

American Amateur Soccer League (AASL) Meeting

March 13, 2006

Minutes

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

David Ehlert called the roll.

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

Absent: LaGrange and Norwalk

Minutes from the February 20th, 2006 meeting were approved by Brook Park and seconded by North Royalton.

Announcements by Paul Emhoff:

U8/U9/U10 Coaches meeting – Thursday March 30th at 7:00 PM at the Schaaf Community Center Gymnasium, 5983 West 54th Street Parma, Ohio 44129. Dr. Tom Turner will demonstrate the rules and how to coach small-sided games. This is a required meeting for U8/U9 and U10 coaches. Please invite your referees. The meeting will cover new U8, U9 and U10 national rules for small-sided games.

Shaker Hts. – The Shaker Youth Soccer Association (SYSA) requested to become a member of the AASL. After a presentation by the representatives of SYSA and a brief question and answer period, a vote was taken to approve or reject SYSA as a new member of the AASL. The community members unanimously approved SYSA's membership.

End of Season Results - End of season results are due by 12:00 AM on June 14th or preferably 48 hours after each team's final game of the Spring season. Community Representatives are required to have the coaches complete the End of Season Results Form to report final scores. The Community Representatives are required to ensure that Gary has received the end of season results by the deadline. If the end-of-season results are not reported, the team will not be figured into the final standings and will be fined \$75 which must be paid by the following season. In the Fall 2006 the AASL is attempting to eliminate the end of season results form by requiring the teams to report their scores within 48 hours after the match was played. It has not yet been decided if it will be the home team or winning team that reports the score in the Fall. This will be decided at an upcoming meeting.

Spring In-Season Website Match Reporting - The winning team is required to report the score in the Match Score Reporting section of the AASL website within 48 hours after the match. After 48 hours the

losing team may report the score. Gary is seeking volunteers to input the scores. We will e-mail the name of the appropriate person to send the scores to soon.

U8 – The U8 format will be discussed at the upcoming May 1st meeting.

Referee Assignors – Paul read off a list of referee assignors and their communities. Each community is required to provide a home field schedule to their assignor. The assignors are as follows:

Joe Blackham - JAB41743@aol.com:

Amherst, Columbia, Elyria, Lagrange, Lorain, Midview, North Ridgeville, Norwalk, Sandusky, Vermilion, and Wellington

Marko – yumarkosoccer@msn.com:

Berea, Brook Park, Brooklyn, Middleburg, North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, and Parma Hts.

Bobbie - bert865@yahoo.com:

Avon, Avon Lake, Bay Village, Lakewood, Rocky River, Strongsville, Westlake and Broadview Hts.

Pete M. - North Olmsted

Ron G. - Fairview and Rocky River

Dave G. - Brunswick

Jonathan Handwerk - handwerkj@firstenergycorp.com - Medina

Dusty M. - Hudson

George Jay - Buckeye

One sided pass – Per national, the one sided pass will not happen.

Fines – There is a fine for not being excused from attending a scheduled AASL meeting because we like to know who is not attending. If you do not inform the AASL Secretary via e-mail or phone call that you are not attending a meeting, the community will be fined \$20.

Announcements by Jayme McCourt:

KidsSafe form (now called Risk Management) – Beginning January 1, 2006 the KidsSafe form is required to be completed online at the OYSAN website (www.oysan.org). No paper applications will be accepted. Social Security Numbers (SS#) are required. Any coach that refuses to provide a SS# will **not** be able to coach. Coaches must list that they are an AASL member on the form. Jayme handed out a list of the coaches missing the Risk Management form to each applicable community representatives.

Coaching license – Please make coaches that are required to obtain a license for the Spring session complete their license course before the first game.

Announcements by Gary Whitam:

Final Schedule – After the meeting is done there will be no schedule changes allowed except for weather-related cancellations or previously unannounced school functions. Final schedules will be posted on the AASL website. Home Field Schedule Forms are due by the end of the meeting.

Away teams must contact the home team to confirm date, time, place and uniform color. Fields are not posted on the AASL final schedule.

Next meeting - There is no meeting in April. The next meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Monday May 1st, 2006 at the Brook Park Recreation Center. Please watch the AASL web site and e-mail for meeting changes or cancellations.

The regular portion of the meeting was adjourned by Brook Park and seconded by Vermillion at 8:00 PM.