

Meeting:	Lorain County Soccer League
Date:	Tuesday September 20, 2022
Location:	Oberlin Depot
In Attendance:	Paul Grabo – President Bryan Chambers – Vice President Rachel Rush – Secretary Heidi Chambers - Registrar Curtis Phillips - Lagrange Scott Jorseki – Columbia Station Dennis Palmer - Edison Ben Sanborn – Lorain Omar Perez – Lorain Monique Ulrich – Midview Scott Ulrich - Midview Joe Billingsley – Elyria Doug Henderson – Amherst Dennis Palmer – Edison Amy – Wellington Stephanie – Midview

New Business:

Lorain (Ben) – Coach renewals – New program can only update/renew once expired. Sometimes the coaches expire around and after deadline date

Heidi – No coach late fees for that.

Amherst, Edison, Lorain all voices concerns about having fees.

Lorain has lots of late fees.

Edison – says they don't understand the fines and late fees. We are a non-profit that's 138 in fines. That's 138 away from their program.

Amherst – 43 late fees x\$5 and no details. Not sure what those details are

Paul – the board will discuss prior to October meeting. If you have any late fees to pay if you want hold them until we get back to us.

Heidi – we do have a hard cut off, anything after that cut off is late fee due to time commitment.

Scott – Doesn't understand the 2 club player rules.

Why are the club players playing on the teams.

Jen Fickett – will be getting a call

Meeting was adjourned without next meeting date set.

Classic Trophies –

Quote for Trophies – same as Spring 2022 - \$3453.30

Brian Motions – approve trophies

Joe – seconds

All Approved

Paul will order trophies tomorrow

Classic – Goals

Do we have enough U7/U8 goals? If Oberlin has the metal we will buy the nets. Brian to look into it.

Classic Division – Some divisions are very large.

Classic – Maybe get a golf card or some sort of vehicle to escort disabled and handicap.

Spring Idea – (Paul)

- Revisit - Take U12 teams and go into U13 and make a true U13 division with no 8th graders on it at all.

Paul wants a true U13

Communities say hard to fill.

Midview – Fields everyone be respectful of their field repairs. This NEEDS COMMUNICATED to coaches, players, spectators. Put on your website, put on your apps. Remind folks when they have games in Midview.

Midview is spending \$22,000.00 for repairs. It's imperative we do what we can to communicate this information for those attending Midview fields.

President – Paul –

Scheduler –

Way to many game changes during the 1 week period.

We need to have more complete Team Commitment sheets

In regards to availability and limitations. All conflicts of coaches need to be included up front.

Any community / school conflicts need to listed

Sunday games are end of season, last minute game changes or weather games.

We DO NOT want to compete with Ohio Travel

We are a **SATURDAY** league

- Tabled to next month – Limit game changes during the preseason free 1 week game changes.

U7/U8 – 40% of our league – hard to find refs for these games

Maybe we should start doing something for the kids..??

Take away for everyone – Think about what we can do for Spring 2023

Maybe increases ref fee?

Games in time orders back-to-back for refs?

No weekday games?

**GOAL – To keep young players interested.

We are losing a large portion of players by U11. We want to try to increase interest and player retention.

Vice President – Bryan

f/u - Porta Potties – Worked out well enough.

Inquire to restock and emptied immediately prior to the games

Brian to look into u7/8 goals – if they have the metal we can buy nets if needed.

If not we will default to see if Amherst and Lorain can assist like they did in Spring 2022

Registrar – Heidi –

Already getting questions about spring registration and start

8 weekends (including Memorial Day) April 15 with Classic June 10th

Registration due 3-week prior March 25th

Week prior is Team Commitments March 11th

No Memorial Day weekend games for May 2023 –

Treasurer – Debbie Radar

Communities that owe:

Amherst - \$731.00

Edison - \$138.00

Firelands - \$153.00

Lagrange - \$85.00

Lorain - \$103.00

Midview - \$1,751.00

Oberlin - \$386.00

Vermilion - \$1,542.00

Wellington - \$282.00

Secretary – Rachel

- Sweet Caroline will return with shirts. 2 new Fall Classic designs and 1 general LCSL 2022 design. We are working to have hoodies and t-shirt. Pre-sale is best. She will try to be more prepared for in person sales.
- iCrave Food Truck has confirmed they will return.
- I am trying to contact Mike's Taco Truck from Elyria to come out. Great food, reasonable prices, but I don't have FB.
- 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
- Provide Joe updated contact list for each community, so he knows who he needs to contact when there is no refs or ref cancellations.

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.
- If a game needs to be rescheduled it should be done so with consideration of a Ref, such as stacking weekday evening games.
- Saturdays are important to keep multiple games close together for Ref coverage.

Next meetings:

Joe – motioned to end meeting

Dennis – second the motion

Next meeting not set