

American Amateur Soccer League (AASL) Meeting

February 18, 2008

Minutes

Paul Emhoff called meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Tina Marianut called the roll.

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

Absent: Avon (excused), Brooklyn (excused), Lorain (excused), Middleburg Hts. (excused) Sandusky, Vermilion, Wadsworth & Wellington.

Please update the AASL website with email changes and when a community representative or club President changes.

Minutes from February 4, 2008 were approved.

Announcements by Paul Emhoff:

OYSAN State League – Tom Turner will be conducting a demonstration on the Academy Program for the State League clubs. All AASL Coaches and Community Board members are welcome to attend. Tom Turner needs teams or players from surrounding communities. He will need 48 players in the U9-U11 age groups to help. The program will take place on March 17, 2008 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Please let Paul know if you are interested.

Final Scheduling Meeting 3/10/08 - Our next meeting is our final scheduling meeting on 3/10/08 at 7:00 pm. There will be food and drinks. When rescheduling games for the spring season, please be sure to try and schedule games in a row for the referees. The ref assignors will appreciate your efforts. There are no restrictions for rescheduling of games for the spring. Please keep in mind the State Cup dates for teams that may have players involved. There will be State Cup games the weekends of 5/16-5/18 and 5/30-6/1.

All rescheduling must be done through community reps not coaches. Only send the final confirmation email to Gary. The scheduling process is on the website if anyone has any questions. Final requests must be made by midnight on Friday, March 7. All confirmations must be copied to Gary by midnight on Saturday, March 8.

Referee Fees -

U8-U10 - \$22

U11-U12 - \$28

U13-U14 - \$30

Home team pays the referee fee.

Transfer and Dropped Players – For any player that is transferred to another team or dropped from a team must have the proper paperwork completed. You can find the forms on the AASL website. Once completed, they must be given to Jayme.

Announcements by David Ehlert:

The AASL indoor tournament will be held 3/28 – 3/30 at NEO in Parma Hts. The cost is \$225 if registered by 3/1 and \$250 after 3/1 but due by 3/10.

AASL Website Info by Rick Swiderski:

Rick asked all communities to update their field locations on the website. The home field schedules will be done online now. A copy will be given to each referee assignor. After the final schedules are completed, you will need to enter the field locations with appropriate games. You will need to keep the website updated if your community has field changes.

(Important Update as of 3/5/08: the AASL website will not be ready for online home field scheduling and field links. Please turn in a home field schedule at the final scheduling meeting. As seasons past, the away team will call the home team to confirm game and field location.)

Final Bracketing – Gary conducted the final bracketing. The preliminary schedules will be emailed by Wednesday or Thursday.

Final comments from Paul - The OYSAN is working on an online system for communities. They are trying to get it up and running for the fall season. If your community has been looking into an online registration system, it would be best to wait and see what OYSAN will have to offer.

Next meeting - The next meeting will be Monday, March 10, 2008 @ 7:00pm at the Brook Park Recreation Center. This is the final scheduling meeting. Please watch the AASL web site and your 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.

Adjournment – 8:10pm - Motion made by Rocky River and seconded by Parma.