

Meeting:	Lorain County Soccer League
Date:	Thursday October 7, 2021
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 Ben Sanborn – Lorain Scott Jorseki – Columbia Station Ben Sanborn – Lorain Alyssa Sanborn – Lorain Omar Perez – Lorain Christian Putzier – Lagrange Monique Ulrich – Midview Scott Ulich - Midview Joe Billingsley – Elyria Jeff - Amherst

New Business – Game Day is running indoor again. So if teams want to join reach out to Game Day.

Joe Pulling at Game Day. Questions call or email Joe. Parking lot has been expanded. More to discuss in November

Jeff – Amherst – 1 game in particular. Question regarding roster. We don't believe player was on Roster. Player joined half way through. If a player is not on the roster, plays in the game, makes the scores. Is that a tied, forfeit how does that work out. Paul to call and discuss

Fall Classic 2021

No coaches with multiple teams

All age groups 25 min halves

Refs paid by county

All Pavilion picnic tables is off limits.

Tents are allowed

Help in pavilion needed.

Will send out a sign up. Each community needs a volunteer for at least 1 hour.

U8A 7v7 field 2 and 6. Will still play 6v6

U10A 9v9 fields 1 and 3, Will stay play 7v7 –

**Bigger field – why using bigger field, no other field to use. League is growing, we may have to discuss multiple locations for future classics.

Last game 4:50 – due to sunlight

10 minutes between games.

Field number 7&8, players will sit in the middle with spectators on the ends

The other fields will have one community (team and spectators) on one side; the other team will have their players and spectators on the opposite side. This is the city of Oberlin's rules.

\$5 per player, that shows up for that. No fee for coaches. Bring cash or check to pay fees at the classic. Checks made out to Lorain County Soccer League.

If you owe a balance and have not paid it prior to the classic, bring payment to the classic.

Classic check in – 45 minutes check in prior to the game

Team in full to check in at once. Not stranglers.

Coaches need to bring roster for us to check at Pavilion

During game – Coaches are allowed to request a roster check by a board member.

Home page / Excel document posted – Time schedule is set in stone.

10 minutes between games

Paul motioned to finalizing the schedule that is posted. Bryan second the motion. All agreed

U8-U7 no PKs, All indirect. –

Build out line for age groups U9-U10. Off sides starting at U9 & U10.

If team tests positive for COVID – They forfeit.

Thunder/Lightening – delay and push games back – Can play until 7pm, half time rule may apply

Weather - U7/U8 – Up to coaches

President – Paul

- Would like to do referee classes in January or February 2022

Vice President – Bryan

Spring Classic is on schedule to be hosted in Oberlin.

Bryan – Checking with police. Have not paid them in the past.

Parking – Along front, standard parking, splash zone (no baseball game)

Left side of pavilion will be for referees.

Porta-Potties – City was going to look into it. Question – Can we use nice indoor bathrooms between the two baseball fields?

Cannot park on the bike path.

Treasurer – Debbie Radar – To pay trophy bill this weekend.

Paul instructed Debbie to pay scheduler, ref coordinator and registrar.

Owed:

- Amherst - \$1,130.00 – Credit from spring \$305.
- Lagrange - \$2,416.00 (spring and fall) – Must be paid on or before Classic
- Lorain - \$1,344.00
- Vermilion - \$33.00

Credits

- Edison - \$630
- Elyria - \$899
- Firelands - \$213

Scheduler – Paul

- COVID hit hard, lot of work and rescheduling
- Lucky with only 1 rain day!!

Secretary – Rachel

- 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 help 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

- Joe is struggling for assigning refs. Worst season yet!!!!
- When rescheduling games in the FALL seasons consider Monday and Wednesdays are High School conference games Monday and Wednesday likely won't have a ref.
- **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. This way we**
- Schedule come out sooner prior to travel etc. so Joe can schedule before other leagues do.
- Classic should be a week past the high school final weekend
- Our league is getting big, consider some scheduling or location split
- Edison – Unable to schedule refs for weekday games; weekends are not bad.

Heidi – Registration – Not present

Next meeting - 7 pm Tuesday November 16th. Location **TO BE DETERMINED**. Likely will be in person

Motion to adjourn - Joe Billingsley

Second by - Scott Ulrich