

Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association Inc.
 East Central District, Inc.
 All Club Meeting
Wednesday
 October 18, 2023
7:00 PM
Google Meet

East Central has 34 voting members – Quorum is the majority of voting members (18)

Meeting call to order

Introductions

Club	Rep	Club	Rep
FC Green Bay	Jenny Ryan	Niagara North Stars	Greg Kulas
Fire	Matt Bellisle	Oshkosh	Brian Casey
Fox Cities United	Ryan Decker	River Surge	Nat Laabs
Green Bay Lightning	Jacob DePree	River Surge	Matt Walters
HOV	Becky Pamperin	Synergy	Jeff Jones
Kiel	Zach Wusterbarth	United of Allouez	Abdul Nur
Neenah	Sean Breitzman	Wi. United	Vicki King
New Holstein	Angie Koeck		

Not present: Fondy, TASK, Water Cities

East Central Officers	
EC President	Scott Frisch
EC Vice President	Jeff Pozniak
EC Treasurer	absent
EC Secretary	Vicki King
EC Games Commissioner	absent
EC League Chairperson	Brian Casey
EC Academy Commissioner	Nick Josephson
EC Referee	absent
EC Adult Commissioner	Vicki King
EC TOPS	Jeff Jones
WYSA Rep	absent
Executive Director	Sue Ann Evers

Approve Minutes from August 2023

Motion: Approve August Minutes by Brian Casey (Oshkosh) and seconded by Jeff Jones (Synergy)

Approved

President’s Report – Nothing to report from the President.

Executive Director's Report

The East Central AGM is scheduled for Saturday January 20, 2024

Location Kimberly Municipal Center. Evergreen rooms

Targeted start time is 8:30 AM

More details will be coming after the first of the year.

Projected Scheduling Timeline – Added information in gold text, important information in red text.

East Central League -Summer 2024 Start Dates for East Central Leagues

updates 10-13-2023

See details about divisions listed below.

Classic-14U and below-Girls and Coed weeks of games	Classic 15U/19U Coed weeks of games	Recreational – weeks of games	Academy- Saturday Morning Games	Adult – Sunday late afternoon games
8 Games	8 Games	9 Games	8 Games	8 Games
April 28, 2024			April 27, 2024	
May 5, 2024	May 5, 2024		May 4, 2024	
May 12, 2024	May 12, 2024	May 12, 2024	May 11, 2024	
May 19, 2024	May 19, 2024	May 19, 2024	May 18, 2024	
*May 26, 2024	*May 26, 2024	*May 26, 2024	Memorial Weekend	
June 2, 2024	June 2, 2024	June 2, 2024	June 1, 2024	June 2, 2024
June 9, 2024	June 9, 2024	June 9, 2024	June 8, 2024	June 9, 2024
June 16, 2024	June 16, 2024	June 16, 2024	June 15, 2024	June 16, 2024
June 23, 2024	June 23, 2024	June 23, 2024	June 22, 2024	June 23, 2024
		July 1- 7 2024 - Fourth of July Break		June 30, 2024
		July 8, 2024		July 1- 7 2024 - Fourth of July Break
		July 14, 2024		July 14, 2024
				July 21, 2024
				July 28, 2024
	**Note there will be some weeks where two games are played to get in the 8 games			

Important Notes about Season

The 4th of July lands on a Tuesday East Central will have a 4th of July Break (July 1-6, 2024)

If both teams agree they are free to reschedule games during this week.

*Note Games that are normally played on Monday of a holiday weekend will be moved to an alternative date. i.e.: Memorial Weekend

Recreational 16U-19U coed teams and Classic 15U-19U classic boy's teams will start the season playing Sunday late afternoon games. During the week of June 2, teams will also start playing weekday games. The full game duration will be played for all of these games.

February 1, 2024 – Update or add fields/permits in Demosphere.

Scheduling Dates - All deadlines are at noon of the date listed.

Note: Easter is March 31, 2024, Clubs should think about Spring Break when preparing for schedule

- *Clubs should contact teams to determine scheduling conflicts such as band concerts, Prom, and end of year class trips.*

Division Information:

East Central will offer the following Recreational Division in Spring 2024

- *8U-12U recreational for both Girls and Coed*
- **14U recreational coed*
- ***High School Recreational Coed – 15U and up*

East Central will offer the following Classic Divisions in Spring 2024

- **Girls Divisions – 11U, 12U, 13U, **15U*
- *Coed Divisions – 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 17U, 19U*

**East Central NO LONGER offers a Summer Girls High School Division*

Please be advised that when the placement committee reviews the teams and their request for placement they may be placed in a division that will promote the best possible competition.

Dates for the scheduling process

Classic 11U-19U boys, 11U-14U Girls

All Deadlines are at noon of the date listed.

- Thursday February 1-22, 2024- Team applications
 - Submitted teams at <https://www.eastcentralsoccer.com/district/scheduling-process>
- Thursday, February 22, 2024- Clubs will receive a complete list of all teams.
- Tuesday, February 27, 2024 - Placement committee releases team placement
- Thursday, February 29, 2024 – Final day to appeal team placement.
- Thursday, February 29, 2024– Appeals have been satisfied and scheduling begins.
- Thursday, February 29- March 7, 2024 – Schedule with date assignments sent to clubs. Clubs will work to put fields and times into the schedule. Keep traveling teams in mind when assigning times. **This is the time to review blackouts and move them to a new date. Other clubs do not need to be consulted to make this change if it is on one of the primary or secondary dates for that division. If the home club does not move the blackout dates by the end of this timeframe the opposing club can contact the district scheduler to request the date be changed. Home club will still need to put in field and time.**
- Thursday, March 7-28, 2024 – Clubs can collaborate with each other to adjust dates changes.
- **Tuesday April 2- 11, 2024 - Classic schedule with Rec schedule introduced. (Clubs will need to enter time and field for Rec schedule) *Clubs are encouraged to engage team coaches/managers/families for potential conflicts while working on this final stage. Coaches should not contact other coaches to request changes to the schedule. They must use their club scheduler to work out any conflicts.***
- Monday, April 8, 2024 – Final requests for game changes
- Thursday, April 11, 2024 – Schedule is frozen and goes live. See rescheduling process.

Recreational Teams 8-12 Girls and Coed, 14 -19 Coed

- **Tuesday, April 2, 2024** - Team application deadline
- Tuesday April 2, 2024- First draft of recreational schedule. Schedulers fill in time and field.
- Tuesday, April 2 -11, 2024 - Club review and adjust final schedule. Changes due same as Classic Schedule

- Thursday April 11, 2024 - Schedule is frozen and goes live. See rescheduling process.

Academy

- Monday April 1, 2024 - Team applications due **Note Easter is March 31, 2024. Club scheduler contact must be available.*
- Thursday April 4, 2024 - First draft of Schedule Week 1 and 2
- Friday April 5, 2024 - First Phase Revisions due back to Scheduler Week 1 and 2
- Monday April 8, 2024 – First Phase Schedule posted Week 1 and 2
- Monday April 8, 2024 – Team additions and subtractions
- Monday April 15, 2024 – Second Phase Draft of Schedule Weeks 3-8
- Thursday April 18, 2024 – Second Phase Revisions due back to scheduler Weeks 3-8
- Monday April 22, 2024 - Schedule posted Weeks 3-8

Adult

- Monday May 6, 2024 - Team application deadline
 - Team name
 - Field name and address
 - Coach, cell phone number, and email address
- Monday May 13, 2024 – Schedule created, and games clustered for referee assigning.
- Tuesday May 14, 2024 - Schedule goes live. Sent to referee commissioner for scheduling.
- Sunday June 2, 2024 - First week of games

Treasurer's Report – No report from the Treasurer.

Commissioner's Report

- WYSA- State Rep Report – No report
- TOPSoccer – Jeff Jones
 - FIRE SOCCER - Conducted a TOPSoccer session Sun, 10/15 @ UW-Stevens Point with the hopes of expanding the program to that area. (submitted by: Armando Martinez)
 - This was a small event this year, but they see great potential for growth.
 - River Surge - Just ended our fall session. We will begin our winter/spring session in January, and it will last through April. There are still issues trying to get volunteers to assist. (submitted by: Jane McCormick)
 - SYNERGY SOCCER - Fall session is scheduled Sundays, Nov 5-26 + Dec 3, 3-4p @ Purdy Performance. (submitted by: Jeff Jones)
 - Water Cities SC - no update.

- Referee – No Report
- League Chairperson – No Report
- Games – No Report
- Adult League – No Report

- Academy - Nick Josephson
 - October 21 is the last weekend for games.
 - Feel free to contact Nick on ideas to improve the academy program.

Committees

Rescheduling guidelines for clubs

East Central Reschedule Process either during open scheduling phase or once the schedule has gone live.

- Coach should contact their club DOC and/or Scheduling Person and ask for the reschedule and provide a reason why. No coach from Club A reaching out to coach from Club B.

- Club DOC and/or Scheduling Person then makes the decision if it warrants asking the other club - aka coach cannot make or missing 1 player, not valid to move the game

- If it warrants a reschedule, then the club Scheduling Person emails the other club DOC, Scheduling Person & Coach (all 3 should be included in the email) with at least 2 if not 3 dates for the reschedule after they have looked at both the current East Central schedule for both teams & the blackout dates for each team (if they are provided)

- The other club then needs to get back to the club asking for the reschedule with-in 24-48 hours

Teams should also provide a team contact on the application different than the team coach. Email & phone # for both.

Current EC Rescheduling process:

<https://ecdsoccer.demosphere-secure.com/district/scheduling/rescheduling>

Only suggestion I have in the current policy is that we should add:

- If the game is rescheduled within one week of the game being played and referees have been assigned, the club requesting the rescheduled game must pay the referees in full.

Old Business

Guest Clubs in East Central Soccer District League – Application below. Items in red up for discussion.

Non-East Central Team Application

All games must be played with the following guidelines:

- Field name and address must be submitted on the Guest Member application.
- Fields must be within an hour's drive (maximum 60 miles) of opposing EC member clubs.
- When the distance for a scheduled game is greater than an hour's drive (maximum 60 mile) and the Guest Member Club is the home team, the away team may request a neutral field to be assigned for that game. Individual clubs will be required to monitor this distance and request a neutral field.

Non-East Central Team Fee for playing in East Central Soccer District is per scheduling event:

Application date _____

Season applying for _____

District affiliated with _____

Team Name _____

Team Age _____

Division you wish to be scheduled for:

Age _____ Gender _____

Level of play _____

Field name _____

Address _____

Non-East Central Team Fee for playing in East Central Soccer District per scheduling season.

***Fees for Non-East Central teams shall be the East Central Team Fee X 1.5**

Fees for 2023-2024				Non-EC Team
Player Fees: Rec, Academy, Competitive, & Adult	\$1.75	per fiscal soccer year		
Team Fees: Academy 8U	\$45.00	per scheduling season	1.5	\$ 67.50
Team Fees: Academy 10U	\$80.00	per scheduling season	1.5	\$120.00
Team Fees: Classic 11U/12U	\$90.00	per scheduling season	1.5	\$135.00
Team Fees: Classic 13U and older	\$105.00	per scheduling season	1.5	\$157.50
Team Fees: Recreational 8U	\$46.00	per scheduling season	1.5	\$ 69.00
Team Fees: Recreational 10U	\$80.00	per scheduling season	1.5	\$120.00
Team Fees: Recreational 11U/12U	\$95.00	per scheduling season	1.5	\$142.50
Team Fees: Recreational 13U and older	\$100.00	per scheduling season	1.5	\$150.00
Team Fees: Adult Per Player	\$25.00	per scheduling season	1.5	\$ 37.50

Please submit this form and fee to the East Central Soccer District. Should your team not be accepted your check will be returned. Check payable to East Central Soccer District, P.O. Box 143, Kimberly, WI 54136.

Once a team is accepted the fee is nonrefundable.

By submitting this application your club agrees to review and follow all East Central policies and rules for the program you are registering the team for. Guest Clubs that submit their teams for approval will be expected to follow all East Central rules and policies if accepted into the program. Approved teams will need to submit an approved roster to the East Central District Registrar prior to competing in the first competition within the East Central District. ~~Guest Clubs must attend the "ALL CLUB" meetings the district holds for that season.~~ Guest Clubs will not have voting rights. Noncompliance with East Central District policies, procedures and rules may result in the club being moved from Good Standing to Bad Standing within the East Central District. Clubs with a Bad Standing ranking with East Central can cause teams to not be accepted in future programming within the East Central District.

~~Meeting Schedule can be found at this link:~~

~~<https://www.eastcentralsoccer.com/district/board/district-meeting-schedule>~~

For Office Use:

Guest Team approved by 3 East Central Officers:

New Business

- Update reasons to put clubs in bad standing. Scott and Sue Ann will work on this.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brian Casey (Oshkosh) and seconded by Zack Wusterbarth (Kiel)

Approved

Respectfully submitted by

Vicki King

East Central Secretary