

## Frederick County Youth Soccer League

Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2018

Present: See attached

Next meeting: April 25, 2018, 7:00PM, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Myersville, MD

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- Meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Bobby I.
  - Spring 2018 Recap:
    - Season complete despite the weather. Some comments:
      - MAYAA: should not have pushed week;
      - SYA: discussion of the "4<sup>th</sup> official" circumstances at SYA tournament field where 4<sup>th</sup> official disallowed a goal; Bobby confirmed full authority, if needed; per Bobby II, 4<sup>th</sup> official only overrule a PK or goal before ball placed back in play (can only impact "goal scoring opportunities"—no on field calls)
      - QUESTION: does FCYSL want a 4<sup>th</sup> official at tournaments? Would need to be coordinated with WMSOA; 4<sup>th</sup> does not receive payment, must be in uniform, must have 7 yrs experience, should be retired but active WMSOA and certified. Some comments:
        - TJAY: have never had a 4<sup>th</sup>; can barely get 3 refs; field marshall has total jurisdiction (e.g., 4<sup>th</sup> cannot kick out parent)
        - ASC: good idea, professional, would promote consistency
        - WMPT: maybe just for semifinal and final games or an inexperienced ref
        - General comment: hosting AC and 4<sup>th</sup> official should coordinate duties and authority and explain to refs and coaches
    - **Send comments to Bobby – will slate for discussion at September 2018**
    - SYA: need to do better job getting better refs: pay better, maybe a different ref organization
    - CMRC: thought S2018 season was great
    - WMPT: problem with bee's nest on a new field—communication problem hampered immediate resolution
    - Bobby's comments:
      - will not tolerate Board member, coaches or ACs being berated by parents (situation with 2 parents, Bobby and Curry resulted in parents being banned until further notice)
      - red card received in tournament championship game, suspension does carry over to 1<sup>st</sup> game of next season
      - affirmed weather decisions
      - upset with coaches—should not permit yelling at other coaches or parents
      - yes, girls played up to U19 coed – decision before start of season
    - QUESTION (SYA): any incentives/fundraising opportunities for home field for tournaments?? Any ideas/best practices/how best to "advertise"
    - Fall 2018 U9 goals/field sizes, build out lines, no more punting or head balls—Bobby asks that Doug send info to ACs
  - **Bobby alerted all that USSF and MSYSA representatives will attend the September 2018 meeting**
  - SYA offers to host referee mentoring day; also suggests a small group pre-tournament meeting for host ACs
  - Bobby reviewed dates and times for Sportsmanship clinics
- Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas N. Connelly

FCYSL Secretary

# Area Coordinator Attendance

Area Name	Status	#	Area Coordinator	Initials	Representative (if other than AC)	Vote 1	Vote 2	Vote 3	Vote 4
ASC A1168	FMP	0	Amber Topovich	AT	Amber Topovich				
AUSC (HAYSL)	FMP	2	Diana Heaney	DH	Diana Heaney				
BCRC	AMP	0	Julie Ray						
CMRC	FMP	2	Stefanie Slater	SS					
CSSC A1107	FMP	2	Josh Gesell	JG					
CYASC	FMP	0	Kevin Felichko	WF	Melissa Carter				
FCF	FMP	2	Wilbur Ricketts	WR					
FSK A1126	FMP	2	Heidi Elwen						
FTD	FMP	0	Shanis Lewis						
GSC	AMP	0	Russell Hutzell						
GVAA	FMP	1	Brad Brown	BTB					
HSC A1029	FMP	2	Heidi Tennant	HT					
LFC	AMP	0	Stephen Rhodes	SR	Acad LFB				
MAYAA	AMP	0	Tim Schnaars	TS					
MVSC A1153	AMP	0	Dominick Losquadro	DL					
PEFC	AMP	1	Michael Bernitt						
PVYA	FMP	2	Michael Givens	MG	RT W ST				
SCSC A1064	AMP	2	Brian Sturm	BS	Andy Dunn				
SYA A1108	FMP	2	Kevin Bailey	KB					
TJAY A1172	FMP	2	Curry Palm	CP					
WMAA	FMP	0	Shelly Tribbett	ST					
WMPT A1143	FMP	2	Scott Hiteshue	SH					
WNMRC	FMP	2	Tom Atelsek	TA					
WYSA	AMP	0	Bob Stum						
YFCSC (FYMCA)	FMP	2	Kendrick Pacchioni						
FCYSA President			Bobby Riggs	BR					
FCYSA Vice President			Bobby Riggs II	BR II					
FCYSA Secretary	nics/2008		Douglas Connelly	X					
FCYSA Treasurer			Kathryn Welty	KW					
FCYSA Administrator			Jill Connelly	JC					