

American Amateur Soccer League (AASL) Meeting

October 3, 2005

Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Paul Emhoff at 7:30 PM.

David Ehlert called the roll.

Present: Amherst, Avon, Avon Lake, Bay Village, Berea, Broadview Hts., Brooklyn, Brook Park, Brunswick, Cloverleaf, Columbia, Fairview Park, Independence, LaGrange, Lakewood, Lorain, Middleburg Hts., Midview, North Royalton, Norwalk, Olmsted Falls, Parma, Rocky River, Sandusky, Strongsville, Wadsworth, and Wooster.

Absent: Ashland, Buckeye, Elyria, Hudson, Medina (excused), North Olmsted, North Ridgeville, Norwalk (excused), Parma Hts. (excused), Sandusky (excused), Vermilion, Wellington, Westlake (excused), and Wooster (excused).

Minutes from the August 1, 2005 meeting were approved by Brook Park and seconded by Amherst.

Announcements by Paul Emhoff:

U8: Per national, in Fall 2006 the U8 format will change to 4 v 4 with no goalie. Maximum roster size is 10. A discussion meeting about how the AASL will implement this format will be held next year.

Registration for overseas players: Some overseas players are under contract to play soccer for clubs in other countries. Children under 13 years old that currently enter the USA will have to fill out an International Clearance Form. An alternative form to fill out is an International Waiver Form. Please contact Pam Menick at OYSA-N if you need these forms.

Bothwell Cup: The AASL will pay the registration fee for the first 5 AASL teams that register for the Bothwell Cup. The AASL will pay \$50 towards the next 10 AASL teams that sign up for the Bothwell Cup.

(Please note registration for Bothwell is now closed.)

Referees: There have been less referee no-shows than last year. Referee no-shows are reviewed by Paul and sent to the referee assignors for follow-up. Please be nice to the referees.

Announcements by Gary Whitam:

Score reporting: End of season results are due by October 19, 2005 or preferably 48 hours after each team's final game of the Fall season. Community Representatives are required to use the End of Season Results Form to report final scores. Please do not forget to report scores for this season after each game in the Match Score Reporting - Fall 2005 section of the AASL website.

In the Spring 2006 season the AASL will pilot utilizing the Match Score Reporting function of the AASL website as a way to determine if we can eliminate the use of the End of Season Results Form for the Fall 2006 season. End of Season Result Forms will still be required in Spring 2006.

Announcement by Tina Marianut:

Brunswick Tournament: The First Brunswick Tournament will be held on November 5th and 6th. The deadline for registration has been extended to October 10th. A link to information regarding the tournament may be found in the AASL website in the Tournaments section.

Announcement by Bobbie Beshara:

Tom Faro: Mr. Tom Faro is the new Executive Director of OYSAN. Mr. Faro replaced Kay Catlett.

New from OYSA-N e-Travel System: You can now fill out your travel and guest player permits online (now called Travel+ Guess Approval). You will need a credit card. Instructions how to fill out forms are on OYSA-N website. If you have any questions please call Bobbie at OYSA-N at (330) 659-0989.

Adjournment: The business part of the meeting was adjourned by Strongsville and seconded by Middleburg Hts. at 8:15 PM.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Monday November 7th, 2005 at the Brook Park Recreation Center. This is the election meeting. Awards will be handed out for the Fall season.