

Meeting:	Lorain County Soccer League
Date:	Tuesday April 13, 2021
Location:	Zoom
In Attendance:	Paul Grabo – President & Scheduler Brian Chambers – VP – Oberlin Heidi Chamber - Registrar Rachel Rush – LCSL Secretary & Lorain Rep Jackie Brunner – Elyria Ben Sanborn – Lorain Jen Kazmierczak – Wellington Monique Ulrich – Midview Scott Joreski – Columbia Sheena Mees – Edison Christian Putzier – Lagrange Dennis Palmer – Edison Rachel Lee - Firelands Laura Johnson - Elyria
President:	Paul Grabo
Vice President:	Brian Chambers

Agenda items:

1. COVID-19 Safety Measures – same as fall 2020
 - a. COVID-19 – player tested positive, team was shut down for a week.
 - b. Coaches must wear masks on the sidelines like last year
 - c. If you have a players or team sitting out for COVID 19, notify the LCSL board immediately, especially if you have played a game and another community or Ref could be involved.
 - d. If a coach or player comes in contact with a positive COVID-19, must wait 10 day and be symptom free before returning
 - i. If the positive COVID case did play with the team, the whole team will need to sit out for 10 days
 - e. Sideline Benches – Okay to use
 - f. When possible and field location allows, each team/community on opposite sides of the field – Keep players/coach on one half of their sideline and spectators on the other half. Can go around the corner but not next to or behind the goal.
 - i. When there is only one side of the field, see home coach for determination of how to handle.
 - ii. Lagrange – Suggested using signed at the fields, “HOME TEAM” and “GUEST TEAM” to identify. Coaches carry them and they put them in the ground when they have games to identify.
 - g. Spectators should be 10 feet from the sideline or as far back as field location allows.
 - h. Coaches cannot go on the field during the game unless a player is hurt and the ref allows you onto the field.
2. Classic –
 - a. Location – Bryan had conversation with Oberlin, waiting on the city’s okay. No final word yet.
 - i. Midview and Amherst has offered to host as a back up
 - b. Fee - \$5.00 per player, that shows up and plays at the classic
 - c. Trophies – Paul will order sooner than later
3. Debbie is stepping down at the end of spring season. If you are interested let Paul know. This is not a paid position.
4. U7 – 4 ten minutes quarters, U8 – 2 twenty minutes halves
5. In October or November we can modify the by laws – Update to identify we are a Saturday league
6. Schedule changes submitted after 6PM on April 18th, \$25.00 late fee will apply. Must be done 5 days prior to the originally scheduled game day. This allows time for the board and Joe to make the changes necessary.
 - a. School functions, death in family, COVID related cancellation will be \$0 fee

- b. COVID related cancellations can be day of.
- 7. Elyria – Field’s address - 1200 Foster Avenue Elyria, OH 44035
- 8. Remind coaches, players and spectators not to argue or yell at referees.

Updates:

President – Paul

- Once team commitments are made and schedule is posted. The goal is to allow 4/4/21-4/18/21 for game changes without a fee.

Vice President – Bryan

- Spoke with the city of Oberlin regarding permission to have spring classic. Waiting on the city’s determination

Treasurer – Debbie Radar (not in attendance)

- Will be stepping down after Spring 2021 season – Anyone interested please let Paul, Bryan, Debbie or Rachel know.
- Team Commitments – pay asap if you have not
- Coach/Player fee - \$11 per player and \$11 per coach, pay now. **DO NOT** wait for an invoice
- Amherst owes for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021
 - Amherst requests an itemization
- Fees/Money owed can be mailed to:
Debbie Radar
437 Olivet Drive
Elyria, OH 44035

****Team commitment fees (calculated at the bottom of the spreadsheet), per player, per coach fee should be paid immediately, if you have not done so already.****

Registrar – Heidi

- Last day to add players / coaches Wednesday, May 12, 2021.
- Tuesday the 20th by noon for players to be active for first games on April 24th
- Demosphere – New system. Possible option to stay with affinity/sports connect.
- Bernie is the contact at Ohio Soccer
- Reminder - **Only 2 club players per team**
- Pictures and Birth Certs required for ALL county players
- In the fall 2021 – Will be considered rec soccer, our per player fee will go down and have no coaches fee

Scheduler – Paul

- 111 teams!!
- Many double coaches, even some with 3 teams!
- U7 and U8 start early
- Manually completed U11, U12, and U13
- Games should be completed by 5 pm on Saturdays
- Game changes during the season (after the 18th), \$25.00 each game change unless it is a COVID, weather or school related issues.

Secretary – Rachel

- Each community should check their contact page and send an email to the above address if there is any information that needs updated or added.

Next meeting Wednesday May 4, 2021 8pm at zoom

Motion to adjourn Jackie,. Second by Laura.