

# American Amateur Soccer League (AASL) Meeting

January 10, 2005

## Minutes

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

David Ehlert called the roll.

Present: Amherst, Ashland, Avon Lake, Bay Village, Berea, Broadview Hts., Brook Park, Brunswick, Cloverleaf, Fairview Park, Hudson, LaGrange, Medina, Middleburg Hts., Midview, North Olmsted, North Ridgeville, North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, Parma, Rocky River, Sandusky, Wadsworth, Westlake, and Wooster.

Absent: Avon, Buckeye, Columbia, Elyria, Lakewood, Lorain, Mentor, Norwalk, Parma Hts., Strongsville, Vermillion, and Wellington.

Minutes from the November 1, 2004 meeting were approved by Sandusky and seconded by Rocky River.

### **Announcements by Paul Emhoff:**

**U8/U9 meeting** – Paul is planning a meeting for U8/U9 coaches on March 22, 2005 at a site to be determined. Dr. Tom Turner, Director of Coaching from the Ohio Youth Soccer Association North office will be present at the meeting. Please have a representative of each team in these age brackets attend the meeting. Important information and updates will be provided to the coaches at the meeting.

**Home addresses** - Paul asked about getting home addresses for the community representatives. The addresses will be used only for AASL administrative purposes.

**Contact list/e-mail addresses** - The AASL Community Contact Information list was passed out to the attending members to provide any necessary updates. It is especially important that the e-mail addresses are accurate. Please do not block e-mails from [daveehlert1@yahoo.com](mailto:daveehlert1@yahoo.com). Dave will send out all league related e-mail information from this address.

**Spring tournament** - Paul is in discussion with Walter Schlothauer at North Olmsted Soccer Sportsplex regarding a spring tournament. This would be a unique tournament in that it could be played both indoor and outdoor. Paul should have more information regarding the tournament at the next meeting.

**AASL Day with the Cleveland Force** - AASL Day with the Cleveland Force is scheduled for Friday February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005 versus Kansas City. This is Antonio Sutton bobblehead day. Mr. Shaun Misutka from the Cleveland Force ticket office presented information about the event. The registration flyer is posted on the AASL website. The community that sells the most tickets will win the opportunity to play on the field before the game as well as meet some of the players. The winner will be announced February 1, 2005. All AASL members will be invited on the field for pre-game introductions. Paul wished each community the best of luck in selling tickets. The tickets are \$12 (regularly \$18) and are in the lower bowl near one of the goals. Community Representatives may contact Mr. Misutka to arrange for an individual community day.

**Summer camps** - Mr. Misutka also presented information regarding the Force sponsoring soccer camps in our communities. He provided the following information regarding the camps:

The Cleveland Force Summer Soccer Camp Program, the most comprehensive soccer camp program in Northern Ohio, will once again offer several area locations. Whether your son or daughter is a Premier, Travel or Recreational player, the Force Camp Program can help your child develop his or her game in a fun environment that maximizes skill development and learning.

#### EXCLUSIVE FORCE FEATURES

##### **Every Camper Receives**

One soccer ball, one camp t-shirt, one goodie bag, and one ticket to Camper Reunion Night at a Cleveland Force home game.

#### ADDITIONAL FEATURES

##### **Lunch with the Force**

Force summer campers may take a lunch break with the Force Camp staff every day for the entire week for only \$20.

*(Price includes 2 slices of pizza, a bag of chips and a beverage each day.)*

#### PERSONAL EVALUATION

Each camper will receive a detailed evaluation of their personal skills, so they can better monitor their development of the game.

#### SUMMER CAMP TUITION

Half-Day Camp \$ 115

Full-Day Camp \$ 155

**REFUND POLICY:** Cancellations up to 21 days prior to the start of the camp are subject to a \$15 administration fee. Cancellations, for any reason, less than 21 days prior to the start of the camp are subject to forfeiture of 50% of the camp fee. Refunds shall not be issued for cancellations, for any reason, during the last 7 days prior to the start of the camp or after camp begins or is completed.

**Our Team Camps are designed specifically for the needs and goals of an individual team.** For more information please call the Cleveland Force Summer Camp Department at (216) 896-1116 or [mcracas@clevelandforce.com](mailto:mcracas@clevelandforce.com).

**Announcements by Jayme McCourt:**

Player registration is open February 7, 2005.

**Next meeting** - The next meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Monday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at the Brook Park Recreation Center. This is the Team Declaration meeting. Team fees are due at this meeting. Please watch the AASL web site and e-mail for meeting changes or cancellations. Every effort will be made to provide notice of a weather related cancellation on that date by 4:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned by Rocky River and Brook Park at 8:00 PM.