

American Amateur Soccer League (AASL) Meeting

February 7, 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., Brook Park, Brunswick, Buckeye, Cloverleaf, Columbia, Elyria, Fairview Park, Hudson, LaGrange, Lakewood, Medina, Middleburg Hts., Midview, North Olmsted, North Ridgeville, North Royalton, Norwalk, Olmsted Falls, Parma, Parma Hts., Rocky River, Sandusky, Strongsville, Vermillion, Wadsworth, Westlake, Wellington, and Wooster.

Absent: Ashland, Lorain, and Mentor.

Minutes from the January 10, 2005 meeting were approved by Brook Park and seconded by Brunswick.

Announcements by Paul Emhoff:

Spring tournament - Paul will provide information regarding the tournament soon.

Team registrations – Teams are registered by the oldest player on the roster. You cannot register a younger team in an older age bracket. Teams must have a minimum of 4 older players per team in the U8 to U11 ages. Coaches need to know this. The rule is in place to make sure players play small-sided games. The AASL will allow a team to move up an age group if they are were in the “A” Bracket of their age group and if they went 8-0 every season and there is no competition for the team. The team will be moved to a place in the next age bracket where they fit best. The Community must approve a team moving up before the AASL will consider moving up the team. U8, U9, and U10 players may only move up one age group unless there is no team in the Community in the next age group where they may move up a maximum of two years. If a team is formed in the age bracket that the player skipped they will be required to be moved to that age group.

Bracketing – Please make sure Jayme is able to match the team number on the bracket (i.e., Parma I) to the number of team on the roster (i.e., Team Number 03AA189401). This is necessary to help us to properly bracket and identify teams especially for trophies and t-shirts at the end of the season.

Team fees – U8, U9, and U10 fees will be \$100 in the Fall.

Registration player and coach registration fees – Spring fees - \$10 for on time adds, \$5 for drops and \$5 for transfers. The registration fee may be increased to \$12 in the Fall. A formal announcement will be made in March.

Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Team Manager - Assistant coaches need to be registered on the team roster. If a coach is not registered with Ohio Youth Soccer Association North (OYSAN) they are on their own and not covered in the event of a lawsuit. Assistant coaches must have the U6 to U9 coaching license. Head coaches must have the U9 to U12 coaching license. Be on the safe side and have Team Managers with

constant contact with your teams fill out the OYSAN KidsSafe form. U13 and U14 coaches need only a U9 to U12 license but the D license is recommended.

OYSAN Workshop – This year's workshop will feature a College Planning Workshop. The workshop will include guidance regarding admission, federal aid, what colleges are looking for, how to be noticed, etc.

Here is the announcement from the OYSAN web site:

2005 OYSAN Workshop & Exhibition and Awards Luncheon, March 18-19

The annual OYSAN Workshop & Exhibition will be held Friday and Saturday, March 18 & 19 at the Holiday Inn in Independence. Informative sessions will be held for coaches, players, administrators and parents. The U9/12 Coaching course will be offered (registration must be done in advance). The Awards Luncheon, recognizing league honorees and ODP Regional pool members, will be held on Saturday the 19th. Interested vendors should contact the OYSAN state office at 330-659-0989. More information on sessions will be posted soon.

[2005 Workshop/Expo and College Planning Session Registration...](#)

Coach of the Year – Paul is accepting coach of the year nominations. Please send nominations to Paul by February 21, 2005.

Players needed - A U13 team in Olmsted Falls needs players. Please contact Rick Swiderski if you can help.

Announcements by Gary Whitam

Team Declarations – Team Declarations Forms and payment are due today.

Brackets - Preliminary brackets will be posted by Friday February 11, 2005. Gary will e-mail the community reps to let them know they have been posted. The Community Representatives of each community must agree upon changes to the brackets. Gary prefers agreement be made via e-mail. No changes may be made after brackets are set.

Announcements by Jayme McCourt:

Player registration - Player registration is open February 7, 2005 and the box is back out on her front porch. Jayme brought extra player passes to hand out.

Coaching license - Jayme has a list of coaches that require a coaching license. If the coach has not yet taken the course but is scheduled to attend one please let Jayme know. The new coach registration form will require the coaches license number.

Here are some possible classes:

Youth Module U9-U12

Location: OSA@ Oberlin

Oberlin Course Schedule:

Friday 2/25/2005 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday 2/26/2005 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 2/27/2005 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cost: \$100.00

Coordinator: Barbara Sawhill

Phone: 440-775-8595

E-mail: Barbara.Sawhill@oberlin.edu

Additional Information:

Driving Directions:

Course Status: To Be Held as Scheduled

[Register Online for This Coaching Course](#)

Youth Module U6-U8

Location: WSA/ALSO @ Westlake

Westlake Course Schedule:

Saturday 2/26/2005 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Cost: \$20.00

Coordinator: Deagen Duvall

Phone: 440-930-5938

E-mail: coaching@westlakesoccer.org

Additional Information:

Driving Directions:

Course Status: To Be Held as Scheduled

[Register Online for This Coaching Course](#)

Youth Module U6-U8

Location: CSA @ Cloverleaf

Lodi Course Schedule:

Saturday 2/26/2005 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Cost: \$20.00

Coordinator: Penny Lloyd

Phone: 330-722-1317

E-mail: B4neka@aol.com

Additional Information:

Driving Directions:

Course Status: To Be Held as Scheduled

[Register Online for This Coaching Course](#)

Youth Module U9-U12

Location: WSA/ALSO @ Westlake

Westlake Course Schedule:

Friday 3/4/2005 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday 3/5/2005 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 3/6/2005 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cost: \$100.00

Coordinator: Deagen Duvall

Phone: 440-930-5938

E-mail: coaching@westlakesoccer.org

Additional Information:

Driving Directions:

Course Status: **Course is Full**

Youth Module U6-U8

Location: AASL/NOGS @ Strongsville

Strongsville Course Schedule:

Friday 3/11/2005 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Cost: \$20.00

Coordinator: Tobey Cook

Phone: 440-238-1305

E-mail: cook@strongnet.org

Additional Information:

Driving Directions:

Course Status: To Be Held as Scheduled

[Register Online for This Coaching Course](#)

Youth Module U9-U12

Location: AASL/NOGS @ Strongsville

Strongsville Course Schedule:

Friday 3/11/2005 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday 3/12/2005 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 3/13/2005 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cost: \$100.00

Coordinator: Tobey Cook

Phone: 440-238-1305

E-mail: cook@strongnet.org

Additional Information:

Driving Directions:

Course Status: To Be Held as Scheduled

[Register Online for This Coaching Course](#)

Youth Module U9-U12

Location: OYSAN @ Independence

Independence Course Schedule:

Thursday 3/17/2005 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Friday 3/18/2005 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Saturday 3/19/2005 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cost: \$100.00

Coordinator: Bernie Telmanik

Phone: 330-659-0989

E-mail: bernie@oysan.org

Additional Information:

Driving Directions:

Course Status: To Be Held as Scheduled

[Register Online for This Coaching Course](#)

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Location: AASL/NOGS @ Strongsville

Strongsville Course Schedule:

Friday 3/18/2005 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday 3/19/2005 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 3/20/2005 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday 4/1/2005 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday 4/2/2005 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 4/3/2005 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cost: \$200.00

Coordinator: Tobey Cook

Phone: 440-238-1305

E-mail: cook@strongnet.org

Additional Information:

Driving Directions:

Course Status: To Be Held as Scheduled

[Register Online for This Coaching Course](#)

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Location: Canton

Course Schedule:

Thursday, March 31 (8-8)

Friday, April 1 (8-8)

Saturday, April 2 (8-8)

Sunday, April 3 (8-8)

Thursday, April 7 (8-8)

Friday, April 8 (8-8)

Saturday, April 9 (8-8)

Sunday, April 10 (8-8)

Cost: \$600.00

Coordinator: Tom Turner

Phone: 330-659-0989

E-mail: gers1873@aol.com

[Download the Registration Form for This Coaching Course](#)

KidsSafe form – In the Fall all coaches will be required to fill out a KidsSafe form.

Next meeting - The next meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Monday February 21st, 2005 at the Brook Park Recreation Center. This is the Final Bracketing 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 Wadsworth and seconded by Amherst at 8:15 PM.