

American Amateur Soccer League (AASL) Meeting

August 1, 2005

Minutes

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

Paul Emhoff called the roll.

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

Absent: Norwalk (excused), Vermilion, and Wooster.

Minutes from the July 11th, 2005 meeting were approved by Brook Park and seconded by Elyria.

Announcements by Paul Emhoff:

Small-Sided Games Brochure: A small-sided games brochure is available from the OYSAN office, and Paul is trying to get enough copies for each community. The AASL conforms to the guidelines specified in this brochure.

Awards: T-shirts for the first and second place U12, U13, and U14 teams were distributed.

Roster size guidelines: Paul reminded us that the Bothwell roster sizes are:

U9/10 – 12
U11/12 – 14
U13/16 – 18
U17-19 – 22

The AASL conforms to these roster size guidelines.

State League: Due to some misunderstanding, there are only 5 teams in the U13 boy's State League Division III. Tom Turner is currently trying to beef up the bracket to make it competitive. If not, the Strongsville and Westlake U13 teams that would have participated in State League will be brought back to the AASL "A" bracket. Schedule changes may be necessary.

Referee Fees: Paul learned that the NOGSL has increased referee fees by \$2 per game. To remain consistent, the AASL will do the same. New fees will be U8 thru U10 - \$20 per game

and U11 thru 14 - \$28 per game. The game report form on the web will be updated shortly to reflect this change.

Announcements by Jayme McCourt:

Registration: Regular registration was closed after last night's meeting. All future registrations will have the late fee added and the player is not guaranteed to be carded for the first game. Please use the registration forms on the AASL website.

Kidsafe: All coaches must complete the Kidsafe form – either online or via paper – for the upcoming soccer year. To be a coach you must be at least 18 years of age or older. If you complete the online form, a printed copy of the form or the confirmation at the end of the process must be submitted with the coach registration paperwork.

Adjournment: The business part of the meeting was adjourned by Middleburg Hts. and seconded by N. Ridgeville at 7:43 PM. The final scheduling portion of the meeting continued after the business meeting until 8:17 PM.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Monday September 12, 2005 at the Brook Park Recreation Center.