

## American Amateur Soccer League (AASL) Meeting

June 30, 2008

### Minutes

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

Tina Marianut called the roll.

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

Absent: Buckeye, Elyria (excused), Independence (excused), North Olmsted (excused), Norwalk (excused), Olmsted Falls, Shaker Hts. (excused), Westlake.

**Please update the AASL website with email changes for representatives and alternate representatives.**

#### **Announcements by Paul Emhoff:**

**Scholarship Winners** - Introduced the scholarship recipients: Michael Stauber from Fairview Park and Jeff Linhart from Bay Village.

**Schedules and Rescheduling of Games** – There were too many rescheduled games because of school functions this past spring season. It was frustrating for the scheduler and referee assignors. There were many rescheduled games done by the coaches/managers rather than through the community reps. All of the rescheduled games were not given to the AASL or approved by AASL. This IS A BIG DEAL!! The AASL has set rules in place with regard to rescheduling of games for the referee assignors and insurance liabilities. What if something would happen at a rescheduled game that the AASL did not approve? Please communicate to your coaches that a request must be made to AASL to reschedule any games (excluding weather related) after the final schedule has been posted. All game reschedules MUST be done through the Community Representative and then presented to the AASL for it to be an official game. If this is not done properly the game will not count in the standings.

Remember, teams can always borrow players from a younger team or team in a lower division in the same age.

Weather related cancelled games must be emailed to Gary and copied to Paul. They must be rescheduled ASAP. Please copy Gary and Paul with the final confirmation of the rescheduled date.

**League One Training** – The instruction manual will be posted on the AASL website in PDF. If there is enough interest to hold our own training session, we will schedule a meeting at a facility that has internet access.

**Fall Season Start** – Due to the new LeagueOne registration, we will move the start date for the season to Sunday, August 24, 2008. All registration must be entered and given to Jayme by August 10, 2008 to participate in the first game.

**Registration Info** – The new 2008/2009 AASL registration forms are now posted on the website. The mothers or father's birth month and day are needed for each player being registered. Copies of birth certificates will be kept by the communities again this year. All registration forms will be given to Jayme. Player passes must be printed on computer and not handwritten. If a community has already completed their player passes, please see Paul regarding allowance of handwritten passes for this year only. We will be using existing player passes for returning players and they will be stickered for the 2008/2009 year.

**Announcements by Lee Wiswell** – Lee reminded everyone that we will have a golf outing on September 6, 2008. There will be more information to follow.

**U13 8 v 8 Option** - There was some discussion about adding a U13 8 v 8 division for those communities who cannot roster a full 11 v 11 team. It is a good idea, but too late for this year and will talk about again next season.

**Amherst Request** – Amherst has requested to roster 2 Lorain players. The request was approved.

**Next meeting** - The next meeting will be Monday, July 14, 2008 @ 7:00pm at the Brook Park Recreation Center. This will be the final bracketing meeting. Please watch the AASL web site and your e-mail for meeting changes or cancellations.

**Adjournment** – 8:40pm - Motion made by Rocky River and seconded by Parma.