

District 9 Meeting
Date: June 22nd, 2022
Place: Virtual Meeting
Time: 7:00 pm

Board Members in Attendance: Nicole Frederickson (NBSC – Spooner), Jon Faschingbauer (Chippewa Strikers), Rebecca Paulson (Baldwin Blackhawks), Diane Mielens (District Registrar)

Board Members Not in Attendance - Jamison Patrick (MASA)

Club Representation: Melissa Chapman (New Richmond Soccer Club), JD Jones (ECU), Shawn Gilbert (RLSA), Jean Paul Dujardin (Hayward United), Carlee O'Connor (ECU), Rita (NBSC - Spooner), Ashley Minneman (ECU), Ann (MASA), Aaron LaVeau (Hayward United)

Guest Attendees: Parker Lemire (D9 Referee Assignor)

MEETING MINUTES

1. Treasurer Financial Report
 - a. Attached to email
1. WYSA NWCL Spring 2022 Discussion
 - a. Reschedules - many commented on the fact that teams and clubs took advantage of the lax rule in regard to reschedules. Though there was a reschedule period implemented early in the season, multiple clubs, teams, and coaches asked for reschedules last minute causing much undue work and such for club leadership, referee coordinator, referees, WYSA, and the families overall. We need to work very hard to limit reschedules to only the very extreme cases. Our NWCL needs to be treated like a true league, and games played as they are scheduled after the preseason reschedule period is complete.
 - b. Inter-District Play - Clubs would like more inter-district (SWCL vs NWCL) dates in order that teams are not playing each other as many times as currently.
 - c. Travel - If one club has 2 teams scheduled to play each other, the teams should not be traveling to another out of town site to play this game. This game should be scheduled at their home site.
 - d. League games - if there is a low number of teams in a specific age group / league - the teams should only play each other 2 times (possibly 3 in extreme cases) - thus allowing the club/team to find other opportunities to play such as scrimmages, tournaments, etc.
 - e. Overall League Changes - It was suggested to not make overall changes for the Fall League due to lack of time. But to look at further overarching changes potentially in the Spring 2023 timeframe - to allow more time for those changes to be thought out, planned, and implemented over the winter and after it is seen what may need work from the upcoming Fall season.
 - f. Sunday Games - Multiple clubs would like to lessen the Sunday Youth dates. And have the Youth play on Saturdays as much as possible.
 - g. Sunday Games - Suggested for those clubs with Sunday Youth games, to have an alternate Host Site on the Saturday of the same weekend. Though this does bring in extra scheduling work and time.
 - h. 1-day Weekend Play - It was suggested by the Referee Scheduler to move all Saturday/Sunday games to one day - to make it easier for referee scheduling - if the fields and number of teams allow. This may happen on a case-by-case basis.
 - i. Referee Check-In (or Volunteer Check-In) - It is planned that all teams should be checked in prior to each game by either the referee, or a club volunteer (if available)

- j. Time Between Games - WYSA and Referee Scheduler will work on the proper time between scheduled games to allow Proper Check-in of teams
- 2. Referee Demand Discussion (Parker LeMire)
 - a. Referee demand for fall vs. spring, and rescheduling impacts
 - b. Discussion was had for the Fall that there will be limited (or no) ability to do last day reschedules due to the time and work demands to complete these. These will need to be completed within the reschedule window to start the season. Clubs should be prepared for this and prepare their teams for this as well.
 - c. A referee will be put in charge at each host site to monitor the days functions by the referee scheduler.
- 3. WYSA NWCL Fall Updates
 - a. NWCL Information (WYSA-Patrick)
 - 1. Applications - Available July 11th and due August 1st
 - 2. League Start Date: September 10
 - 3. League End Date: October 23rd
 - 4. 10U - 15U teams will play on Saturday, with the high school age groups playing on Sundays.
 - 5. Email will go out in the upcoming weeks to secure hosting locations for league games.
 - 1. SWCL Inter-league Play-Dates - Dates/Locations for NWCL vs SWCL date will be confirmed in the upcoming weeks with more information available at the time of application.
 - b. Preliminary Fall Host Site Date/Location
 - 1. A google doc will be created and sent out to club leadership for input on host dates and planned blackout dates within the week.
 - 2. The below Host Sites were discussed at the D9 Meeting.
 - 3. Youth
 - 1. 10 Sep – Hayward (or alternately a CSSC 2nd date)
 - 2. 17 Sep - Ashland (or alternately Rice Lake)
 - 3. 24 Sep - CSSC (potentially Youth and HS Girls all on Saturday - under discussion)
 - 4. 1 Oct - ??New Richmond
 - 5. 8 Oct - open
 - 6. 14-16 Oct - Coulee Cup - Lacrosse
 - 7. 22 Oct - ???ECU
 - 4. High School Girls
 - 1. 11 Sep – Hayward
 - 2. 18 Sep - Ashland (or alternately Rice Lake)
 - 3. 25 Sep - CSSC (potentially Youth and HS Girls all on Saturday - under discussion)
 - 4. 2 Oct - ??New Richmond
 - 5. 9 Oct - open
 - 6. 14-16 Oct - Coulee Cup - Lacrosse
 - 7. 23 Oct - potentially interleague date NWCL vs SWCL
 - 5. NOTE: Rice Lake and New Richmond said they were flexible with their potential host date.
 - 6. Membership would like to have five District 9 host sites/dates with 2 games per team per date.
- 5. Non-NWCL Jamborees
 - a. No non-NWCL Jamborees are planned for Fall 2022
 - b. All clubs are planning to play in the NWCL for Fall 2022
- 3. District 9 and Other Tournaments
 - a. Coulee Cup – October 14-16, 2022
- 6. Fall Referee Fees (Current rates approved through Spring 2023 by Parker LeMire)
 - a. U10 - \$26 – Center only
 - b. U12 - \$36 for Center, \$26 each for 2 AR's

- c. U15 - \$56 for Center, \$40 each for 2 AR's
- d. High School – \$66 for Center, \$50 for 2 AR's
- 7. Referee Courses
 - a. more information coming from the D9 Referee Assignor
- 8. Coaching Courses
 - a. None planned in District 9 at this time due to resources fully booked in the middle of the state
 - b. Melissa (NRSC) to reach out to Jamison for thoughts on connecting with resources at the state level
- 2. July District 9 Meeting
 - a. **Tuesday 19 July – 7pm** (virtual meeting)
 - b. **(alt) Thursday 26 July – 7pm** (virtual meeting)

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