

# Frederick County Youth Soccer League

## Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2010

Present: See attached

Next meeting: September 29, 2010, 7:00PM, Myersville Elementary School

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- Requested all A/C's to come forward to sign-in
  - Opted to renew our DC United tickets and Washington Freedom tickets for 2011 – will not renew the premium tickets with Washington Freedom
  - Explained the hierarchy of how the flow down of the FCYSL Code of Conduct will occur.
- Meeting was called to order by Bobby at 7:10 PM.
- Introduced Washington Freedom representative
- Introduced DC United representative
- Introduced Mike Truax; Assignor for WMSOA
  - Mike indicated that there are no changes this year to the rules.
  - Reiterated that no Jewelry is permitted to be worn
  - Medic-Alerts are permitted as long as the referee deems it to be safe
  - Casts will be permitted at the discretion of the referee and will need to be wrapped in a soft foam – bubble wrap is not sufficient.
  - All portable goals must be anchored – Referees will be instructed to verify
  - Prosthetic legs are permissible – the referee holds the final decision based on safety.
  - Feedback should be provided on the scoring matrix
- Introduced Board Members and the Administrator
- Reviewed the FCYSL Code of Conduct
  - Profanity is not permissible and will not be tolerated – automatic red card
  - Zero tolerance policy with regard to referee badgering
  - All league participants will be subject to Judiciary Committee irrespective of red card penalty or not.
  - U16/U19 will be subject to extreme oversight based on previous years violations
  - Red cards require reports from both coaches, both A/C's, and the referee
  - If the red card is due to a single violation, the team must play down a player for each card issued
  - If the red card is due to multiple yellow card violations, a substitute is permitted
  - If the referee does not show, the match may played as a scrimmage and reported as a 0-0 tie
- Reiterated that no reschedules will be permitted
- A reminder – the by-laws stipulate a maximum of 3 coaches on the sideline – all must carry the sportsmanship certification card.
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- Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas N. Connelly

FCYSL Secretary

## Area Coordinator Attendance

FMP	AMP	Area	Coordinator	Initial	Representative (if other than AC)	Vote 1	Vote 2	Vote 3
		BCRC	Randy Rupp					
		BFC	Dave Stitely					
		CCSC	Lonnie Paschall					
		CMRC	Chris Wolcott					
		CRC	Rich Phillips					
		CSSC A1107	Matt Landman					
		CYA	Wes Baugher		Mike Oberwiesing			
		EPIC	Kimberly Kulp		Timothy King			
		FARC	Mike Morency					
		FCF	David Ward					
		FSC A1116	Jerry Jenkins					
		FSK A1126	John Sartori					
		FYMCA	Dan Nallo					
		GVAA	John Metcalfe					
		HAYSL	Lynn Bowers					
		HSC A1029	Scott Eslick					
		HYMCA	Dan Prescott					
		LFC	Bryan Scheck		CHRISTOPHER MILLS			
		LRC A1176	Joe Ganley					
		LUYAA A1168	Kevin Brookes					
		MAYAA	Tim Schnaars					
		MSC A1153	Pat Arthur					
		PVYA	Eric Cicmanec					
		SCSC A1064	Shawn Lowman		<del>Roman Esposito</del>			
		SYA A1108	Ken Kutchey					
		TCSC	Clifton Williams		<del>Carl Williams</del>			
		TJAY A1172	Curry Palm		<del>Curry Palm</del>			
		WMAA	Shelly Tribett					
		WMPT A1143	Gary Robinson					
		WNMRC	Beth Incao					
		WSA A1185	Brady Simone					
		WYSA	Bill Adams					
		FCYSA President	Bobby Riggs I <sup>1st</sup>					
		FCYSA Vice President	Bobby Riggs II					
		FCYSA Secretary	Douglas Connelly 1-SEP-2010					
		FCYSA Treasurer	Douglas Connelly					
		FCYSA Administrator	Jill Connelly					



# Frederick County Youth Soccer League

## Code of Conduct



All players, coaches, parents, volunteers, spectators and others associated with the Frederick County Youth Soccer League adhere to the highest standards of sportsmanship and ethics and commit to follow this code of conduct.

### Players

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at all times.
- I will remember that soccer is an opportunity to learn and have fun.
- I deserve to play in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol; and expect everyone to refrain from their use at all soccer games.
- I will do the best I can each day, remembering that all players have talents and weaknesses the same as I do.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and coaches, game officials, other administrators, and fans with respect at all times; regardless of race, sex, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I will concentrate on playing soccer, always giving my best effort.
- I will play by the rules at all times.
- I will at all times control my temper, resisting the temptation to retaliate.
- I will always exercise self-control.
- Conduct during competition towards play of the game and all officials shall be in accordance with appropriate behavior and in accordance with FIFA's "Laws of the Game", and in adherence to FYSA's rules.
- While traveling, shall conduct themselves so as to bring credit to themselves and their team.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

### Coaches/Volunteers

- I will never place the value of winning before the safety and welfare of all players
- I will always show respect for players, other coaches, and game officials.
- I will lead by example, demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times.
- I will be demonstrate knowledgeable of the rules of the game, and teach these rules to my players.
- I will never use abusive or insulting language. I will treat everyone with dignity.
- I will not tolerate inappropriate behavior, regardless of the situation.
- I will not allow the use of anabolic agents or stimulants, drugs, tobacco, or alcohol by any of my players.
- I will never knowingly jeopardize the eligibility and participation of a student-athlete.
- Youth have a greater need for example than criticism. I will be the primary soccer role model.
- I will at all times conduct myself in a positive manner.
- Coaching is motivating players to produce their best effort, inspiring players to learn, and encouraging players to be winners.

TURN OVER

- Coach's actions on sidelines during games shall be in the spirit of "good sportsmanship" at all times. Profanity, profane gestures, arguing, inciting disruptive behavior by spectators and/or players, or any conduct not in the spirit of good sportsmanship, shall require disciplinary action from the affiliate.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.

### **Parents/Spectators**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, game officials, and administrators, at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will support the coaches, officials, and administrators working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will remember that the game is for the players, not for the adults.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, game officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
- I will always be positive.
- I will always allow the coach to be the only coach.
- I will not get into arguments with the opposing team's parents, players, or coaches.
- I will not come onto the field for any reason during the game.
- I will not criticize game officials.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs and unauthorized prescription drugs shall not be possessed, consumed or distributed before, during or after any game or at any other time at the field and/or game complex.