

Meeting 10/26/16

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm

Secretary report-accepted

Treasurers report-accepted

MSYSA Representatives Greg Smith from state office and Jackie Eskay-Regional Commissioner

- They are trying to get out to communities - Their mission is to Grow, Enhance, and improve for all involved
- A lot of work has been done to try to improve soccer for the youngest players
- Course started for parents who are coaches, course is free. MSYSA is trying to train coaches
- State is partnering with Med Star Health and Children's National concerning concussions
- Rec. side is the grass roots-Grass roots on website for educational courses. MSYSA will go to areas, won't cost anything. Use this as a resource for coaches-Look up Grass roots coaches -contact Jackie
- Insurance from MSYSA-General liability, register players by submitting players to MSYSA. If there is an injury contact MSYSA. Must send in data base with players to get insurance
- Bobby asked question-Explain to FCYSL that we are insured and why does each area have to register separately. If you do not register with them separately they will not be members. As members they would be able to voice their opinions and also vote. Members would also have insurance if it's outside FCYSL. example: tournaments
- Every single child needs to be registered and pay to be insured.
- Benefits to MSYSA Affiliated-Flyer was handed out
- If areas have insurance coverage is there a need to register with MSYSA? Areas need to have at least the same coverage as MSYSA has and if you have your own insurance there will be a deduction in the registration fee. If players are not registered with MSYSA they will not have insurance coverage for tournaments. MSYSA is also trying to increase the idea of "we are all in this together" and they are trying to track injuries and want to work more with coaches.
- MSYSA is trying to make changes so they are more visible. They have been sending emails trying to be encouraging and inviting. They have gone to TJAY and talked to them. All areas need to do is ask and they will come out. Areas need to keep in touch with MSYSA so the information is reaching the right people.
- Send list of all A/C's and email addresses-Requested
- Mark Cantor-President is trying to move Board meetings all around the state to make it for available for areas to attend.
- MSYSA-In charge of director coaches classes
- Maryland-Referee Greg Watson-State Assignor, Jeff _____-State youth Assignor
- MSYSA is hoping the referee committee will shift to go under MSYSA
- No referee class was offered until after fall season started for new referees
- Referee Association is not on board with MSYSA
- MSYSA Youth Soccer-Launched a free structured class for coaching education for U6, U8, U10, U12 on website
- Voting at meeting-60% total players-control the Board. Should everyone have their own vote or does majority rule
- Areas need to attend MSYSA meetings to have a say
- Is it membership or player the ones that vote-More players more vote-right now
- Rules of the game-MSYSA standard chart-where did they get it-USSF adopted or Board majority rule, US soccer passed rules. MSYSA not a mandate-US Soccer guidelines. League has say as to what they want to do.
- MSYSA is just sending what US Soccer is recommending. Leagues do not have to follow. We can choose what we want to do with our league. MSYSA is not making us do it one way or the other.
- USSF stated we must abide by changes-did not have any options-per Bobby Riggs
- National Soccer Association meeting in California-Encouraged everyone to attend if possible
- Director of coaching will give Bobby contact person

- U12 and below USSF-do away with goalies punting ball
 - If you attend the AGM meeting-Fee will be waived. PA has to attend AGM meeting or will be fined
 - Insurance-Anyone involved in the league and registered has injury insurance
BCRC asked about Liability Insurance. They are checking and will get back about it.
 - E and D license coaching classes require a minimum number of attendees but the Level 1 coaching classes has no limit.
 - If you have a volunteer parent and coach cannot be there, the parent has to pass the background check. Any parent or volunteer that has contact with players must have background investigation done.
 - Benefits of joining MSYSA-Club pass carding for players that want to play in tournaments. \$2 of the \$6 goes to insurance, \$1 US Youth and \$1 to Federation the rest goes to general fund.
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- Fall season-There have been several issues during season-player issues, spectator issues, coaches issues. Bobby contacts the areas affected by the issues. Does not send out to all areas what is happening with each individual area. Only areas that are involved will be contacted.
 - There were some last minute changes to tournament schedule. Use the one that was sent out today. Bobby said all age groups are covered for Saturday and Sunday. Four areas for finals on Sunday.
 - Anyone receiving red card last week of season, are not permitted to attend tournament. If you get a red card on Saturday of this weekend call Bobby Saturday evening. If you get a red card on Saturday and no game on Sunday, you cannot play at tournaments.
 - Major storm to cancel tournament-Will move to next weekend if Saturday is bad. Play whole thing or don't play at all.
 - Birth Certificates are mandatory to have at tournament. Parents can have them with them. If Bobby needs a birth certificate at tournaments if there is any question about age of players, they need to be accessible to him so he can check. If parent forgets birth certificate the player does not play. Only show the league representative at the games.
 - Every player must have a different number on uniforms for the tournament. Can use duct tape to change number
 - Bobby Jr. will be having a meeting with the Judiciary Committee to come up with general rules for discipline such as financial fines for coaches, leagues probation etc. Trying to set a schedule of offenses and trying to have a list of general guidelines for problems
 - Bobby will have the list of coaches that took the sportsmanship class available in February
 - Added another sportsmanship class on the Thursday after the first week of the season
 - Bobby will teach a class at your organization if you want him to. Need to let him know by December.
 - February Meeting-Very important 95% will deal with rules and policies. Prior to meeting Doug will try to send out to the A/C's' the changes to the rules and policies for review.
 - Renewal of DC United and Washington Spirit tickets was discussed. A/C's need to think about it and will receive an email to vote for or against for renewal
 - Bob Stum spoke on behalf of Ethan Barnhart tournament. Ethan was a member of WYSA league-lost his battle with cancer. Tournament will be Saturday, November 19th. Good fields very organized and crowd under control. www.waynesboro.soccer.org to sign up, require birth certificates, deadline is next Wednesday open to rec. and competitive. He also complimented FCYSL League as one of the better run leagues he has been a part of and we should all appreciate this league. The league is run in a respectable way.
 - Age groups for Spring season-Changing? went with USSF not MSYSA-Thought we would go ahead of it. USSF is going to come down hard on MSYSA. Can revisit if we want to. Doug to check the minutes to see what was voted on regarding age requirements and when they changed. Year in which season ends January 1 to December 31st. Doug will check dates in minutes and send email to A/C's

Area Coordinator Attendance

Area Name	Status	#	Area Coordinator	Initials	Representative (if other than AC)	Vote 1	Vote 2	Vote 3	Vote 4
ASC A1168	AMP	0	Mike Simpson	<i>MS</i>					
BCRC	FMP	2	Joe Brkovich	<i>JB</i>					
CMRC	FMP	0	Stefanie Slater	<i>SS</i>					
CSSC A1107	FMP	2	Josh Gesell	<i>JG</i>					
CYASC	FMP	1	Kevin Felichko	<i>KLF</i>					
FCF	AMP	2	Conor Prachar	<i>CP</i>	Hector Uribe				
FSK A1126	FMP	2	Matthew Watkins	<i>MW</i>					
FTD	AMP	2	Shanise Lewis	<i>SL</i>	Shanise Lewis				
FYMCA	FMP	2	Kendrick Pacchioni	<i>KP</i>	Simon Stone				
GSC	AMP	0	Donald Farland						
GVAA	FMP	2	Brad Brown	<i>BB</i>					
HAYSL	FMP	1	Lynn Bowers	<i>LB</i>					
HSC A1029	FMP	0	Heidi Tennant	<i>HT</i>					
LRC A1176	AMP	0	Matt Gallion						
MAYAA	AMP	0	Tim Schnaars	<i>TS</i>					
MVSC A1153	FMP	2	Kevin Stottlemeyer						
PVYA	FMP	2	Michael Givens	<i>MG</i>					
SCSC A1064	FMP	2	Brian Sturm	<i>BS</i>	Denny Tichner				
SYA A1108	FMP	2	Kevin Bailey	<i>KB</i>					
TCSC	AMP	0	Josh Robinson						
TJAY A1172	FMP	0	Curry Palm	<i>CP</i>					
WMAA	FMP	0	Shelly Tribett	<i>MTS</i>					
WMPT A1143	AMP	0	Mike LiCausi						
WNMRC	FMP	0	Tom Atelsek	<i>TA</i>					
WYSA	FMP	2	Bob Stum	<i>BS</i>					
FCYSA President			Bobby Riggs						
FCYSA Vice President			Bobby Riggs II						
FCYSA Secretary			Douglas Connelly						
FCYSA Treasurer			Kathryn Welty						
FCYSA Administrator			Jill Connelly	<i>JC</i>					