

**CPYSL Meeting Minutes
Via ZOOM Meeting**

**September 8th, 2021
7:00pm**

Board Members:

John Abe, Tom Bieber, Joe Butera, Jim Connors, Karen Crawford,
George Gemberling, Ronald Kaczmarek, Jim Lamb, Christina Loss,
Paul Predmore, Simon Skudder, Kellas Wechsler

Staff:

Wendy Campbell, Terry Mull, Phil Frederick

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Jim Connors

Roll Call/Minutes:

- June meeting minutes approved via email.
- September meeting being held via ZOOM. Attendees have been asked to sign in with their club's name included.

Reports:

Registrar (Wendy Campbell)

- Cup Qualifying League team counts are due by September 30th. Steve Klein will work on the brackets again this year. CQL league and player fees are due by October 3rd. See the website for the appropriate forms under DOWNLOADS. Team rosters must be ready for approval by October 3rd.
- Payment is due by September 10th for clubs who still owe spring fees.
- Presidents and Registrars should look over the Registrar Handbook for dates/deadlines and instructions regarding the league.
- Complete a player change request form for any ADDS/RELEASES/SECONDARY/TRANSFERS/COACH changes.
- Player transfers must be released from the current team and approved before the player can be added to the new team.
- The 2022 calendar will be approved by board. It will be posted on the website by December.
- Please mail one CLUB check for fines/fees. This will prevent personal check from bouncing.
- SILENT WEEKEND- October 16th/17th, please see the website for more details.
- Please clean up your club page. Delete your older teams that have graduated and/or have folded. Double check coaches/managers phone numbers and email addresses.

Treasurer (Paul Predmore-not in attendance)

Checking: \$188,957.08

Savings: \$200,001.65

Money Management: \$201,160.25

-EPYSA fees need to be paid.

Game Commissioner (Jim Lamb)

-Schedule your TBA's sooner than later.

-Make sure teams have an assistant coach in case of conflict.

-Coaches are responsible for their parents/players.

Referee Association (Terry Mull)

-NEED REFEREES....our number of registered referees are about the same from the springtime.

VP Programs (George Gemberling)

-No report

VP Girls (Joe Butera)

-Schedule issue with U9 girls. Many changes to the divisions after the competition meeting. Many teams did not want to play in a higher division. Clubs were unprepared.

VP Boys (Simon Skudder-not in attendance)

-no report

President (Jim Conners)

For those Clubs/Teams that played the first two weekends of the season, Thanks for allowing the League to get a head start, with the Pandemic rearing its ugly head once again, I believe this will help us in the long run to complete our fall season.

With only two weeks under our belt for the fall, I cannot help but notice the disparity in goals for/against in a couple of divisions. I will ask our member clubs to help the League make the game, the soccer experience enjoyable for all our participants. There is no reason to run the score up on an opponent to the tune of 11-0, there are so many avenues to follow to not only make the game fun for your team and challenging too.

Goal Differential-Coaches are to be in control of their teams and the removal of players when scores become lopsided. Asking a 14-year-old referee to enforce the removal of players is not their job. Rule was passed by the membership of CPYSL

to remove players when scores become lopsided. Coaches should maintain the ideals of professional & ethical

Tips to try to keep scores from getting lopsided even if the skill level is:

- Play your bench longer and your starters for shorter amounts.
- Tell players to take #x passes before you can take a shot.
- Tell players they must pass back or switch fields #x times before you can take a shot.
- Designate one of your non-scorers to be the only player allowed to shoot, have everyone else feed him/her the ball.
- Tell players no more shots taken only play keep-away unless/until opposing team scores.
- Playing with one or two less players.
- Switch the offense and defense.
- Only weak footed shots from outside the eighteen
- Corners taken short and only used to set up for clear head ball shot

Game Changes:

- We are hopeful teams will do their best to adhere to the schedule.
- Understood that many teams in Premier have tournaments on their mind.
- If it is a coaching concern, teams should have a qualified assistant to lead the team in the coach's absence.
- CPYSL will be watching the number of game changes at these levels.
- Credits given to team's w/o changes to the schedule (made by them)
- Evaluating the costs to the league
- Assignor cost
- Time assessment for scheduling changes
- Involvement by Game Commissioner

Referee Course - Thank you to those clubs that hosted a referee course and to those who have scheduled or will be hosting one.

District Commissioner (Phil Frederick)

- EPYSA meeting is September 13th, sideline behavior will be discussed.
- Referee courses-see EPSARC website.

Club Reports/Good of the Game

- Keystone FC Premier 08 boys placed 3rd at the 2021 US Youth Soccer National President Cup.
- Penn FC 04 Lightning girls won the 2021 USYS Nationals.
- Keystone FC Premier 03 girls had a semi-final finish at USYS Nationals.
- Eagle FC 04 Girls Black was a Regional finalist.

Motion to adjourn at 7:39pm.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

**Wednesday, November 17th, 2021
7:00pm**