

District 9 Meeting
Date: July 26th, 2022
Place: Virtual Meeting
Time: 7:00 pm

Board Members in Attendance: Jon Faschingbauer (Chippewa Strikers), Diane Mielens (District Registrar)

Board Members Not in Attendance - Jamison Patrick (MASA), Nicole Frederickson (NBSC – Spooner), Rebecca Paulson (Baldwin Blackhawks)

Club Representation - Melissa Chapman (New Richmond Soccer Club), Shawn Gilbert (RLSA), Jean Paul Dujardin (Hayward United), Carlee O'Connor (ECU), Ryan Vang (Somerset Soccer Club)

Guest Attendee: Parker Lemire (D9 Referee Assignor)

MEETING MINUTES

1. Treasurer Financial Report
 - a. None
2. WYSA NWCL Fall Updates
 - a. Fall Registration and League Play
 1. ~~Applications open – 7/18~~
 2. Application close – 8/1
 3. Placements posted/sent to clubs – 8/4
 4. Placements due back from club leadership – 8/12 (all schedule requests due)
 5. Schedule to leadership and venues – 8/18
 6. Finalized Schedule to referee assignor – 8/29
 7. Reschedule window
 8. Schedule distributed/posted – 8/29
3. WYSA NWCL Play – Fall 2022
 - a. NWCL Fall League Play – 10-15U
 1. Sat, Aug 27th – Tomah WWIPD
 2. Sat, Sep 10th – Hayward
 3. Sat, Sep 17th – Rice Lake
 4. Sat, Sep 24th – Chippewa
 5. Sat, Oct 1st – Chippewa WWIPD
 6. Sat, Oct 8th – ECU
 7. Sat, Oct 22nd – NRSC (Rain/Makeup Date)
 - b. NWCL Fall League Play - HS 16-19U Girls
 1. Sat, Sep 10th - Hayward
 2. Sun, Sep 18th – Rice Lake
 3. Sat, Sep 24th – Chippewa
 4. Sun, Oct 2nd - Ashland
 5. Sat, Oct 8th – ECU
 6. Sat, Oct 22nd – NRSC (Rain/Makeup Date)
 - c. **PLEASE KEEP LINK UPDATED** - Host Dates, Host Sites, and Teams Google Doc
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/166jdJx-
vww5yHDm12odIjz0PfETXfx2dPhrkKJ1AqbU/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/166jdJx-
vww5yHDm12odIjz0PfETXfx2dPhrkKJ1AqbU/edit#gid=0)
5. Non-NWCL Jamborees
 - a. No non-NWCL Jamborees are planned for Fall 2022

- b. All clubs are planning to play in the Fall 2022 NWCL
- 6. District 9 and Other Optional Tournaments
 - c. Coulee Cup – October 14-16, 2022
- 7. 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
- 8. Other Topics
 - a. Interplay Dates - Though multiple clubs asked for additional interplay dates at the June 2022 District 9 meeting, multiple clubs are not attending the August 27th Tomah date due to travel time and being potentially too early in the season to have teams ready. We may need to look at a later in-season date in the future.
 - b. Reschedules
 - 1. Many clubs commented on the fact that teams and clubs took advantage of the lax reschedule rules this past Spring. Though there was a WYSA Reschedule Window implemented early in the season, multiple clubs, teams, and coaches asked for reschedules last minute causing much undue work for club leadership, referee coordinator, referees, WYSA, and the families overall.
 - 2. It was decided not to implement a financial or forfeit penalty at this time for reschedules, but to have Club Leaders push this issue with their own clubs. If progress is not made this Fall, the District clubs will look at implementing more extreme policies, potential fines, and forfeits in the Spring.
 - 3. District 9 Board will come out with a high-level Reschedule Policy email for this Fall to help clubs put out information to their own club personnel.
 - c. Host Sites
 - 1. Host Dates and Host Sites were asked to be confirmed following the June 2022 meeting to limit last minute changes and plans to the Fall schedule.
 - 2. Concern was brought up about NRSC not hosting this Fall by a sister D9 club. And whether NRSC should be hosting to maintain a host-site presence in the district. This issue initially started when many clubs were not going to participate in Sunday 10U-15U Youth League Games due to Sunday conflicts - while some sites (NRSC, ECU, MASA) have no ability to host full-day events on Saturdays. Which initially limited their involvement in hosting.
 - 3. NRSC had been waiting on WYSA for confirmation on whether their club had the capacity to host all the teams on one afternoon/evening with a limited number of fields for this Fall. But WYSA would not have that knowledge until at least the team registration deadline is complete on August 1. Which is too late to make changes with host sites as placements are being sent to clubs on August 4.
 - 4. It was also discussed on whether another district club was going to be able to host the first league date - or if a backup club would need to take that date. That club did commit that they are hosting on their own date and have 6 teams that they are putting out currently for Fall League play.
 - 5. It was determined with discussions between NRSC and D9 board that NRSC may have potential additional field space at another local complex that could come into play for game use for future hosting opportunities.
 - 6. Multiple other options were brought up and discussed as well for the Fall and moving forward into the Spring to make sure that NRSC continues to be a long-term host-site for the district.
 - 7. The club is currently a backup/rain date site for this Fall. It was suggested that they wait until Spring and move forward with hosting due to season start in less than 1 month.

- d. Hayward United has 2 players that would be willing to join another High School Girls team. One is a goalie.
 - e. Cumberland players are registering through Northland Soccer Club (Spooner) this Fall while the Cumberland Soccer Club discusses membership with WYSA.
 - f. Barron is co-opting with Rice Lake for High School Girls
 - g. Valley Sports Academy has joined WYSA District 9 and will be registering 3 potential teams with the NWCL.
 - h. NWCL notes from June 2022 meeting
 - 1. 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.
 - 2. 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.
 - 3. 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.
9. Fall District 9 Meeting
- a. **Tuesday 25 October – 7pm** (virtual meeting)
 - b. **(alt) Tuesday 1 November – 7pm** (virtual meeting)

Jon Faschingbauer (WYSA District 9 Secretary), June 23, 2022

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