

Frederick County Youth Soccer League

Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2018

Present: See attached

Next meeting: February 13, 2019, 7:00PM, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Myersville, MD

- Meeting was called to order by Bobby I.
- Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved.
- Secretary's report was reviewed and approved.
- No new or old business brought forward.
- Two red cards were issued over the last weekend – both were at U11 level – 33 yellow cards
 - Bobby indicated that he would not review the videos submitted as part of the complaint
- Make-up matches must be completed by 31 October, 2018
- No fourth official will be provided at the tournament
 - All players must have proof of age at the tourney sites
- Introduced MSYSA Executive director – Flo Egan
 - Also representing MSYSA; Brad Roos, Board Member and Alan Lydiate, Director of Coaching
 - Focus is on serving the membership
 - Significant transition over the last several years
 - Mindset of the board has changed
 - Fee structure breakdown – each member pays an annual fee of \$6.50 per player
 - MSYSA is a direct member of USSF which is the governing body for youth soccer
 - MSYSA is an affiliate member of USYS
 - The combined membership fee for these organizations is approximately \$2.00
 - MSYSA provides Certificates of Insurance for each location highlighted as part of registration
 - MSYSA sponsors tournaments and many other attributes including coaching education
 - Question was raised on whether areas that carry insurance independent of MSYSA have to pay the insurance portion of the player registration – MSYSA did not know if this was possible.
 - Previously, there was offered a discounted rate if areas obtained their own insurance.
 - As rules flow down from USYS, MSYSA would need to follow them
 - MSYSA does not know of the U12 and under rules for not having a tournament
 - Confusion appears to be associated with reference to ODP at U12
 - Question on how the mandates flow down
 - Guidelines were put in place for coaching education and player development
 - It is the model that USYS has adopted
 - As a member of MSYSA and a recreational league, the coaches are encouraged to take the grass roots courses, but are not required - only coaches for travel teams are required.
 - Question on coaching courses - registration requests can be completed on line.
 - Grass roots - previously had 4 stages, now the model is play/practice/play - action and decisions are coupled
 - Noted a big difference - youth are now wanting to play the game
 - MSYSA has a recreational committee - realization that recreational programs were underserved

- Researching other states programs for a parents education program
- MSYSA rates - is there any knowledge of an increase in fees
 - USYA is looking at a fee increase
 - Will be taken out of reserves
 - Insurance went down last year
- MSYSA is implementing a new website - encouraged to go on-line and review
- Goal is to get the youth on the field, not to keep them off of it!
- Question - can we revert to the old age bracket - MSYSA is going to check
 - Are the MSYSA "rules" a guideline or a mandate for the recreational league?
- 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	AMP	0	Amber Topovich	AT					
AUSC (HAYSL)	FMP	0	Diana Heaney	DH					
BCRC	AMP	2	Julie Ray	JR	Erin Ruff				
CMRC	FMP	2	Stefanie Slater						
CSSC A1107	FMP	0	Josh Gesell						
CYASC	FMP	2	Kevin Felichko	KF					
FCF	FMP	2	Wilbur Ricketts	WR					
FCSC	AMP	0	Paul Riley						
FSK A1126	FMP	2	Heidi Elwen	HE					
FTD	AMP	0	Shanis Lewis						
GSC	AMP	0	Russell Hutzell	RH					
GVA	FMP	1	Brad Brown	BB					
HSC A1029	FMP	2	Heidi Tennant	HT					
LFC	AMP	0	Paul Wood						
MAYAA	FMP	2	Scott Matty						
MVSC A1153	AMP	0	Erica Sacchetti	ES					
PEFC	AMP	0	Michael Bernitt						
PVYA	FMP	2	Michael Givens	MG					
SCSC A1064	FMP	2	Brian Sturm	BS	Denny Trichnell				
SYA A1108	FMP	2	Kevin Bailey	KB					
TJAY A1172	FMP	2	Curry Palm	CP					
WMAA	FMP	2	Shelly Tribbett	ST	Joe Car...				
WMPT A1143	FMP	2	Scott Hiteshue	SH					
WNMRC	FMP	0	Tom Atelsek						
WYSA	AMP	2	Bob Stum						
YFCSC (FYMCA)	AMP	0	Kendrick Pacchioni						
FCYSA President			Bobby Riggs	BR					
FCYSA Vice President			Bobby Riggs II						
FCYSA Secretary			Douglas Connelly	DC					
FCYSA Treasurer			Kathryn Welty	KW					
FCYSA Administrator			Jill Connelly	JC					