

Meeting:	Lorain County Soccer League
Date:	Wednesday January 19, 2022
Location:	Zoom – 7:30 PM
In Attendance:	Paul Grabo – President & Scheduler Bryan Chambers – VP – Oberlin Rep Rachel Rush – Secretary Debbie Radar – Treasurer Joe Blackham – Ref Assignor 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 Jeff Heuring – Amherst Rachel Lee – Firelands Sheena - Edison

New Business –

1. **Spring 2022:** – No COVID-19 precautions. Traditional season. Unless community based rules apply.
 - a. This includes player cards
 - b. Referee’s checking player cards
 - c. Games - spectators on one side of the field, teams on the other
 - d. Masks are always optional if someone wants to wear one

2. **Spring Dates:**
 - a. Registration Due – March 26, 2022
 - i. Last fees will be assessed starting March 27, 2022
 - ii. 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
 - i. Communicate if you cannot guarantee a team but it’s possible
 - ii. Include all conflicts of scheduling, work schedules, need off Memorial Day weekend, and school events if you share fields.
 - iii. 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
 - i. 7 week season, including Memorial Day weekend
 - ii. 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
 - i. 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.
 - ii. Trophies are for players that attend the classic only. We will not pass out extra trophies.
 - iii. **Follow up in February – Possible Change in fees for classic. Flat Fee per team verses. Think, discuss, come in February, prepared for vote/discussion. This is \$5 / max player per age group.**

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

3. Referee Classes:

- a. No longer in person
- b. Links for two different options will be posted on Quickscores
 - i. Firelands Referee Association – www.fsrainc.com
 - ii. Ohio Referee - www.ohnrefs.org

Respectful behavior towards Refs is expected from Coaches, Players and Spectators, no matter the situation - this needs to be communicated to your communities and upheld.

4. Increase Ref Fee – Voted on

Motioned by – Bryan Chambers

Second by – Rachel Rush

No objections, motion passed

- a. U11/U12 – Increase \$5 - from \$35 to \$40 per game
- b. U13/U14/U15 – Increase \$5 from \$40 to \$45 per game

Community Updates -

Wellington – U7/U8 will be in county, U9 and up will be more in house and not part of county/classic

High school coaches helping with skills, more 3 on 3 skills for older kids this season

Elyria – May have a few more teams than last season. Few people reach out that used to be city park & rec program

transition over to Elyria county teams. 2 existing teams moving to travel

Can Elyria play on turf at High School? No longer a good contact, currently working with new HS coaches to set up access?

Was going to switch uniforms, to Red and Black, uniform cannot be filled for Spring, moving uniform change to Fall, this means for Spring they will have Red tops and Black shorts for games.

Amherst – About the same amount of teams, maybe a few teams bigger since spring historically is bigger. 1 travel team moving back to county. Talk of another team or two going from county to travel

Edison – Still allowed to use High School field

Midview – High School is allowing them use the high school fields for travel and county

Lorain – Going to High School turf, school hasn't confirmed but possible

Firelands – U13/U14/U15 – Will move to Brownhelm field, due to school not maintaining HS field in spring season.

Firelands jerseys are red only now.

Vermilion – Purple and White uniforms.

**When Elyria plays Firelands, any age group – pinnies will be needed due to both being Red uniforms

**Vermilion plays Lagrange – any age group – pinnies will be needed due to both being Purple and White

President – Paul

See new news

Vice President – Bryan

Nothing

Registrar – Heidi, not present Bryan provided notes

- Working on setting up Spring season
- Community registrar's received info, League registrar's have not
- She is working to get fall moved over to spring

- Each community handles their own player cards (print out on one page, multiple passes if you want)

Treasurer – Debbie Radar

- Balance 9,094.75
- Fee spreadsheet is not yet updated.
- Paul to give Debbie 2 checks from Fall classic to be deposited

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 and t-shirt vendors for Spring Classic. Spring classic date will be determined after the New Year. It would be great to find someone to arrange two food vendors plus t-shirts.
- 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:

2/16/22 – 7:30 pm Wednesday Location - Zoom. – Check in

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

Motion to adjourn - Joe

Second by - Dennis

- RR** Rachel Rush (she/her) (Host, me)  
- PG** Paul Grabo (Guest)  
- 14407528895** (Guest)  
- BC** Bryan Chambers (Guest)  
- CP** Christian Putzier (Guest)  
- DR** Debbie Rader (Guest)  
- DP** Dennis Palmer (Guest)  
- EB** Elyria-Joe Billingsley (Guest)  
- JK** jen Kaz (Guest)  
- JK** Joy Krasnevich- Vermilion (Guest)  
- LS** Lorain-Ben Sanborn (Guest)  
- MU** Monique Ulrich (Guest)  
- OP** Omar Perez - Lorain (Guest)  
- RL** Rachel Lee-Firelands (Guest)  
- SJ** Scott Joreski (Guest)  
- S** sheena (Guest)  
- JH** Jeff Heuring (Guest)  