

American Amateur Soccer League (AASL) Meeting

February 20, 2006

Minutes

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

David Ehlert called the roll.

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

Absent: Ashland, Avon Lake (excused), LaGrange, Lorain (excused), Sandusky (excused), Wadsworth (excused), and Wooster (excused).

Minutes from the February 6, 2006 meeting were approved by Brunswick and seconded by Middleburg Hts.

Announcements by Paul Emhoff:

Spring tournament – The AASL Spring Indoor Tournament is still accepting teams in all age brackets. The early registration date has been extended until February 24th. If you commit by February 24th, you may pay by March 1st. The GAASA and OASL were invited to participate in the tournament.

AASL Sponsored Referee Course Information -

WHEN:

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
February 24, 25 & 26, 2006

WHERE:

Schaaf Community Center
Room 115
5983 West 54th Street
Parma, Ohio 44129

WHAT:

The clinic will consist of two parts:

1. A course for recreational referees (Grade 9)
2. A course for travel referees (Grade 8)

Participants may select one course or both.

HOW MUCH:

- 1) Registration fee - \$35
- 2) Grade 9 fee to USSF - \$20 (if participant selects this course only)
- 3) Grade 8 and 9 fee together for USSF - \$25
- 4) Fee to belong to Greater Cleveland Soccer Officials Association (optional) - \$10 student and \$35 adult.

To Register, call Marko Vucenovic (216) 741-1218 or e-mail: vumarkosoccer@msn.com.

Combined AASL/NOGSL U8/U9/U10 Coaches Meeting - Thursday March 30th at 7:00 PM at the Schaaf Community Center (address above). Dr. Tom Turner will demonstrate. Required meeting for U8/U9 coaches. Please invite your referees too. The meeting will cover new U8, U9 and U10 national rules for small-sided games.

New Division – A new division including teams from the NOGSL, AASL, GAASA, and OASL will be formed for the top 2 U13 and U14 A teams. It is expected to begin in Fall 2006 and will be run by the leagues.

Registration – OYSAN is voting on whether to purchase online player and coach registration systems for its member leagues. The vote will take place at the February 27th OYSAN Board Meeting.

Announcements by Jayme McCourt:

Player registration - Player registration is open and the box is back out on her front porch.

Risk Management – Jayme has a list of all coaches that have registered Risk Management Forms with OYSAN. She will e-mail Community Representatives if any of their coaches have not yet registered.

Announcements by Gary Whitam:

Brackets – Final Brackets will be posted by midnight.

Preliminary Schedule – Preliminary schedules will be posted by Gary. Game changes need to be made prior to Friday March 10th at midnight. Game changes must be agreed upon by Community Representatives. Changes must be e-mailed to Gary with a copy to the opposing community. Please do not forget to complete a Home Field Schedule Form and bring it to the Final Schedule Meeting.

Try to keep games in a row. It makes it easier for scheduling referees. Weekday games are acceptable in the Spring only.

No changes to the final schedule after the meeting unless it is weather related.

Next meeting - The next meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Monday March 13th at the Brook Park Recreation Center. This is the Final Scheduling Meeting. Please come hungry – food will be served. 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 Middleburg Hts. and seconded by Lakewood at 8:05 PM.