

# American Amateur Soccer League (AASL) Meeting

March 10, 2008

## Minutes

Paul Emhoff called meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Dave Ehlert called the roll.

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

Absent: Ashland (excused), Berlin-Milan, Hudson.

**Please update the AASL website with email changes and when a community representative or club President changes. If the website is down, please email to the secretary, Tina Marianut.**

### **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 and NOGSL Coaches and Community Board members are invited to attend. Thank you to Avon, Avon Lake and Westlake for their volunteer players. The program will take place on March 17, 2008 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Premier Soccer Academies, 2101 Brad Friedel's Avenue of Stars, and Lorain, Ohio 44053. 440.282.2007

**AASL Website** – We have been having problems with certain aspects of the website because of an upgrade that is taking place. Paul is waiting to hear back from the gentleman that is performing the upgrade and hopefully the website will be running without glitches again soon.

**Home Field Schedules** – If you did not turn in a home field schedule at tonight's meeting, please email to Paul by the end of this week. You must also email a copy to your referee assignor as soon as possible.

**Licensing** – a National Youth License course will be held on Tuesday, June 17 (6-9pm) at the Blossom Hill Complex in Brecksville.

NSCAA Goal Keeping Coaches Certificate will also be available through a course on 4/12 & 4/13. Please refer to the OYSAN website for further details and registration.

([www.oysan.org](http://www.oysan.org))

**Soccer Goals** – All goals must be anchored down. There will be periodic inspection of communities' goals.

**OYSAN Field Liability Insurance** -- All outdoor fields/sites must be registered on OYSAN website for insurance purposes.

Registration is open. Fee will rise from \$13 to \$20 if registered after 3/30/08.

No game changes after tonight. Weather related game cancellations must be rescheduled within 48 hours. Please send confirmations to Gary and Paul and then contact ref assignors. If the referee cancels a game, do not play the game. If the coaches decide to play the game, it would affect the coach's liability and possibly enter them into a lawsuit for negligence. The referee has the final authority over the field.

**Announcements by David Ehlert:** Today was the deadline for AASL indoor tournament. Contact Chris Mueller at NEO if still interested.

**Final Scheduling:** Gary conducted the final scheduling.

**Final comments from Paul:** The OYSAN is voting tonight on the online system. Paul will let the communities know by email their decision. Details regarding the system will be forthcoming. There will be no cost to use the basic system. There will be additional fees if a community or league chooses to use the advanced system Online Registration.

**Next meeting** - The next meeting will be Monday, June 30, 2008 @ 7:00pm at the Brook Park Recreation Center. This will be the team declarations meeting. Please watch the AASL web site and your e-mail for meeting changes or cancellations.

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