

American Amateur Soccer League (AASL) Meeting

October 2, 2006

Minutes

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

David Ehlert called the roll.

Present: Bay Village, Berea, Broadview Hts., Brooklyn, Brook Park, Brunswick, Buckeye, Hudson, Independence, LaGrange, Medina, Middleburg Hts., Midview, North Olmsted, North Ridgeville, Parma, Parma Hts., Rocky River, Wadsworth, Wellington, Westlake, and Wooster.

Absent: Amherst, Ashland, Avon (excused), Avon Lake, Cloverleaf, Columbia, Elyria (excused), Fairview Park, Lakewood, Lorain, North Royalton (excused), Norwalk (excused), Olmsted Falls, Sandusky, Strongsville, and Vermilion.

Minutes from the July 31, 2006 meeting were approved by Parma and seconded by Middleburg Hts.

Announcements by Paul Emhoff:

Coach or Administrator of the Year Nomination: Please submit your coach of the year or administrator of the year nomination to Paul by October 9th. Also, please submit any Hall of Fame nominations to Paul.

Bothwell Cup: The AASL will pay the registration fee for the first 5 AASL teams that register for the Bothwell Cup. The AASL will pay \$50 towards the next 10 AASL teams that sign up for the Bothwell Cup. Please note registration for Bothwell is now closed and the 9 teams that signed up will be notified.

Referees: Players, coaches and parents are required to follow the AASL Respect and Abuse Policy. Go back to the coaches and remind them this is a kid's game and not a professional game. We keep losing Referees because of negative behavior towards them. There have been too many red cards this Fall.

The assignors do the best they can to assign age appropriate Referees (i.e., at least 2 to 3 years older than the age group on the field). All referees are licensed and trained. Adult Referees are difficult to find in the Fall and especially for younger ages (U8 to U10).

OYSAN Annual Meeting: The meeting will be held on Saturday November 4, 2006 at the Radisson Akron. Bernie Telmanik at bernie@oysan.org is the contact at OYSAN.

Announcements by Gary Whitam/Paul Emhoff:

Score reporting: End of season results are due by October 18, 2006 or preferably 48 hours after each team's final game of the Fall season. Community Representatives are required to use the End of Season Results Form to report final scores. Please do not forget to report scores for this season after each game in the Match Score Reporting - Fall 2006 section of the AASL website.

The last make-up game is October 15, 2006

In the Spring 2007 season the near completed score reporting software should eliminate the use of the End of Season Results Form.

Announcement by Tina Marianut:

Brunswick Tournament: The First Brunswick Tournament will be held on November 4th and 5th. The deadline for registration has been extended to October 9th. A link to information regarding the tournament may be found in the AASL website in the Tournaments section.

Announcement by Jayme McCourt

Rosters: Rosters were handed out to the communities in attendance.

Risk Management: Please make sure all coaches are registered in the Risk Management System at OYSAN. Some coaches are still missing as being in compliance and this information was e-mailed to the community representatives. Please verify with the coach their status. The coach's names must be exact and consistent in the system.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by Brook Park and seconded by Rocky River at 8:05 PM.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Monday November 6th, 2006 at the Brook Park Recreation Center. This is the election meeting. Awards will be handed out for the Fall season. Watch e-mail and the AASL web site for weather cancellations.