

CPYSL Meeting Minutes
June 14th, 2023
7:00pm

Board Members:

John Abe, Tom Bieber, Jim Conners, Karen Crawford, George Gemberling,
Ronald Kaczmarek, Jim Lamb, Christina Loss, Chris Magness, Paul
Predmore, Simon Skudder

Staff:

Wendy Campbell, Terry Mull, Phil Frederick, Erin Seltzer

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Jim Conners.

Roll Call/Minutes:

- March meeting minutes approved via email.
- Attendees were asked to sign in at the front office desk and reminded at the end of the meeting.

Reports:

Registrar (Wendy Campbell):

- Fall 2023 Team Counts are open, enter teams wishing to play in our fall season. Just a reminder that we are no longer under contract with GotSport for GotSoccer points.
 - Fall 2023 Team Counts CLOSE Sunday, June 25 at midnight
 - Competition Committee Meeting is Wed., July 5, via ZOOM, Girls 6:30 PM, Boys 8:00 PM...strongly encourage a Club representative to participate to speak on behalf of their Club's teams. Results from competition meeting are typically posted by the Friday after the meeting. Wednesday, July 12, one week after the Competition Committee meeting, is the deadline to "request" a division adjustment for Fall 2023 League play. Contact the appropriate CPYSL VP of Travel (Boys or Girls), copy office.
 - U13 & U14 age groups play Sundays in the Fall
 - Youngest eligible player in CPYSL in 2023 must have a 2016 date of birth
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- Spring 2023 Score Report Cards are due in the office by June 30, registrars should collect ALL cards for their Club and submit in one packet...remove cards from plastic sleeves.
 - Spring 2023 divisions winners have been determined and Champions/Co-Champions patches are in the club cubbies. CPYSL determines division winners by points only: 3 win, 1 tie, 0 loss. Goal differential is NOT used, ties in points result in co-champions.
 - Finishing up Spring 2023 Invoices for outstanding player fees and fine/forfeit fees...Invoices will be distributed via email next week...payments will be due by Friday, July 21. Scorecards are not due until June 30th so fines for incomplete cards or cards not received will be included with the Fall 2023 financial invoices.

-The \$125 League Fees for each team playing in the Fall 2023 season are due in the office by Sunday, July 9...be sure to include a 2023 FALL CPYSL LEAGUE FEES form, download from the website

-Teams that are playing in an August tournament must be in GotSport, complete, and ready for approval by Sunday, July 9...a completed and paid FALL 2023 INITIAL TEAM AND PLAYER REGISTRATION AND FEES form must be submitted for EACH team.

-Teams NOT playing in an August tournament must be in GotSport, complete, and ready for approval by Sunday, July 30...a completed and paid FALL 2023 INITIAL TEAM AND PLAYER REGISTRATION AND FEES form must be submitted for EACH team.

-Updated, Fall 2023 CPYSL REGISTRAR HANDBOOK is available in downloads section of the website...refer to for CPYSL dates, deadlines, registration procedures

-Club related GotSport issues need to be directed to GotSport.

-When entering Club Board Members and Coaches in the CPYSL system...Create only ONE profile per club member in the CPYSL system. Members should only have one set of login credentials. Members with multiple roles (ie. board member & coach OR coaching more than one team) select name from the rolodex "Select From List" icon. It is imperative for email and email contact information to be current and accurate.

-Please familiarize yourself with the Calendar posted on the CPYSL website – all 2023 dates and deadlines are posted on the calendar.

-Wendy will be out of the office Thursday, June 28 through July 7 for vacation...will be checking email periodically.

Scheduler: (Karen Crawford):

-Reminder that scorecards need to be not only turned into the office but they need to be COMPLETE. Incomplete cards will be subjected to a \$25 fine.

-Scores need to be entered in a timely manner for all games. This can be done by the home or away team, either one can enter the score.

-Make sure your field venue information is up to date and matches what venues your teams will be using for the fall season.

-Please review all coach/manager/board member information on the website. Update phone and email addresses as needed.

Treasurer (Paul Predmore-not in attendance)

-Checking: \$121,540.27

-Savings: \$200,355.17

-Money Management: \$202,133.44

-Total: \$524,028.88

-Outstanding invoices include EPYSA league spring fees, payroll, accounting fees, and web host fee.

Game Commissioner (Jim Lamb)

- Update the coaches contact information.
- Reschedule fall games EARLY, do not wait. Play with less players or more than one game on a weekend.

Referee Association (Terry Mull -not in attendance)

- .No Report

VP Programs (George Gemberling -not in attendance)

- .No Report

VP Girls (John Abe)

- No complaints for his first season. Let's continue this for the fall!

VP Boys (Simon Skudder)

- Make sure you have someone attending the team count competition meeting that know the playing ability of the teams.

President (Jim Conners)

- From EPYSA – President's Cup starts Friday (Regional's next week) in Plymouth Meeting vicinity, EPYSA is hosting this year.
- From Chris Branscome: Fee increase proposed for the AGM, reviewing and hope to have an answer by December 5th board meeting, likely \$1-1.50 range. (CPYSL will try to hold the line on the increase, at this time our rates will be the same for '23).
- Reminder EPSARC will be moving referee fees up again for the fall of '23 (currently on a three-year plan with an 8% increase yearly).
- EPYSA is asking us to advise clubs to look at their in-house codes of conduct, review in-house policies to ensure you cover yourselves for everything necessary.
- Spring Season: Still having coaches trying to impose their will on the game, yelling at referees to make calls "or else!" complaining about AR's & offside, not understanding that 'play-on' is calling the foul, but by stopping the game, it puts the offended team at a disadvantage. Too many cautions shown to coaches for dissent (and for fans indiscretions), and then there are the coaches that threaten the referee with bodily harm! For what outcome? Your kid maybe got fouled so you will beat up the referee? We have coaches threatening to meet in the parking lot, yell physical threats, and go up to referee & push them. To an 18yo referee: "Since you didn't call it right on the field let's just settle this right now, man to man."
- ICPYSL will continue the policy of fining in increasing amounts to get the message out there, we will also step-up sanctions of 3, 4, 6 match suspensions to curb these behaviors.
- Referee Course: CPYSL is asking clubs to look at the probability of hosting a referee course over the summer, need a room for classroom instruction & a nearby lined soccer field for the game conditions. EPSARC offers a \$100 stipend for use of any facility fee, if more than that, send me a request for the difference & CPYSL will cover the additional facility expense – WE NEED REFEREES!
- Fields: CPYSL does not have a field police, other than a referee report and then it is too late. CPYSL is asking clubs to physically have someone from the club go to their fields during this summer to walk them to assure no danger to players, and if there is a concern

remedy the problem prior to game day. Let's give the kids a safe place to play and make sure we don't have to abandon a game due to on-field issues.

-Rosters on game day: Even after announcing the concern last fall, we are still seeing coaches not having the required two copies of their game day EPYSA roster at the field (one copy for referee, one for opposing team), along with the match report card, this is not something that you can email to the referee at game time for them to review & print out, not sure coaches would want to especially have a minor's number in their phone history, the improprieties would not be good. Fines have been set for these indiscretions.

District Commissioner (Phil Frederick – not in attendance)

-No Report.

Club Reports/Good of the Game/New Business

-Congratulations to CPYSL'S 2023 Senior Scholarship Award Recipients!! Paelyn Bayer
- CPYSL Sharen Gregg Bolognese Scholarship for a female athlete who is from East Penn High School. Caleb Wasielewski - CPYSL President's Award Scholarship for a male athlete who is from Boiling Springs High School.

Motion to adjourn at 8:00pm

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:
CPYSL Meeting
Wednesday, September 6th, 2023
7:00pm**