

Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association, Inc.

East Central Soccer District, INC.

Annual General Meeting

Kimberly Municipal Center

January 29, 2022

Roll call by sign-in

Club	Representative	Club	Representative
Electric City	Nate Laabs	Neenah	Steve Shelley
FC Green Bay	Quinn Ross	New Holstein	Tom Oetjen
FOX Cities United	Renee' Sullivan	NNS	excused
Green Bay Lightning	Jacob Depas	Oshkosh	Matt Callahan
Heart of the Valley	Jon Bakken	Synergy Soccer	Jeff Jones
Howard FC	Armando Martinez	Thunder Area Soccer Kids	Sarah Wolslegel
Kiel	Joe Muehlbauer	United Soccer of Allouez	Abdul Nur
KASA	Matt Walters	Water Cities Soccer	John Rathert
KASA	Jeff Pozniak	WI United	Dusty Rhodes
Manitowoc Futbol	Steve Meyer	WI United	Jason Wood
Menasha	John Swenson	WI United	Steve Hess

Absent: Fond du Lac

East Central Officers

EC President	Christopher Billstrom
EC Vice President	Scott Frisch
EC Treasurer	Noe Smart
EC Secretary	Vicki King
EC Games Commissioner	Mike Jones
EC Rec Commissioner	Vacant
EC League Chairperson	Brian Casey
EC Academy Commissioner	Sean Breitzman
EC Registrar	Vacant
EC Referee	Justin Oshefsky
EC Adult Commissioner	Vicki King
EC TOPS	Wayne Stoflet

Jim Laydon, President and DOC of the Niagara Northern Stars Soccer club passed away unexpectedly. Our condolences to Jim's Family and the Niagara Soccer Community. Please join us for a moment of silence.

Motion: Mike Jones (Neenah) motioned to send \$100.00 in memory of Jim Laydon to the Niagara Soccer Club, Brian Casey (Oshkosh) seconded the motion.

Approved

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Introductions were made around the room

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

Quorum Report 2021/2022 Season

Position	Name	Votes 2020-2021	Club No	Club Name	2020-2021 Total Players*	Votes 2020-2021
President	Christopher Billstrom	1	032	Electric City Youth Soccer	419	1
Vice President	Scott Frisch	1	006	FC Green Bay	255	1
Treasurer	Noelani Smart	1	024	Fond du Lac Soccer	244	0***
Secretary/Adult League	Vicki King	1	078	Fox Cities United Soccer Club	327	1
Executive Director	Sue Ann Evers	0*	121	Manitowoc Futbol Club (Goalgetters)	0****	1
WYSA State Board Rep	Christopher Billstrom	0**	027	Green Bay Lightning	95	1
Games Commissioner	Mike Jones	1	117	Heart of the Valley Soccer Club	142	1
League Chairperson	Brian Casey	1		Howard FC	320	1
TOPSoccer Commisioner	Wayne Stoffet	1	036	Kiel Soccer Club	54	1
Referee Commissioner	Justin Oshefsky	1	037	Kimberly Area Soccer	640	2
Academy Commissioner	Sean Breitzman	1	058	Neenah Soccer Club	1,300	3
Total Executive Board Votes		9	052	New Holstein Soccer Club	17	1
			099	Niagara Northern Stars	43	1
			045	Menasha	161	1
			057	Oshkosh United Soccer Club	537	2
			003	Synergy Soccer Club	80	1
			071	Thunder Area Soccer Kids (TASK)	285	1
			084	United Soccer of Allouez	154	1
			096	Water Cities Soccer Club	154	1
				Wisconsin United	1,443	3
				Total Club Votes	6,683	25

* Executive Director is a Non-Voting Member of the Executive Board

**Per Bylaws: No individual may carry more than one position's vote

*** FDL club is not in good standing and have no vote as a result

**** Per agreement Manitowoc currently registers their players with Lakeshore United but retain voting rights for corresponding players

Summary

Total Executive Board Votes	9
Total Club Votes	25
Total Votes	34

After reviewing the bylaws and consulting with the WYSA Executive Director, clubs who carry more than one vote will continue to have the right to send one delegate per vote to the East Central AGM. However, in a change of past East Central practice, one person may have a proxy over all the clubs' votes. Proxy voting is consistent with the practices of both Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association and US Youth Soccer Meetings and AGMs.

An example: Club XYZ had 1200 players in the previous year and had 3 votes at East Central Meetings

Before: Club XYZ would need to bring 3 club representatives to a meeting and could cast one vote person.

Today and moving forward: Club XYZ would have the right to bring 3 represents, but only one person would need to be present, and that person may hold proxy over the 3 votes.

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Motion: Mike Jones (Neenah) motioned to approve the January 2021 East Central AGM Minutes; Brian Casey (Oshkosh) seconded the motion.

Approved

Motion: Mike Jones (Neenah) motioned to approve the October 18, 2021, All Club Board Meeting Minutes, Brian Casey (Oshkosh) seconded the motion.

Approved

Special Agenda

2022-2023 Budget/Fees

Some well thought out questions on Team Fees

1. What problems is the district trying to solve by moving to a new Team Fee budgeting/revenue stream method?
 1. Inequity of services
 2. Difficulty and precision of player counts vs team counts
2. Is district revenue more perilous with team fees vs player fees

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

This new fee will amend applicable passages in the East Central Rules and Regulations

Motion: Scott Frisch (WI United) motioned to approve the 2022-2023 East Central Budget and Fees. Mike Jones (Neenah) seconded the motion.

Approved

Proposal Goal and Rationale

The goal is to produce/finish a schedule prior to the start of the season that can be played with minimal changes once the season begins. To achieve this, the district must move beyond some of the bad scheduling habits that we have developed. Clubs, coaches, and teams need to think more proactively when crafting the schedule before the season and resist the urge to be reactive. The plan laid out provides more opportunities for scheduling conflicts to be resolved during multiple scheduling phases and also implements a system which makes in-season rescheduling more difficult and more costly to clubs. Along with a reduction in rescheduling, the new process also hopes to lay out a timeline and consistency that will make the scheduling process easier in seasons to come.

Scheduling Timeline/Phases

East Central Classic Spring Scheduling Timeline - 2022

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
February	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	PHASE 1 - Team Applications	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
March	27	28	1	2	3	4	5	PHASE 2 - Division Placement	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PHASE 3 - Time/Field Assignments	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	PHASE 4 - Initial Date Changes by Clubs	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	PHASE 5 - Schedule Freeze/District Review	
April	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	PHASE 6 - Classic Finishing Touches/Rec Schedule	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		PHASE 7 - Schedule Freeze/Schedule Goes LIVE
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
May	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	PHASE 8 - Spring Season Games	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
June	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4		
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
July	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
	26	27	28	29	30	1	2		
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		

Note: East Central will use Mondays and Thursdays at NOON for deadlines, with Thursdays being the start and end dates for all phases

Phase Descriptions

Phase 1 - Team Application, February 3rd-24th

A three-week period in which clubs submit applications for each Classic Team Playing in East Central Leagues. Each team will be allowed to include 2 blackout dates with their application. Teams should review both their Primary and Secondary days of play in May and June and use blackouts for dates they cannot play.

Phase 2 - Division Placement, February 24th - March 3rd

A one-week process where the East Central Placement Committee places teams into divisions. The week will be broken down as follows:

- Thursday - Sunday: Placement Committee Meets and places teams into initial divisions
- Noon Monday - Division Assignments released to clubs, a 48-hour appeals window to question/challenge placements
- Noon Wednesday - Appeals Close
- Noon Thursday - Final Division Placements released with release of initial schedule

Phase 3 - Time and Field Assignments, March 3rd - March 10th

At Noon the initial schedule will be released to Club Schedulers, Only HOME games will be visible and only game dates will be assigned. Club Schedules have one week to assign TIMES and FIELDS to all games. The thought process of doing this is four-fold:

1. We force each Club Scheduler to engage with the schedule early in the process.
2. Clubs can set times to utilize block scheduling to better accommodate ref crews.
3. Games can be given proper starting times to accommodate travel (travel time for away team over 30 minutes should be given a 6pm or later start time)
4. Field use can be spread over all fields to even turf wear.

Phase 4 - Initial Date Changes, March 10th - March 24th

At Noon, clubs will now be able to see the full schedule, home and away for all teams, with date, time and field info. The following two-week period is for schedulers to move HOME game dates if there are still problem dates that blackouts did not cover. The guidelines to move change a date are:

1. You may only change your HOME games
2. Any date change must have the approval of the away team Club Scheduler
3. You may not move a game onto a date either team has blacked out
4. Games should be moved to open Primary and Secondary days of play for that age division. Only in cases where there are no available Primary and Secondary days of play or in cases where long distinct travel is required may games be played on other days.

Motion: Dusty Rhodes (WI United) motioned to approve New Scheduling/Rescheduling Process with applicable fees and revise the East Central and Regulations to reflect the changes. Mike Jones (Neenah) seconded the motion.

Friendly Amendments

- Remove the \$25.00 rescheduling fee if a reschedule is denied from the East Central rescheduling committee. Made by Scott Frisch (Wi United) and seconded by Mike Jones (Neenah)
- The team can be added to the scheduling process with no plentily fee till the end of phase 4. Made by Renee Sullivan (Fox Cities United) and seconded by and Scott Frisch (Wi United)

Approved

Discussion on this motion:

The penalty for removing teams will stay the same through the scheduling process

The end of phase 4 is March 24, 2022, for the upcoming season

Brian Casey (Oshkosh) and seconded by Mike Jones (Neenah) to approve the motion with the approved amendments

Approved

1 opposed

Note: Days of play for fall soccer have not been discussed or approved. The falls days of play will be reviewed before the of the season.

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Vice-President Election:

Per our Bylaws: The Vice-President will aid the president in formulating and administering organizational policies.

He/she will preside over district meetings in the absence of the president. This two-year term will be elected at the district AGM on even number years.

Candidates:

Jeff Pozniak - KASA Vice President/Classic Commissioner

Steve Hess – WI United FC Board Member at Large

Kurt Schodorf – Former FC Menasha President

Jeff and Steve gave a short statement outlining their qualifications and Justin Oshefsky spoke on Kurt's behalf as he was unable to make the meeting.

A ballot vote was taken, and Jeff Pozniak was elected East Central Vice President

Treasurer Election:

Per our Bylaws: The Treasurer shall report on the receipt and disbursement of district funds. He/she will prepare a budget for the approval of the district board. He/she shall prepare monthly balance sheets. He/she shall serve a two-year term and be elected at the district AGM on even number years.

Candidates:

Noe Smart - East Central Treasurer, KASA Secretary/EC Representative

Noe Smart was elected as East Central Treasurer by acclamation.

Wayne Stoflet has been the TOPS Commissioner for many years. East Central appreciates his years of dedication and the East Central Board given him a round of applause for his many years of service

Appointed executive board members

- *WYSA State Rep- Christopher Billstrom*
- *TOPSoccer – Jeff Jones*
- *Referee – Justin Oshefsky*
- *League Chairperson- Brian Casey*
- *Adult League – Vicki King*
- *Academy – Sean Breitzman*

Brian Casey motioned to approve the above slate of individuals to the Executive Board positions Mike Jones seconded the motion

Approved

President's Report

Two Meeting Rule

1. District Business that needs to be approved by the full East Central Board will be brought up first in a meeting under NEW BUSINESS
 1. Typical NEW BUSINESS would include:
 1. Changes to or new district policy or rules
 2. Bylaw changes
 3. Changes to season format, typical dates of play
 4. Creation of new/dropping of district programming
 - b. NEW BUSINESS could be presented as detailed as a finish motion or as vague as a discussion point
 - c. NEW BUSINESS will then be discussed by the Board and if necessarily individuals or committees may be tasked with further development
 - d. It is hoped that each club representative will then take the issue to his/her own club for further discussion as needed
- NEW BUSINESS issues, once refined, will be brought to the full East Central Board for the next scheduled meeting under OLD BUSINESS
- OLD BUSINESS items will be refined down to actionable items with final discussion on the item with results being either:
- A motion which is either approved/disapproved or
 - Tabled to another meeting for further discussion
4. If an issue is time sensitive and cannot wait until the next meeting for approval, the Board may vote to suspend the two-meeting rule with a motion which passes with a majority vote.

District Team Naming System

- a. Thanks to everyone for adapting
- b. Look for more discussion on this in Spring 2022 with plan to move forward.

Focus as President

- a. Review current district operations/policies/procedures
 - i. Avoid "we've always done it this way" mentality
 - ii. Seek to "work smarter, not harder"
- b. Grow the game of soccer and increase player counts
 - i. Create a better product for our customers (parents) and consumers (players)
 - ii. Embrace other clubs as adversaries on the field but as allies off

Bylaw Updates

- a. Our bylaws could use some updating
- b. Most things are not urgent, but a few are more pressing
 - i. Specifically, the Club One Person/One Vote Rule
 - ii. Rules and Regulations
 - a. Required by Bylaws to reaffirm at AGM/changes to R & R need to be more organic
 - b. Proposed changing this to a Living Document that changes as the rules do without Annual approval.
 - iii. Would like to put together a committee to review our bylaws

Referee Shortage Protocol – Moved to New Business

United Soccer Convention – signed up for classes on diversity and how to grow the game.

Executive Director's Report

**East Central League -Summer 2022
Start Dates for East Central Leagues**

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Classic- 15U (8 th grade) and below- weeks of games	Classic High School 15UC/19UC weeks of games	**Classic-High School Girls (15U-19U) 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 1, 2022				April 30, 2022	
May 8, 2022				May 7, 2022	
May 15, 2022	May 15, 2022		May 15, 2022	May 14, 2022	
May 22, 2022	May 22, 2022		May 22, 2022	May 21, 2022	
*May 29, 2022	*May 29, 2022		*May 29, 2022	Memorial Weekend	Memorial Weekend
June 5, 2022	June 5, 2022		June 5, 2022	June 4, 2022	June 5, 2022
June 12, 2022	June 12, 2022	June 12, 2022	June 12, 2022	June 11, 2022	June 12, 2022
June 19, 2022	June 19, 2022	June 19, 2022	June 19, 2022	June 18, 2022	June 19, 2022
June 26, 2022	June 26, 2022	June 26, 2022	June 26, 2022	June 25, 2022	June 26, 2022
		July 3- 8 2022 - Fourth of July Break	July 3- 8 2022 - Fourth of July Break		July 3-8, 2022 - Fourth of July Break
		July 10 2022	July 10, 2022		July 10, 2022
		July 17, 2022	July 17, 2022		July 17, 2022
		July 24, 2022	July 24, 2022		July 24, 2022
					July 31, 2022
Starting May 1 is to give us more play dates for team flexibility	**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 Monday. East Central will have a 4th of July Break (July 3-8, 2022)

*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 5, teams will also start playing weekday games. The full game duration will be played for all of these games.

February 1, 2022 – Update or add fields/permits in Demosphere

July 31, 2022 is the last day to add youth players to a roster.

This Timeline represents the NEW Scheduling process that will be discussed at the AGM

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

Note: Easter is Monday, April 18, 2022, Clubs should think about Spring Break when preparing for schedule

Classic 11U-19U boys, 11U-15U Girls

- February 3-24, 2022- Team applications
 - Clubs are allowed two blackout dates per team and will submit this on the team application.
 - Look at both scheduling dates for team age and keep this in mind when submitting a blackout
 - 11U Coed can be scheduled on Thursday/Tuesday

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- 11U Girls can be scheduled on Tuesday/Thursday

- Submitted teams may be reviewed at <https://www.eastcentralsoccer.com/district/scheduling-process>

February 24, 2022- A complete list of teams will be forwarded to all clubs to review

February 28, 2022 - Placement committee releases team placement

March 2, 2022 – Final day to appeal team placement

March 3, 2022 – Appeals have been satisfied and scheduling begins

March 3- 10, 2022 – Schedule with date assignments is presented to clubs. Clubs will work to put fields and times into the schedule. Keep traveling teams in mind when assigning times

March 10-24, 2022 – Clubs can work with each other to adjust dates changes

March 24-31, 2022 – Schedule is frozen to be reviewed by the district

March 31- April 14, 2022 - Classic schedule final touches with Rec schedule introduced. ***Clubs are highly encouraged to engage team coaches/managers/families for potential conflicts while working on this final stage.***

April 14, 2022 – Schedule is frozen and goes live. See rescheduling process.

Recreational Teams

- March 28, 2022- Team application deadline
- March 31, 2022- First draft of recreational schedule.
- March 31- April 14, 2022- Club review and adjust final schedule. Due same as Classic Schedule
- April 14, 2022 - Schedule is frozen and goes live. See rescheduling process.

Classic High School Girls League

- May 10, 2022 - Team application deadline
- May 11, 2022 - Team placement (Classic 1 or Classic 2 if there are enough teams to make two divisions)
- May 13, 2022 - Final date for a club to request change in classic league team placement
- May 14, 2022 - Schedule ready for review (Schedule adjustments made by East Central Executive Director)
- May 18, 2022 - Final changes for schedule due
- May 19-22, 2022 - East Central finalizes schedule
- May 23, 2022- Schedule goes live.
- June 12, 2022 - First week of games

Academy

- April 7, 2022, team applications due **** Note Easter is April 18, 2022. Scheduler contact must be available***
- April 12, 2022- First Phase-- draft of schedule for week 1
- April 14, 2022- First Phase -- revisions for week 1
- April 14, 2022 – Hosting clubs will provide field maps
- April 16, 2022- First Phase -- schedule goes live week 1
- April 16, 2022- Second Phase -- draft of schedule for weeks 2-8
- April 21, 2022- Second Phase – revisions for weeks 2-8
- April 23, 2022- Second Phase -- schedule goes live weeks 2-8
- April 30, 2022- First academy event

Adult

- May 12, 2022 - Team application deadline (Players register through WSL)
- May 14, 2022 - Schedule will be created and games clusters for referee assigning
- May 16, 2022 - Schedule goes live
- June 5, 2022 - First week of games

Treasurer's Report

Information presented is not for public release. Please contact the East Central Executive Director with any information requests.

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Commissioner's Report

WYSA State Rep Report- Christopher Billstrom

- WYSA AGM is Saturday March 19, 2022 @ 9am
 - It will virtual again this year
 - Further information/agenda/etc. will be forthcoming

TOPS- Wayne Stoflet

Kimberly

Kimberly will be starting on January 29 and doing Saturdays until the end of February.

Howard Fire

Fire is having Tuesday evenings in February, and then we'll hopefully do something late April (one outdoor session).

Synergy's

SYNERGY TOPSoccer ran a fall session beginning Sun, Nov 7 through Sun, Dec 12 with 15 players registered. We will run a spring session either Mar/Apr or Apr/May depending on field availability.

Water Cities/Oshkosh

Program in session now.

District

“Wayne’s World” has been postponed to a later date.

Referee - Justin Oshefsky

The grassroots referee reimbursement program kicked off in August 2021 and the program will continue through spring 2022. Clubs need to send out to players, parents, and coaches. Please post on social media! WYSA will reimburse referee for cost of the class AND provide a full referee starter kit.

Referee course being held now. New refs need to complete coursework before you can see classes. More info below on the process.

<http://wisref.org/grassroots-new-ref-instructions/>

Referee recertification being held now. If you haven't received emails from Wisref please contact me asap so start the process.

Suggestions were brought attention on how to retain referees (recertification). Last year we tried the following:

- Local tournaments increased referee pay. Provided bonus which result in more income.
- Increase in mentoring to young refs at Academy events and tournaments
- Held online preseason meetings
- Tried different ways to get referees to sign up for games (mainly google docs)
- Daily emails sometimes even more than that

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Other Districts offering bonuses for doing X amount of their league games (not state league)

Clubs provide bonus too of some sort to. Will get more information and details to provide at next meeting. Is this something we need to investigate to retain referees? Do we have a budget for it in our mentoring fees we collect?

Proposal referee payment when we are short 1 AR or 2 AR on a game.

A lot of work is put into filling games and referees at the field. Every effort is made to get a full crew on a game. However, when we are put into situations where we will be short 1 or 2 refs, many refs do not want to pick up the game due to extra work, issues, etc. that come up during these games.

Adult – Vicki King

Sue Ann sent email to Katie Schauer, WSL Administrator, to confirm process for registration will remain same as last season. Katie was checking with WSL president and would be getting back to Sue Ann and I when she heard back.

League Chairperson – Brian Casey

No Report

Games – Mike Jones

No Report

Academy - Sean Breitzman

No Report

An academy meeting will be scheduled before the season starts.

Old Business:

High School Girls League

- Rules and Referee Fees
- High School League is we will have a High School Girls start playing mid-June.
- From 15U-19U and classic 1 or classic 2
- Revised rules for High School Girls 2 x 40
- Day of Play will be Monday/Wednesday

Modified Rules Summary for High School Girls

updated 1/27/2022

Age Group	High School Girls
Level	Classic
Organization	East Central
Format (keeper included)	11 v 11

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Center Referee Fee	\$56
Two Assistant Referee Fees	\$38 each
Duration of Game (Minutes)	2x40
Offside	Enforced
Penalty Kicks	Yes
Throw-Ins	Lost Possession
Free Kicks	Standard
Opponents away from kick in yards	10
Ball Size	5
Slide Tackling (If no, penalty is:)	Yes
Score Kept	Yes
Info to refs before game (note each team is responsible for 1/2 of the referee & Assistant Referee Fees	League roster, referee payment, player passes and the coach's pass
Who's responsible to report score & where	Coaches - East Central Website
Where to report Red & Yellow Cards- Player cards are not collected	Referees in Game Officials
Where to report other incidents	Referees in Game Officials
Field Dimensions (yards)	100-130 length & 50-100 width
Goal Dimensions (feet)	8 by 24
Minimum Number of Players to Play	7
Number of eligible players on Game Day Roster	18
Min. playing time for each player	N/A
Roster Size (minimum)	9
Roster Size (maximum)	22
Notes:	
- No player passes need to be sent in for Red Cards - teams will monitor their red cards & player sits at least the next East Central League Game. Referees will fill out the red card report form in Game Officials within 12 hours after completion of the game.	
- Unlimited club pass players at the Classic level games as long as the players are age appropriate.	
- Every game should begin with a coin toss by the Referee with visiting team calling it. Team winning the coin toss can choose to take the kickoff or which goal they will attack.	

Dusty Rhodes (Wi United) motioned to approve the revised Rules/Referee Fees for High School Girls. Mike Jones (Neenah) seconded the motion

Approved

Discussion about High School teams.

The question was raised why we schedule a Club High School Girls Season 15U-19U in Spring.

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- Club High School Boys (15U-19U) only play club soccer in the spring season. Boys do not play club soccer in fall because they are playing on their local school team
- Why are the High School girls having two seasons? Fall and Spring?
 - Spring should be the time for the girls to recover from their local High School season.
 - Club spring games tend to have more reschedules and the number of teams playing are going down each year. Creating competitive schedules for the girls in the spring is becoming harder due to lack of teams
 - Girl's teams wishing to play Spring/Summer games should sign up for tournaments.

East Central formerly only played club soccer in the Spring. When East Central created the fall season the old practice of having the girls play in the spring continued. Thus, the girls could schedule both a club fall and spring season. Suggestion to review the girls 15U-19U scheduling season next soccer season.

2022-2023 East Central Team Naming Requirements

- Thanks to everyone for adapting to the new CYGNET naming structure
- Many clubs have already instituted the naming club wide

Mike Jones (Neenah) motioned to mandate CYGNET naming structure for all East Central Classic teams beginning the 2022-2023 Soccer Year. Matt Callahan (Oshkosh) seconded the motion

Approved

New Business – (to be acted on at March 202 All Club Meeting)

Referee Shortage Protocol

- a. Current Protocol was implemented for Fall 2021 only
- b. Some slight modifications needed
- c. Proposal to increase referee pay for refs working the game by themselves
- d. Referee Shortage Protocols – Fall 2021

Rule Change – Eliminating Referees at 8U Rec

Rule Change – Modifying Red Card Suspensions

Proposal to adopt High School Girls Division format to Fall Schedule

For the Good of Soccer

Concern on how players and parents are treating each other on the soccer field and the sidelines.

- Bullying
- Naming call
- Racial comments

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Clubs need to lead the charge to teach sportsmanship and acceptance on the soccer field. If you see this happening, please put a stop to it right away.

Grassroots 5-6U Soccer

The starting of a grassroots soccer program is a great way to grow the sport of soccer.

Mike Jones (Neenah) motioned to adjourn the meeting Brian Casey (Oshkosh) seconded the motion

Meeting adjourned 12:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by

Vicki King
East Central Secretary