

Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association, Inc.

East Central Soccer District, INC.

Annual General Meeting

Virtual Meeting

January 16, 2021

Roll call by virtual sign-in

<u>Club</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Representative</u>
Electric City	Nate Laabs	Neenah	Lars Nordang
FC Green Bay	Wytse Molenaar	Neenah	Cesar Rizzo
FOX Cities United	Renee Sullivan	Neenah	Steve Shelley
FOX Cities United	Joe Ryan	New Holstein	Tim Ehlenbeck
Goalgetters	Steve Meyer	Niagara North Stars	Jim Laydon
Green Bay Lightning	Cory Romdenne	Oshkosh	Brian Casey
Green Bay Lightning	Jacob Depas	Oshkosh	Matt Calahan
HOV	Jon Bakken	Synergy	Jeff Jones
Howard FC	Matt Bellisle	TASK	Sarah Wolslegel
Keil	Laura Markham	United of Allouez	Gary Noble
Kiel	Tina Murkowski	Water Cities	Mark Friedrich
Kimberly	Matt Walters	WI. United	Chad Blahnik
Kimberly	Jeff Pozniak	WI. United	Dusty Rhodes
Menasha	Kevin Otto	WI. United	Shant Mesdjian
		WI. United	Eric Gebhard

Absent: Fond du Lac

East Central Officers

EC President	Jay DeBruin
EC Vice President	Scott Frisch
EC Treasurer	Noe Smart
EC Secretary	NA
EC Games Commissioner	Christopher Billstrom
EC Rec Commissioner	Vacant
EC League Chairperson	Vacant
EC Academy Commissioner	Sean Breitzman
EC Registrar	Kevin Otto
EC Referee	Mike Jones
EC Adult Commissioner	Vickie King
EC TOPS	Wayne Stoflet

Jay welcomed everyone and reviewed items to be discussed at the AGM.

The 2021 AGM will focus only on vital business matters this year.

- East Central accomplished a lot in challenging times and adapted to constantly changing situation

Secretary's Report

2019 AGM Minutes

Motion: Mike Jones (Neenah) motioned to approve the East Central 2019 AGM Minutes, Scott Frisch (Wisconsin United) seconded the motion.

Approved

September 2020 Minutes

Motion Mike Jones (Neenah) motioned to approve the September 2020 Minutes, Steve Meyer (Goalgetters) seconded the motion.

Approved

Treasurer's Report

Current Budget and Expenses – See document

- Total Assets as of 12/31/2020 - \$56,103.79
- Total Liquid Assets as of 12/31/2020 - \$33,393.58
- Associated Bank Account is closed as of 9/10/2020

Capital Credit Union Account Information

- Checking - \$33,057.58
- Savings \$336.00
- 12 Month CD (maturity 3/17/2021) \$10,681.55
- 12 Month CD (maturity 9/15/2021) \$12,028.66

Domain Names and Private Registration

- ecdsoccer.org and ecdsoccer.com – Domains managed by Network Solutions
- Website is hosted by Demosphere

Player Fees for 2020/2021 Season

Group	Fee
Rec 3U – 6U	\$3.00
Rec 7U-19U	\$4.35
Classic	\$7.50
Adult	\$3.75
TOPS	\$0.00

Non-Profit Status

- Process has been completed
- New legal name: East Central Soccer District, INC.
- Completed for a total price of \$1,717.50 (Budgeted price was \$2,000)
- 990n in process

Future Billing Items

- June 15, 2021- Spring Invoices sent out
- July 15, 2021 – Spring Invoices due

- July 31, 2021 – End of Fiscal Year and Soccer Year 2020-2021

Motion: Mike Jones (Neenah) motioned to approve the Treasurers Report, Renee Sullivan (Fox Cities United) seconded the motion.

Approved

Proposed Budget for 2021/2022 – see document

Motion: Mike Jones (Neenah) motioned to approve the proposed budget or 2021/2022, Vicki King (WI United)

Approved

State Rep Report

WYSA indoor actives have been sanctioned. (training/futsal)

- Follow indoor play checklist and requirements
- U.S. Soccer's guidelines for indoor soccer

Tryout policy 2021

- Still being crafted after feedback/listing sessions

Coach Education

- 7v7 and 11v11 class available as webinar/in-person in DePere in February and March
- Looking for other clubs to host. Please contact WYSA if your club would like to host coaching clinic.

Working on Official High School Boys policy with the WIAA for spring

Referee shortage across the state

- Encourage and recruit new referees

State League applications

- Due February 8, 2021
- Season runs April 24-June 27
- Play in games – May 1,2,8 and 9
- Group play – May 29-31 at USA Youth
- Semi Finals – June 5 at Woodside
- Finals – June 6 at Woodside

President's Cup

- Applications open soon
- May 1, 2, 8 and 9 – Play in games
- May 22-23 - Group Play (USA Youth and Fond du Lac)
- May 29 – Group Play (DePere and Fond du Lac)
- May 30 – Semifinals
- May 31 Finals

A list of sanctioned tournaments can be found on HTC tournament center.

Commissioner Reports

TOPS – See report

Referee – See report

- Some suggestions to help solve the referee shortage were discussed. Mike will bring these suggestions to the next referee meeting
 - Why is there a fee to take the referee class? If we are trying to get kids involved in refereeing, maybe the district should provide some funding to pay for their classes. Referees say that it is a pretty expensive to get started and then there seems to be a conflict in time, where many referees are also players and they are busy with their team and are not able to take a game. Some referees do not want to give up weekends to referee in tournaments. Starter kits also cost about \$40.00, adding more expense to getting started.
 - Referees need think it through and think how they can make themselves available. If they have a game in the morning, then they could referee for an afternoon game. Only blocking out part of the day instead of the entire day.
 - Referees also turn down many games after they are assigned.
 - With some juggling Mike Jones said that about 95% of the games have a full referee crew for last fall. Some teams were contacted to ask if they could stagger their game so that a crew would have time to travel to the second site.
 - Maybe young referees are not a good fit to fill our referee needs. Maybe older people, parents would be a better group to target.
 - Possible scholarship program
 - A referee should be assigned a certain number of games and if they fulfill these requirements, the referee gets the fees covered for recertification.
 - Some kind of action needs to be taken so that we can start managing this issue. Maybe create a district wide program that all clubs take part in so that neighboring clubs are not duplicating efforts.

Registrar

- Teams that are disbanding will need to send back the player pass cards.

Games Commissioner – No report

Academy – See report

Adult – See report

Business Issues

High School Boys

- WIAA split the season for High School Boys
- Feedback on how to manage East Central 15U-19U boy's leagues
 - There was a general consensus that the boys should end their season by the end of June.
 - Boy's seasonal start day could either be May 9 or May 16. Pros and cons were discussed about the two start dates:

- If games start the week of May 16 for a total of 8 games. Two game weeks will have to be doubled up in order to get all 8 games in.
- The High School boys will follow the scheduling dates for classic 11U-19U boys, but will play first game the week of May 16
- Games could start on May 9 and if teams had conflicts they could reschedule to another night.
- Will games be played during the week or on weekends?
 - The schedule will be set up the same as in the past. High School Boys recreational and Classic teams are scheduled on Sundays until the week of June 6 when teams start playing weekday games.

Motion: Noe Smart (KASA) motioned to have the High School Boys' classic team start games the week of May 16 with some weeks having two games schedule in order to have games completed by end of June, Matt Calahan (Oshkosh) seconded the motion.

Approved

How many games should the High School Boys teams have? Discussion if it should be 6 or 8 games.

- Players want 8 games. They love playing
- Teams attending tournaments will give the kids a lot of games in a short of amount of time
- Weather may have a factor in the number of games teams may play in May. This could push even more games into a short season.
- The boys would get a 6 week break if we end their season in June.
- Clubs have already advertised the price to play in their program and dropping the number of games hurts the value of what the players are paying for.
- A lot of players have already had their HS season and if we drop the number of games they will be affected as well
- Teams can practice before the players are done with their High School Season. WIAA allows them to overlap for practice.

Motion: Kevin Otto (Menasha) motioned to have High School Boys' classic games remain at 8 games for this soccer season, Renee' Sullivan (Fox Cities United) seconded the motion.

Approved

Confirmation that the High School boys' rec teams will stay on the same scheduling program as all of the other rec teams. The start date for Recreational High School Boys teams will be May 9, 2021

Motion: Kevin Otto (Menasha) motioned to have High School Boys' Recreational games remain at the same scheduling timeline as other of the other Recreational teams. Mike Jones(Neenah) seconded the motion.

Approved

Scheduling dates – See updated document to reflect the changes that were made at the East Central AGM

Motion: Kevin Otto (Menasha) motioned to have approve the scheduling dates for the East Central League with the updated league dates, Chris Billstrom (East Central) seconded the motion.

Approved

Election of officers

To help collect information as to who would be interested in taking on some officer's roles a google questionnaire was sent out to the district. East Central received some nominations through the questionnaire, but will open the floor for additional nominations.

President – two-year term

- Christopher Billstrom
- Jay DeBruin was nominated but declined due to his heavy work load.

Jay asked 3 times if there were any other nominations for the president.

Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a voice vote was had to affirm the office of East Central President.

Christopher Billstrom was elected President

Secretary – two-year term

- Looking for Secretary nominations from the floor

Motion: Scott Frisch (WI United) nominated Vicki King as East Central Secretary, seconded by Kevin Otto (Menasha)

Vicki King accepted the nomination.

Jay asked 3 times if there were any other nominations for the Secretary.

Hearing no other nominations from the floor, a voice vote was had to affirm the office of East Central Secretary.

Vicki King was elected Secretary

Jay DeBruin turn the meeting over to Christopher Billstrom to appoint East Central Board Members

Christopher thanked everyone for voting for him.

Appointment of Board Members (Commissioners)

- Recreational Academy Coordinator – Sean Breitzman
- TOPS Soccer – Wayne Stoflet
- State Rep – Jay DeBruin
- Adult League Commissioner – Vicki King

Motion: Kevin Otto (Menasha) motioned to have the four representations listed above appointed to these board positions, Steve Meyer (Goalgetters) seconded the motion.

Approved

The following board positions have open vacancies and Christopher Billstrom would like some time to talk about the duties of these positions with possible candidates.

- Games Commissioner –
- District Registrar –
- League Chairperson –
- Referee Commissioner –
- Recreation League Coordinator –

Motion: Jay DeBruin (East Central) motioned to table the appointment of these board positions until Christopher Billstrom could find members to appoint. Jeff Pozniak (KASA) seconded the motion.

Approved

Christopher felt that he would have these board positions filled and ready to seek approval by the February East Central Board Meeting.

For the Good of Soccer

- Jeff Pozniak (KASA) was involved in tracking players/teams in their club for COVID. Jeff found there was no spread of COVID through soccer. Sharing that information with the membership could help people make the decision of joining a soccer program easier.
- Matt Walters (KASA) thank Jay for his leadership through COVID and for keeping things moving forward

Motion to Mike Jones (Nenah) to adjourned the East Central AGM and seconded by Kevin Otto (Menasha)

Meeting adjourned 10:51 AM

Respectfully submitted by

Sue Ann Evers

East Central Director of Operation



Committee: Treasurer
Membership: Noe Smart (smart.noe@yahoo.com)
Purpose: Management of East Central District Budget and Daily Financial Operations
Date Submitted: January 13, 2021

1. Total assets as of December 31, 2020 **\$56,103.79**
 - a. Total liquid assets as of December 31, 2020 \$33,393.58
2. Associated Bank Account Information- CLOSED 9/10/20
3. Capital Credit Union Account Information
 - a. Business Checking Account – Ck Business Elite
 - a. Bank Statement Balance ending December 31, 2020 \$33,057.58
 - b. Checkbook Balance as December 31, 2020 \$33,057.58
 - b. Savings account- SV Business
 - a. Savings Balance ending December 31, 2020 \$336.00
 - c. 12 Month CD (Original Amount \$10,522.85) \$10,681.55
 - a. Purchase Date: March 17, 2020 Renewal Maturity Date: March 17, 2021
 - b. CD Special 12-month promo rate 1.99%, 2.00% APY
 - c. Outstanding amount for Rec and Adult Programs \$7,922.29;
remaining balance to East Central General Funds when cashed in.
 - d. 12 Month CD (original Amount \$12,000.00) \$12,028.66
 - a. Purchase date: September 15, 2020 Renewal on September 15, 2021
 - b. CD Special 12-month rate 0.95%, 0.95% APY
 - c. Outstanding amount for TOPS \$9,851.00;
remaining balance to East Central General Funds when cashed in.
4. Program: Referees Mentoring
 - a. \$1,625 paid out for mentoring on August 29 and 30, 2020
 - b. Reimbursement from FCSRU and WYSA
5. Inventory
 - a. Domain Names and Private Registration Owned: ecdsoccer.org and ecdsoccer.com. Registered with Network Solutions; Expires February 17, 2025
 - b. Professional Email: admin@ecdsoccer.org. Registered with Network Solutions; Expires February 25, 2021. Will renew for 2 year, February 25, 2023
 - c. Web Site Hosted by Demosphere as of Jan 21, 2019
 - d. Equipment
 - a. Optima PRO360W 3D-Capable DLP Multimedia Projector, 3000 Lumens, 3000:1 Contrast Ratio; 12' HDMI Cable; N600 Wireless DB Router

6. Player Count **2020- 2021** (as of January 13, 2021)

	Player count	Income
Rec U3 to U6	75	\$225
Rec/Academy U7 to U19	1,176	\$5,115.60
Classic Players	2,280	\$17,100.00
Adult Players	0	\$0
TOP Players	0	\$0
Total Number of Players	3,482	\$22,440.60

7. Player Counts Previous 3 Years

	2019- 2020*	2018- 2019	2017-2018
Rec U3 to U6	82	559	Combined below
Rec/Academy U7 to U19	1,410	2,952	4,015
Classic Players	2,388	3,736	3,790
Adult Players	0	246	156
TOP Players	0	40	43
Total # of Players	3,880	7,533	8,004
Income	\$24,289.50	\$43,827.47	\$36,075.57

* # reflects only players that participated in Fall Season

8. 2020- 2021 Player fees

Rec 3U- 6U	\$3.00	Rec 7U- 19U	\$4.35
Competitive	\$7.50	Adult	\$3.75

9. Non-Profit Status

- a. Completed!
- b. New name: East Central Soccer District INC.
- c. Total price came in under approved amount of \$2,000 (\$1,717.50)
- d. 990n in process

10. Missed Meeting Reports

- a. Report attached

11. Future Action Items

- a. AGM 2020 (1/16/21) Present 2019-2020 Financial statements
- b. AGM 2020 (1/16/21) Review and Discuss and Approve Player Fees for 2021-2022 season
- c. AGM 2020 (1/16/21) Review and Discuss and Approve Budget at AGM for 2021-2022 season
- d. February 16, 2021 Renew professional email
- e. March 17, 2021 Review 12 Month CD
- f. June 15, 2021 Spring Invoices emailed out to clubs
- g. July 15, 2021 Clubs Spring Invoices due date
- h. July 31, 2021 End of Fiscal Year and Soccer Season 2020- 2021

East Central District (004)
Missed Board Meeting - Season 2019-2020

Club No	Club Name	2018-2019 Total Players*	Votes 2018-2019	12/14/2019 (AGM)	02/17/20	*3/16/2020	05/18/20	07/20/20	09/21/20	NA	NA	Total Meeting Missed	Total Due
017	DePere Select Soccer Club	401	1									0	\$0.00
032	Electric City Youth Soccer	396	1									0	\$0.00
006	FC Green Bay	286	1									0	\$0.00
024	Fond du Lac Soccer	236	0	1	1		1	1	1			5	\$200.00
078	Fox Cities United Soccer Club	210	1		1							1	\$0.00
121	Goalgetters United Soccer Club (Manitowac Goalgetters)	79	1									0	\$0.00
027	Green Bay Lightning	109	1		1							1	\$0.00
117	Heart of the Valley Soccer Club	0	1									0	\$0.00
	Howard FC	244	1									0	\$0.00
036	Kiel Soccer Club	104	1									0	\$0.00
037	Kimberly Area Soccer	708	2									0	\$0.00
001	N.E.W. United Soccer Club	909	2									0	\$0.00
058	Neenah Soccer Club	1,569	4									0	\$0.00
052	New Holstein Soccer Club	24	1				1		1			2	\$50.00
099	Niagara Northern Stars	91	1									0	\$0.00
045	Menasha	275	1					1				1	\$0.00
057	Oshkosh United Soccer Club	618	2									0	\$0.00
003	Synergy Soccer Club	166	1									0	\$0.00
071	Thunder Area Soccer Kids (TASK)	327	1									0	\$0.00
029	United Hurricanes - HSYSA	564	2									0	\$0.00
084	United Soccer of Allouez	118	1	1								1	\$0.00
096	Water Cities Soccer Club	142	1									0	\$0.00
		7,576	28	2	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	11	\$250.00
*Note because of current health crisis and the challenge with the call in meeting, no clubs will be changed a missed meeting for March 16, 2020.													
	Missed Meeting Fine Amount	\$50.00											
	Missed Meeting Credit	\$50.00											
	Total Clubs in Districts = 22												
	Total Clubs in League = 21												
	* Total Players include Recreational, Classic, TOP and Adult for what was invoiced.												
	1 to 500 members = 1 vote												
	501 to 1000 members = 2 votes												
	1001 to 1500 members = 3 votes												
	1501 to 2000 members = 4 votes												
	2001 to 2500 members = 5 votes												
	2501 or more members = 6 votes												

Profit and Loss Report	East Central Soccer District		
	2019-2020	running 2020-2021	2021-2022
Revenue			
Player Fees: Rec U3- U6 Players	\$246.00	\$225.00	
Player Fees: Rec U7+ Players	\$2,440.35	\$0.00	
Player Fees: Academy Players	\$3,693.15	\$5,115.60	
Player Fees: Competitive Players	\$17,910.00	\$17,100.00	
Player Fees: Adult Players	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Player Fees: Top Players	\$0.00	\$470.00	
Team Fee: Non- EC Team	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Referee Mentoring from WYSA	\$0.00	\$0.00	
East Central Board: Fines- Scheduling	\$250.00	\$0.00	
East Central Board: Fines- Violations	\$500.00	\$0.00	
Miscellaneous- add in Spring 18-19 club invoices	\$25,648.30	\$700.00	
Net Revenue	\$50,687.80	\$23,610.60	\$-

Operating Expenses			
Director of Operations: Net Payroll	\$25,208.38	\$11,792.64	
Director of Operations: Fed Tax (income, ss, medicare)	\$5,956.13	\$1,383.36	
Director of Operations: Wisconsin Withholding Tax	\$950.23	\$174.00	
Director of Operations: State Unemployment	\$105.45	\$0.00	
Director of Operations: Workmen Comp	\$2,097.06	\$0.00	
Director of Operations: Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Director of Operations: Internet	\$240.00	\$180.00	
Director of Operations: Mileage	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Director of Operations: Office Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	
East Central Board: AGM	\$1,696.06	\$10.00	
East Central Board: Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Operations: Demosphere- WebWriter 2/ Schedule	\$1,750.00	\$450.00	
Operations: Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Operations: New Solutions- Email/ Domain Name	\$752.97	\$51.19	
Operations: PO Box Rental	\$82.00	\$76.00	

Programs: Recreational	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Program: Referees Mentoring	\$100.00	\$1,625.00	
Programs: TOPS	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Registrar: Player Pass Processing Fee	\$229.35	\$704.35	
Registrar: Supplies	\$19.43	\$47.67	
Treasurer: Accounting	\$751.20	\$85.98	
Treasurer: Expenses	\$295.68	\$0.00	
Contingency	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Other Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,348.50	
Total Operating Expenses	\$40,233.94	\$17,928.69	\$-
Operating Profit (Loss)	\$10,453.86	\$5,681.91	\$0.00

<i>Other Income</i>			
Capital Checking Interest Income	\$22.57	\$13.99	
Capital CD Interest Income	\$53.21	\$134.15	
Associated Bank CD Interest Income			
Net Profit (Loss)	\$ 10,529.64	\$5,830.05	

Budget Items	2021-2022 Proposal	Projected Players
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Inflow (Revenue)		
Player Fees: Rec U3- U6 Players	\$1,500.00	500
Player Fees: Rec U7+ Players	\$7,000.00	1610
Player Fees: Academy Players	\$6,090.00	1400
Player Fees: Competitive Players	\$25,000.00	3334
Player Fees: Adult Players	\$800.00	200
Team Fee: Non- EC Team	\$600.00	6 teams
Referee Mentoring from WYSA	\$3,000.00	
East Central Board: Fines- Scheduling	\$0.00	
East Central Board: Fines- Violations	\$0.00	
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	
Total Revenue	\$43,990.00	

Outflow (Expenses)	
Director of Operations: Net Payroll	\$25,208.38
Director of Operations: Fed Tax (income, ss, medicare)	\$6,000.00
Director of Operations: Wisconsin Withholding Tax	\$950.00
Director of Operations: State Unemployment	\$100.00
Director of Operations: Workmen Comp	\$600.00
Director of Operations: Expenses	\$100.00
Director of Operations: Internet	\$240.00
East Central Board: AGM	\$500.00
Operations: Admin email address (due date 2/18/22)	\$51.81
Operations: Demosphere Team Fee- Schedule	\$3,000.00
Operations: Domain Name Renewal Fees (due date 2/18/25)	\$0.00
Operations: PO Box Rental (Kimberly Post Office)	\$76.00
Operations: Website Hosting/ Web Writer	\$650.00

Programs: Recreational	\$0.00
Program: Referees Mentoring	\$3,000.00
Program: TOPS	\$0.00
Registrar: Player Pass Processing Fee	\$1,000.00
Registrar: Supplies	\$200.00
Treasurer: Accounting	\$1,000.00
Treasurer: Expenses	\$100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$500.00
Contingency	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$43,276.19
Net (Loss) Cash Flow	\$713.81

CD Breakdown	\$21,270.00
Rec and Adult Programs (Donation) - 6 Month	\$9,851.00
TOP Soccer (Donation) - 12 Month	\$3,496.71
Additional Funds	\$7,922.29

Date: January 16, 2021

Area: TOPS

Commissioner: Wayne Stoflet

E-Mail: wgstoflet@gmail.com

Report:

WYSA is planning virtual TOPS for January 16, 23, 30, February 3, 10 & 17. Sessions will start at 9 AM and last about 45 minutes. All TOPS programs have been invited to participate.

Kimberly TOPS; Have not met since the end of February 2020. Planning limited participation in the WYSA sessions.

Howard Fire: Fire had the fall Event outdoor at Capital CU Park with a total of 12 players. Buddies and coaches wore masks, and some of the players did also. We made sure there was a lot of cleaning/sanitizing areas. Parents stayed off the field maintaining distancing.

We are having an indoor session Tuesday evenings in February. We are renting a large gym over at Green Bay Community Church in Howard and we are working with them and all the families involved. We will have buddies and coaches masked... will reduce the ratio of buddies to 1:1 (for the outdoor event we had 2 or 3 buddies per player). Additionally, parents will have to drop off their player and stay outside the gym in a waiting area.

We currently have 10 players registered for these sessions.

We will also be participating in the WYSA virtual sessions.

Thank you,

Armando Martínez

Firesoccer.org

Synergy's 2020 spring and fall TOPS sessions were canceled due to CV-19. We hope to conduct a 2021 spring session (Apr/May) depending on the risk environment at that time. We are not participating in the state virtual sessions.

Water Cities/Oshkosh;

On hold and cannot run at our current location due to restrictions at YMCA.



Referee Report 2020 East Central AGM

In 2020, we had 143 less referees than in 2019 in the East Central District. 555 referees in 2019 & 412 referees in 2020. Here is a breakdown by area:

Area	2019	2020
Bay	143	106
Fox	378	248
Lake	20	15
Total	541	369

Age	# of Refs
13	13
14	74
15	58
16	63
17	36
18	19
19	29
20's	29
30's	22
40's	33
50's	28
60's+	8

As you can see, the majority of our referees are 18 year old or younger.

All recertification & entry level clinics will be virtual. Clinics have started. Emails have been sent reminding referees about the recert clinics. WYSA & East Central have sent emails to clubs asking them to send emails or post on social media about becoming a referee. Hope your club has done this.

We spent \$1,625 on referee mentoring this fall. We have put in for reimbursement from WYSA for the full amount. Plus the Fox Cities Soccer Referee Unit chipped in \$700.

Academy Report
Commissioner - Sean Breitzman
January 16, 2021 – East Central AGM

It's been a weird year with the pandemic and nothing really happened normally. Academy-wise, this followed suit. Numbers were down across the board in terms of team counts:

Fall 2019: 95 total teams, 44 8U, 51 10U, 41 Girls, 54 Boys, 14 clubs
Fall 2020: 82 total teams, 34 8U, 48 10U, 35 Girls, 47 Boys, 12 clubs

A lot was probably due to COVID. Which brings me to my next point: the consistency with which clubs implemented COVID protocols at academy events. Some clubs struggled early on to get things together but got their stuff together, some started out strong and kept strong, some completely ignored the guidelines set forth by USYS, USSF, WYSA and East Central. Clubs, overall, need to do a better job of working together for the common good and betterment not only of their own constituents, but also of the greater soccer community. The lack of consistency across the board is a telling sign that we need to all start reaching across aisles and work more in conjunction with each other, rather than go it alone.



Date: January 14, 2021

Area: Adult League

Commissioner: Vicki King

E-Mail: registrar@wiunitedfc.org

Report:

Wisconsin Soccer League hopes that an adult league will play this spring, summer and fall, but the comfort level of the players and field availability will primarily dictate if there are enough teams to move forward with an East Central League. If the East Central Adult League plays the same arrangements as last season will stand. A meeting will be scheduled for later in January to discuss the finer details of the league.

Action:

Update will be sent to East Central Board members once details are worked out.



East Central League -Summer 2021 Projected Start Dates for East Central Leagues

Approved 1-16-2021

Classic- weeks of games	Classic 15UB/19UB weeks of games	**Classic- 15UG/19UG weeks of games	Recreational – weeks of games	Academy- Saturday Morning Games	Adult – Sunday late afternoon games
8 Games	8 Games	8 Games	10 Games	8 Games	8 Games
May 2, 2021				May 1, 2021	
May 9, 2021			May 9, 2021	May 8, 2021	
May 16, 2021	May 16, 2021		May 16, 2021	May 15, 2021	
May 23, 2021	May 23, 2021		May 23, 2021	May 22, 2021	
*May 30, 2021	May 30, 2021		*May 30, 2021	Memorial Weekend	Memorial Weekend
June 6, 2021	June 6, 2021		June 6, 2021	June 5, 2021	June 6, 2021
June 13, 2021	June 13, 2021	June 13, 2021	June 13, 2021	June 12, 2021	June 13, 2021
June 20, 2021	June 20, 2021	June 20, 2021	June 20, 2021	June 19, 2021	June 20, 2021
	June 27, 2021	June 27, 2021	June 27, 2021	June 26, 2021	June 27, 2021
		July 2- 5 2021 – Fourth of July Break	July 2- 5 2021 - Fourth of July Break		July 2-5 2021 – Fourth of July Break
		*July 6, 2021	*July 6, 2021		July 11, 2021
		July 11, 2021	July 11, 2021		July 18, 2021
		July 18, 2021			July 25, 2021
		July 25, 2021			August 1, 2021
	**Note there will be some weeks where two games are played to get in the 8 games	**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 Sunday. East Central will have a long weekend (July 2-5, 2021) and encourage clubs/teams to move games if needed during the scheduling process. Games landing on Mondays will be moved to an alternative date in the July 6, 2021 week.

*Note Games that are normally played on Monday of a holiday weekend will be moved to an alternative date. i.e.: Memorial Weekend and 4th of July

Combination 14U/15U Girls playing 15U Girls date of play

Recreational 16U-19U and Classic 15U-19U classic boy's teams will start the season playing on Sunday May 2 late afternoon games. During the week of June 6, teams will also start playing weekday games. The full game duration will be played for all of these games.

February 1, 2021 – Update or add fields/permits in Demosphere

June 15, 2021 is the last day to add youth players to a roster.

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

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

- March 8, 2021- Team application deadline
- March 9, 2021- A complete list of teams will be forwarded to all clubs for review prior to team placement meeting
- March 15, 2021 - East Central All Club Board meeting, followed by team placement meeting
- March 18, 2021 – Final date for a club to request change in classic league team placement
- March 20, 2021 - First draft of schedule. Schedulers may begin working on schedule adjustments.
- March 20-30, 2021- Schedule adjustments
- March 31, 2021 – New schedule with adjustments are sent out
- March 31- April 6, 2021- Club review and adjust final schedule
- **April 7-10, 2021-** East Central finalizes schedule. Clubs will **NOT** make any changes to schedule during this time.
- April 11, 2021- Schedule goes live and games have been placed in Games Officials
- May 2, 2021 - First week of games Classic 11U-14U Boys and Girls,
- **May 16, 2021-First week of games Classic 15UB/19UB**

Recreational Teams

- March 25, 2021- Team application deadline
- March 26, 2021- First draft of schedule. Schedulers may begin working schedule adjustments.
- March 31, 2021 – New schedule with adjustments are sent out
- March 31- April 6, 2021- Club review and adjust final schedule
- **April 7-10, 2021-** East Central finalizes schedule. Clubs will **NOT** make any changes to schedule during this time.
- April 11, 202 - Schedule goes live and games have been placed in Games Officials
- May 9, 2021 - First week of games

Classic 15U-19U Girls

- May 10, 2021 - Team application deadline
- May 11, 2021 - Team placement
- May 13, 2021 - Final date for a club to request change in classic league team placement
- May 14, 2021 - Schedule ready for review
- May 18, 2021 - Final changes for schedule due
- May 19-22, 2021 - East Central finalizes schedule. Clubs will **NOT** make any changes to schedule during this time
- May 23, 2021- Schedule goes live.
- June 13, 2021 - First week of games

Academy

- April 8, 2021 team applications due ** Note Easter is April 4, 2021. Some schools have spring break before or after Easter Sunday. Please have the person in charge of the Academy schedule confirm they will be able to submit information on teams.*
- April 12, 2021- First Phase-- draft of schedule for week 1
- April 14, 2021- First Phase -- revisions for week 1
- April 16, 2021- First Phase -- schedule goes live week 1
- April 16, 2021- Second Phase -- draft of schedule for weeks 2-8
- April 21, 2021- Second Phase – revisions for weeks 2-8
- April 23, 2021- Second Phase -- schedule goes live weeks 2-8
- May 1, 2021- First academy event

Adult

- May 12, 2021 - Team application deadline
- May 14, 2021 - Schedule will be created and games clusters for referee assigning
- May 16, 2020 - Schedule goes live
- June 6, 2021 - First week of games