

Meeting:	<b>Lorain County Soccer League</b>
Date:	Wednesday July 7, 2021
Location:	Oberlin Soccer Park, 226 West Hamilton Oberlin, OH
In Attendance:	<p>Paul Grabo – President &amp; Scheduler  Bryan Chambers – VP – Oberlin Rep  Heidi Chamber - Registrar  Rachel Rush – LCSL Secretary</p> <p>Dennis Palmer – Edison  Joy Krasnevich – Vermilion  Ben Sanborn – Lorain  Omar Perez – Lorain  Alyssa Sanborn - Lorain  Scott Jorseki – Columbia Station  Jen Kazmierczak – Wellington  Jeff Heuring – Amherst  Christian Putzier – Lagrange  Monique Ulrich – Midview  Laura – Elyria  Joe Billingsley – Elyria President  Andy Fife – Elyria VP  Deke Morgan – Elyria Registrar  Zeke – Oberlin (coach but checking out possible rep position)</p>

Agenda items:

**LCSL Board Position Voting – 2 year term**

1. Vice President – Current Bryan Chambers.
  - a. Ben motioned to keep Bryan on as VP
  - b. Monique seconded that
  - c. No one opposed
  - d. Bryan accepted
2. Treasurer – Current Debbie Radar
  - a. Rachel motioned to keep Debbie as Treasurer
  - b. Chris seconded that
  - c. No one opposed
  - d. Debbie accepted
3. Secretary – Current Rachel Rush
  - a. Laura motioned to keep Rachel as Secretary
  - b. Bryan seconded that
  - c. No one opposed
  - d. Rachel accepted

**Team Commitment Rates – Voted on**

1. U7/U8 – Current rate per team is not enough. Proposed raising from \$60 to \$80
  - a. Ben motioned to increase team commitment fee for U7/U8 from \$60 to \$80
  - b. Jeff seconded that
  - c. No one opposed
  - d. New rate for U7/U8 for Fall 2021 is \$80

\*\*The website has been updated with the new spreadsheet that reflects this change. The team commitment spreadsheet can be downloaded from the “fees” page of [loraincountysoccer.org](http://loraincountysoccer.org). Click on fees across the top of the page.

**Referee Fees – Voted on, after much discussion – Website has been updated**

1. Increase U9/U10 rates from \$30 to \$35 to be competitive
  - a. Scott motioned to increase the rate

- b. Monique seconded that
- c. No one opposed
- d. Referee fees for Fall 2021 will be as follows:
  - U7/U8 = \$30
  - U9-U12 = \$35
  - U13-U15 = \$40

**Game Change Rules** – Voted on - Effective fall 2021

- 1. After the schedule is created, there is time for coaches to review and reschedule any games
- 2. Once that period is over the following NEW rules will apply
  - a. Any game changes submitted once the season starts there will be a \$45 fee assessed by the team/community that is requesting the scheduling change
    - i. Fees are to be paid at end of season
    - ii. Communities will be held responsible for this fee.
- 3. Games changes must be sent by the community representative to Paul's AOL email
  - a. Community reps needs to communicate and approve changes as we will hold communities responsible for the \$45 game change fee once the season starts
- 4. Games CANNOT be rescheduled 4 days or less prior to the game
  - a. Either play down players – or-
  - b. Forfeit
- 5. Game changes due to COVID or Weather will not be charged a game change fee.

Paul needs time to receive the emails, communicate with Joe and for Joe to get in touch with the ref.

- 1. Jeff motioned to have \$45 dollar game change fee and 4 days prior to game, no rescheduling
- 2. Ben seconded
- 3. No one opposed
- 4. New rule will be in effect for Fall 2021

**COVID-19**

- 1. No more COVID-19 rules for fall 2021
- 2. We will go back to traditional soccer, meaning:
  - a. No masks
  - b. Players on one side of the field, parents on the other
  - c. Coin Toss will return
  - d. Team captains will return
  - e. Player cards will be required
  - f. Website will no longer show COVID-19 rules
  - g. **Infectious disease waiver is still needed for registration.**

**Game Rules – Fall 2021**

- 1. We are going to start following the USSF rules.
  - a. The link will be on the quickscores website (please allow time for me to get the website update, as there are a lot of changes\*\*
- 2. Substitutes and Coaches must wait for the referee to call the sub onto the field, do not go onto the field until the Ref calls you.

\*\*Biggest change that will effect everyone is that substitutions can be made on any dead ball so long as the sub is at the line/mid field line prior to the ball becoming dead.\*\*

**Past Due Balances**

- 1. Must be paid in full prior to scheduler starting on teams for your community.

2. Email Paul and/or Debbie if you need to check your balance
3. Rachel will be working to get the fees spreadsheet back on the website.

**Spring 2021 Classic Feedback/Summary:**

1. Need more Porta Potties for Fall 2021 classic
2. More Vendors? Such as food/shirts
3. Ref parking spots – discussed on grass between pavilion and baseball field
4. More Parking?
5. Keep 15 minute extra between games

LCSL lost money, but that's were team commitment fees come in. \$5 per player basically covers the Referee fees.

521 players @ \$5 each

Paul has \$2993 in checks from classic to deposit

Financial Summary:

Referee	\$2400	Revenue	\$2605
U7/U8 trophies	\$487.50	Expenses	\$5632
Trophies	\$2644.50	Total	\$-3027
Church Parking	\$100		

**Fall 2021 Dates:**

Team Commitments	7/24/2021 Communicate with Paul if you have possible teams but cannot yet commit by 7/24. Turn in all other teams
Player and Coach Registration	7/24/2021 – anything received after 7/24 will be charged late fees
Schedule Completed by	8/6/21 – end of day this day
Game Change Window	8/7/21-8/17/21 @ 11:59 U13-15 will be done first and may be live prior to 8/7
First Game	8/21/21
Classic	10/16/21

**President – Paul –**

- Paul will be out of town July 17-24. He will not answer calls, texts or emails regarding soccer, contact Bryan, Debbie or Rachel if something is needed.
- Excited for a traditional 2021 season
- Will be up for election next June, if anyone is interested please speak to Paul

**Vice President – Bryan**

- Will check with city of Oberlin for fall classic on Oct 16, 2021

**Treasurer – Debbie Radar**

- Balances for Spring 2021 are due ASAP
- Check with Paul or Debbie for balance
- Updated spreadsheet will be posted soon on the website

### **Secretary – Rachel**

- All communities check their “Contact Info” on Quickscores and email [lcssecretary20@gmail.com](mailto:lcssecretary20@gmail.com) with any changes or updates needed. You can access this on the website by clicking on “Contact Info” across the top of the screen. We can add links to websites, social media. The county rep email and phone should be listed. We can also include any email or contact for registration or president. Send me the updates you want.
- Registrar email group will be started by end of weekend so registrars can communicate regarding demosphere
- Will be working to update loraincountysoccer.org and clean up the page.

### **Heidi – Registration**

- Just got access to demosphere last week. Still not getting updates via email
- Bernie on vacay until 7/14/21
- To submit teams to Heidi, you will need to sync the team.
- Once you sync the team, email Heidi so she can make sure she sees the team is ready
- She does have to check each birth certificate individually.
  - All communities should check birth certs before sending to Heidi, make sure the image is clear and first name, last name and date of birth match the birth cert exactly
- Heidi and Rachel will communicate with updated registrar emails and Heidi will be sending out informational email
- There are no coaches or player forms to submit like we have in the past
- Once you assign a coach to a team, they will get an email regarding requirements needed
- Heidi can see if coaches items are completed or not. She does not have details. Email to Bernie to see what is needed if a coach has incomplete items
- Biggest issue is size of pictures and birth certificates. We were suggested an app LIT Photo that will allow you to reduce the size, also if you take a picture far away, then crop and edit the phone this has been working. Photo needs to be clear, not blurry
- Parents are able to go into their household on demosphere and update the birth cert and pictures themselves
- Late fees will be assessed for any player or coach received after 7/24/2021

### **Scheduler – Paul**

- If you are able to submit team commitments prior to 7/17, please do. Paul can start prior to his vacation.
- Paul will be out of town 7/17-7/24, he will not answer or respond to emails during that time.
- Paul will be trying to schedule U13-15 in morning due to refs/high school soccer. He would encourage players of this age group to attend high school soccer games on Saturday and Wednesday if possible
- Schedule will be worked to consider duplicate coaches
- Make sure you put any coaches time/day restrictions and if they have multiple teams on the team commitment sheet before turning in. It’s also a good idea to copy and paste those restrictions in the body of your email when sending the spreadsheet to Paul

### **Referee Coordinator – Joe**

- Will still be coordinating Refs for us.
- Refs are always needed, please notify parents and your community refs are needed.

Next meeting Tuesday August 3, 2021 7pm at **Oberlin Pavilion**

Motion to adjourn Omar. Second by Jeff.