

Meeting:	Lorain County Soccer League
Date:	Wednesday February 16, 2022
Location:	Zoom – 7:30 PM
In Attendance:	Paul Grabo – President & Scheduler Rachel Rush – Secretary Scott Jorseki – Columbia Station Christian Putzier – Lagrange Dennis Palmer - Edison Jen K. – Wellington Ben Sanborn – Lorain Alyssa Sanborn – Lorain Omar Perez – Lorain Monique Ulrich – Midview Joe Billingsley – Elyria Joy Krasnevich – Vermilion Douglas Henderson - Amherst

Plan to vote on the following issue in March. If you are unable to attend you may email the board, Paul, Bryan, Debbie and Rachel with your input/vote – Recalculate Classic fees. Motion to change to flat fee per team has been made. Table til March.

1. U7/U8 - \$50 per team
2. U9/U10 - \$60 per team
3. U11/U12 - \$70 per team
4. U13/U14/U15 - \$90 per team

Spring Dates:

- a. **Registration Due** – March 26, 2022
 - ii. Last fees will be assessed starting March 27, 2022
 - iii. Last fees can be assessed for birth certificates, pictures or other information that is pending and submitted on or after March 27, 2022
- b. **Team Commitments** – March 6, 2022
 - iv. Communicate if you cannot guarantee a team but it’s possible
 - v. Include all conflicts of scheduling, work schedules, need off Memorial Day weekend, and school events if you share fields.
 - vi. This season – all teams will be listed on the website prior to schedule to see what division (such as A or B) each team will be
 1. Verify how many teams
 2. Correct age group
 3. Is division correct

We will be meeting on February March 9th to discuss prior to games being scheduled
- c. **First game** – April 23, 2022
 - vii. 7 week season, including Memorial Day weekend
 - viii. This is a Saturday league, more likely to show up if Sat games are not changes and they can ref games back to back
- d. **Spring Classic** – June 11, 2022 – see below for more info
 - ix. Trophies are ordered for 2 over roster per age group. If you have a team going to classic with more than 2 over roster, contact the board so we can arrange appropriately.
 - x. Trophies are for players that attend the classic only. We will not pass out extra trophies.

New Business:

- Classic – We will be offering LCSL soccer shirts at the classic. There will be an online pre-order website. More details to come. Pre-orders would start 2 weeks prior to the date of the classic.
- Summarized OSA call that LCSL board had. See separate word doc for summary/details.
- Per discussion with OSA and our meeting, Paul suggested LCSL pay for all communities \$50 annual fee for DNO insurance. Peace of mind for all communities. LCSL will need to circle back and discuss as well as examine finances.
- Referee Paul will be refereeing less games this season. Hoping better with enough refs due to no HS soccer in spring. COVID is winding down. Ref info on Quickscores, refs are needed to continue supporting our league.

Community Check Ins -

- Scott – Columbia – at 50% of all players, should be about same as fall, 80-90 kids in county program
- Doug – Amherst – Introduced self, a lot of more kids, U9 went from 2 to 4 teams. U8 increase. U12 travel is coming back to county. Does academy in house and 2 county teams. Shortage of coaches.
- Edison – Dennis - Shortage of coaches – Dennis doing 3 teams, half of fall currently however his registration is usually hits shortly before cut off. 1 U14/15 team.
- Lorain – Ben/Omar – 13 teams, 1 U13, 2 U14/U15
- Lagrange – Chris – Numbers low but still in registration mode right now. Tend to get influx at end of registration. Thinking it will be same as fall. Possible U11 go travel due to so many club players.
- Midview – Monique – Same boat, people wait to register. 13ish teams. 1 U9 is going to travel.
- Wellington – Jen – U7/U8 only

Paul – Scheduler

Really, wants to keep most games on weekends.

Wants to do U13/U14/U15 first. Paul would like to know as soon as possible. They are the hardest to schedule.

*****Club players – 2 per team playing. Max 3 on team, only 2 on field at same time. *****

Important things to note and inform the scheduler about -

- Let Paul know in separate emails if coaches are coaching multiple teams.
- Double/Triple coaches are first in line, then go from there.
- If there are days and times a coach cannot game

President – Paul

- Paul did give Debbie the checks he still had from Fall.

Vice President – Bryan

Not in attendance

Registrar – Heidi, not present info communicated by Rachel.

- Working on setting up Spring season
- Communities need to sync to Heidi in Demosphere as soon as possible.

- Each community registrar is to ensure no high school students are registers and max 2 club players per team. If a 3rd is needed email needs to be sent to Paul and Heidi. Include the coach. There are specific strict rules if a 3rd club player is added to a team. Only 2 club players on the field at a time.

Treasurer – Debbie Radar

Not in attendance

Secretary – Rachel

- To Do - Create letter regarding player passes, link for website and quick rules included for Joe/Refs
- Looking for someone to help coordinate food vendors/food trucks Spring Classic. Spring classic date is June 11th. It would be great to find someone to arrange two food vendors/food trucks.
- OSA meeting updates about support/services offered.
- If your community has a new County Rep or contacts please email me. Make sure to check Quickscores to make sure you contact information is correct. If updates are ever needed email LCSLsecretary20@gmail.com

Referee Coordinator – Joe – not present

Notes from prior meeting

- Games are changing too much. We need minimal changes on Saturdays after schedule to allow referees to have back to back games. We cannot get refs to come out for a 9 am game and then stay there for a noon game.

Next meetings: 3/9/22 – 7:30 pm Wednesday Location – Zoom – Discuss Team Commitments/Divisions A/B

Motion to Adjourn – Dennis - Bren