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Comunicado #24-2008

Em reunião de Direcção no dia 25 de Setembro de 2008, foi deliberado: Homologar o resultado dos jogos realizados no dia 20 de Setembro de 2008 da Taça NELASA.

Results from Preliminary Round of Cup Games

Fidjos Terra	3	0	Nos Bandera
Clube Tabanka	4	5	Strela Negra

Game was tied 1-1 and it went to penalty shots

Results from 1st Round of Cup Games

D. Curral Grande	2	1	São Lourenço
Tarrafal FC	3	2	Sporting
Mindelo Assoc.	0	4	Dinamo Da Brava
Emigrantes	5	1	Café De Fogo
Dja D'Sal	0	3	Juventude
Boston Boys FC	3	0	Unidadi FC

Playoffs 1st Round

HOME	VS	VISITORS	DAY	TIME	FIELDS
Fidjos Terra	Vs	Dinamo Da Brava	Saturday September 27,2008	2:00PM	PIC #2
Emigrantes	Vs	Mindelo Association	Saturday September 27,2008	4:00PM	PIC #1
Sporting RI	Vs	Strela Negra	Saturday September 27,2008	4:00PM	Martin School
Nos Bandera	vs	Clube Tabanka	Saturday September 27,2008	4:00PM	Madison Park HS

NELASA Cup 1st Round

HOME	VS	VISITORS	DAY	TIME	FIELDS
Fidjos Terra	vs	Spiga Midju	Cancelled		
Strela Negra	vs	Alianca CV	Saturday, October 4, 2008	4:00PM	Madison Park HS

NELASA Cup 2nd Round

HOME	VS	VISITORS	DAY	TIME	FIELDS
Boston Boys	vs	Curral Grande	Saturday, October 4, 2008	1:00PM	Madison Park HS
Emigrantes	vs	Dinamo Da Brava	Saturday, October 4, 2008	2:00PM	PIC #1
Juventude	vs	Fidjos Terra	Saturday, October 4, 2008	4:00PM	Galego Court

Cards Summary

1°- Cartão Amarelo		
Name	ID #	Team
Bruno Teixeira	368	Dinamo
Carlos Monteiro	679	S. Lourenco
Joao P Levy	567	Tarrafal

2°- Cartão Amarelo		
Name	ID #	Team
Alex Fortes	883	Mindelo
Carlos Dinis	104	Strela Negra
Evandro Lopes	556	Tarrafal

3°- Cartão Amarelo		
Name	ID #	Team
Funakoshi Cardoso	131	Strela Negra
Luis Alves	656	S. Lourenco
Flavio Ferreira	675	S. Lourenco
Aldiniro Nunes	213	D. C. Grande
Jair Medina	503	Sporting

4°- Cartão Amarelo		
Name	ID #	Team
Danielson Fontes	207	D. C. Grande
Alvaro Pontes	214	D. C. Grande

5°- Cartão Amarelo		
Name	ID #	Team
Mario Rocha	209	D. C. Grande
Danielson Delgado	559	Tarrafal

Name	ID #	Team	Reason	Sanctions
Mario Rocha	209	D. C. Grande	5th Yellow	1 game suspension under Art. 424.03
Danielson Delgado	559	Tarrafal	5th Yellow	1 game suspension under Art. 424.03
Indalecio Antunes	160	Fidjos Terra	VC – Violent Conduct	2 games suspension under Art. 428.01-e)
Paulo Teixeira	759	Nos Bandera	AL – Abusive, Insulting Language	3 games suspension under Art. 426.01-b)
Paulo Teixeira	759	Nos Bandera	VC – Violent Conduct	3 games suspension under Art. 428.01-d)

Correction

Moises Lopes from Strela Negra (102) has 4 yellow cards and not 3 as mentioned on Comunicado #23-2008

FINES / SUSPENSIONS

1. Fidjos Terra Vs Nos Bandera
 - a) Fine Nos Bandera \$200 under article 463.01-a), for acts committed during the match versus Fidjos Terra
 - b) Fidjos terra wins 3-0 by forfeit per article 415.01-b)
 - c) Suspend Indalecio Antunes (160) from Fidjos Terra 2 games per article 428.01-e)
 - d) Suspend Paulo Teixeira (759) from Nos Bandera 3 games per Art. 426.01-b), plus 3 games per Art. 428.01-d)
2. Tarrafal Vs Sporting RI
 - a) Fine Tarrafal \$25.00 per article 441.01
 - b) Fine Tarrafal \$3 under article 442.01-b) (failure to present league passcard for Sousa Mondlane)
3. D. Curral Grande Vs S. Lourenço United
 - a) The league finds D. C. Grande guilty of violating Art. 441.01, and issue a warning to the club (1st offence).
4. The league fines Sporting RI \$20.00 under Art. 409.02
5. The league fines Djad'Sal \$75.00 under Art. 409.03

Playoffs Seedings

1. Fidjos Terra
2. Emigrantes
3. Sporting
4. Tabanka
5. Nos Bandera
6. Strela Negra
7. Dinamo
8. Mindelo

Please note that after the 1st round of playoffs match ups will be determined based on seeding with 1 being the highest and 8 being the lowest. The lowest seed will play the highest seeded team left. Additionally the lower seed will play at home with the exception of the final.



*****Tentative Schedule for the remainder of the season*****

The league is trying to end the season as early as possible, so without having a team playing two games on a week-end, if and when possible we are planning to schedule Cup and Playoff games on the same date with only one week's notice (as long as they do not involve the same teams.)

09/27/08 1st Round of Play offs (Quarter finals)
10/04/08 2nd Round of Cup Games (Quarter finals)
10/11/08 2nd Round of Playoffs (Semifinal)
10/15/08 3rd Round of Cup Games (Semifinal)
10/25/08 Cup Final
11/01/08 Championship Game
11/08/08 Super Cup

Greetings All,

As most you already know, Fidjos Terra and Nos Bandera played a cup game on Saturday September 20, 2008 at PIC which was called off prematurely due to fans invading the field following a penalty being awarded to Fidjos Terra in the 77th minute. Since the referee was unable to restore order, the game was called off. According to the referee, Delfim Rainho, he has never had such a negative experience in his 20 years involved with the league. As reflected in Comunicado # 24, we have reviewed Mr. Rainho's game report and took swift action against all those responsible. Unfortunately, with all the commotion that went on at the field, it is impossible for one person to capture all that happened. In accordance with our bylaws, we can only act on information contained in the referee's report or the report of an official NELASA delegate appointed to the game. We deeply regret being unable to assign an official NELASA delegate to the game as many of the actions observed at the field and not contained in the referee's report would have been severely punished. We are both embarrassed and appalled by those actions displayed by players and team directors alike from both teams, and wish our bylaws gave us the ability to hold accountable all those who acted childishly and without regard for game we all love. There were numerous league representatives at the game, but unfortunately none in an official capacity, thus our hands are tied. It should be noted that for the remainder of the season there will be official NELASA delegates at each game, and anyone responsible for actions considered detrimental to the league will be dealt with accordingly. We have heard many excuses for what transpired on Saturday, but we want to be clear that there is not a single thing that would justify such conduct.

NELASA's mission is to build a strong **soccer** community by preserving the "**Football**" tradition while fostering physical, mental, and emotional growth through the game of soccer and to help raise the level of Soccer in our community by promoting community-based competitive and recreational soccer in a positive and safe environment that emphasizes the true spirit of sportsmanship; fostering programs and games that engage the community; emphasizing the highest level of commitment and dedication to the game of **soccer**. In that spirit we challenge each of you to take active role and do what you can for the game we all love and the community we all care about.

NELASA Executive Board

