

**District 9 Meeting**  
**Date: June 11th, 2024**  
**Place: Virtual Meeting**  
**Time: 7:00 pm**

**Board Members in Attendance:** Jon Faschingbauer (Chippewa Strikers)

**Board Members Not in Attendance** - Nicole Frederickson (NBSC – Spooner), Rebecca Paulson (Baldwin Blackhawks), TBD (Vice-President – Open)

**Club Representation** - Amanda McKown (MASA), Sara Fastelin (NRSC), Scott Willis (RLSA), Heidi Mertzig-McKone (ECU), Katie Keeton (VSA), Ryan Normand (Chippewa)

**Guest Attendees:** None

**MEETING MINUTES**

1. Treasurer Financial Report
  - None
2. WYSA NWCL - Spring 2024 - Comments from previous season
  - Good - very few last-minute game time changes - much better than past seasons
  - Mixed - some clubs had issues with some of the younger referees not understanding rules specific to our league, while other clubs saw no issues at all.
  - Mixed - some teams (Chippewa vs. New Richmond) played other teams more than expected, and are hoping for more variety in teams
  - Discussion on moving Spring dates back later in the season. Was decided to leave as is due to some clubs ending the season once school ends.
  - Discussion on inviting Central District to our Interdistrict play dates in the Spring. They have no Fall leagues. They will be invited in the Spring.
  - Patrick (WYSA) - Going forward, NWCL to pick a date in the Fall and the Spring for a District interplay date in the NWCL. SWCL (and CWCL in the Spring) clubs would be notified to register if they wish to participate. Preference is to not require NWCL clubs to travel into SWCL and play someone from our own NWCL league. Generally speaking, clubs in SWCL are looking for payment to host the events and that is not something WYSA is comfortable with.
  - 13U players/teams playing in 15U bracket - concern with age differences. No resolution at this time.
  - Chippewa is willing to host High School Girls games in the Fall - even though Chippewa won't have a High School Girls team - if fields are needed by other clubs.
3. WYSA NWCL - Fall 2024
  - Fall Schedule
    - i. Applications open – July 2nd
    - ii. Application close – July 23rd
    - iii. Placements posted/sent to clubs – July 30th
    - iv. Placements due back from club leadership – August 6th
    - v. Schedule to leadership and venues – August 13th
    - vi. Finalized Schedule to referee assignor – August 27th
    - vii. Schedule distributed/posted – August 27th
4. WYSA NWCL Play – Host Dates/Sites – 10U-15U
  - a. NWCL Fall League Dates & Locations – 10U-15U
    1. Sat, Sep 7th – WWIPD (NWCL vs. SWCL) at NWCL – Host site **Chippewa Strikers**

2. Sat, Sep 14th – Host site **Rice Lake Soccer Association**
3. Sat, Sep 21st – Host site **New Richmond Soccer Club**
4. Sat, Sep 28th – Host site **Eau Claire United**
5. Sat, Oct 5th (Rain/Makeup Date) – Host site **Menomonie Area Soccer Association**

NOTE: WWIPD – no additional costs other than referees for NWCL teams.

- b. WYSA NWCL Play – Host Dates/Sites – High School 16U-19U Girls
  1. Approx dates - Sep 8<sup>th</sup>, Sep 15<sup>th</sup>, Sep 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sep 29<sup>th</sup>, Rain Date of Oct 6<sup>th</sup>
  2. If you have a High School girls team that is interested in playing NWCL play - please respond back to me
  3. Participating Teams - to this point
    1. ~~Baldwin - No~~
    2. CBSC - TBD
    3. Barron - TBD
    4. ~~Chippewa Strikers - No~~
    5. ECU - TBD
    6. Hayward - TBD
    7. MASA - TBD
    8. **New Richmond - Yes**
    9. Northland Badger - TBD
    10. **Rice Lake - likely**
    11. **VSA - likely**
  4. Schedule created by individual clubs/teams with coordination by District 9
5. District 9 Tournaments
  - 11-13 Oct - Lacrosse Coulee Cup
6. Referee Courses
  - None at this time
7. Coaching Courses
  - None at this time
8. Other Topics
  - If interested in hosting a referee course, please reach out to Parker LeMire to get the process started.
  - Parker will be sending out assigning invoices to D9 clubs. As a reminder to everyone, D9 voted to bill each club for the games they play versus the host club footing the entire bill. The bills will be sent out in the next few days.
7. District 9 Spring Virtual Meeting
  1. Tue 13 August – 7pm
  2. (alt) Tue 20 August – 7pm

Jon Faschingbauer (WYSA District 9 Secretary), June 12, 2024  
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