

# American Amateur Soccer League (AASL) Meeting

November 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, Brooklyn, Brunswick, Buckeye, Columbia, Elyria, Fairview Park, Independence, Lakewood, Lorain, Medina, Middleburg Hts., Midview, North Olmsted, North Royalton, Norwalk, Olmsted Falls, Parma, Parma Hts., Rocky River, Sandusky, Strongsville, Wadsworth, Wellington, and Wooster.

Absent: Ashland, Cloverleaf (excused), Hudson (excused), LaGrange, North Ridgeville, Vermilion.

**Please contact the AASL Secretary to inform the board when you cannot attend a meeting.**

Minutes were approved by Elyria and seconded by Brunswick.

**Elections for board positions were held and the results are as follows:**

**President** - Paul Emhoff  
**Secretary** – David Ehlert  
**Treasurer** – Lee Wiswell

**Announcements by Paul Emhoff:**

**Introduction of Marko Vucenovic** – Marko was introduced to the community representatives. Marko briefly addressed the league about referee assigning.

**Fall 2005 Awards** – Final standings were posted and Award Trophies and T- Shirts were handed out at the end of the meeting to first and second place teams from ages U9 to U14. All U8 teams received participation awards.

**Next meeting** - The next meeting will be Monday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at the Brook Park Recreation Center. 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.

**Season Results** – Season results need to be handed in **on time** by all teams. Also, at times there were discrepancies in score reporting. Communities will be fined for late score reporting.

**Fines** – Fines were assessed by the Treasurer for late score reporting, missing meetings and late registration. Since fines do not appear to be motivating individual teams and communities to turn in information on time, Paul is considering other incentives.

**Registration pilot** – Paul is looking into purchasing software which helps ease the registration process. A few communities will be chosen to pilot the program in Spring 2006 if it is decided to purchase the software.

**Ohio Youth Soccer Association-North (OYSAN) District 3 meeting** - Paul attended an OYSAN District 3 meeting on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Paul had preliminary discussions with the NOGSL and both leagues agree that we should work together to have similar processes. A meeting is planned in the next two weeks.

**Tentative 2006 start dates** – April 23<sup>rd</sup> (Spring) and August 29<sup>th</sup> (Fall).

**Indoor soccer tournament** – Paul is speaking with Greater Akron about a possible Spring 2006 tournament between the two leagues. It was voted by the floor that all teams are eligible to participate. Dates of the tournament are under discussion. The tournament will probably be at Pinnacle in Medina. Teams in A and B brackets will be encouraged to participate.

**Seasons Greetings** - Paul and the AASL Board wish each member and their families and friends a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The meeting was adjourned by Lakewood and Rocky River at 8:25 PM.