

East Central Report

MASC Representative: William Randolph
For January 2010

Meeting Date and Time: Monday January 11, 2010 @ 6:30pm

The district Calendar of events can always be viewed at: <http://www.eastcentralsoccer.org/Events/general.jsp>

The registrars for all clubs can now enter in the fields into the system. The fields are attached to the teams, like the old system. The fields must be entered in for the scheduling.

Wayne stated that he is checking into the ability for every team to be able to enter in their own scores for their games. He will let everyone know if we can do that at the next meeting.

We will have the same nights of play next year.

The spring season start date will be April 26th. No games on May 31st. Those games will be moved to Friday of that week. The Spring season ends on July 1st. The July Tournament will follow the season. Details on the tournament were not available.

Recreational U16, U19, and Adult season will begin May 23rd. They will play 10 games.
U15 and up Classic Girls season begins June 15th. They will play 8 games.

No games the week of July 4th.

All teams must be scheduled by February 12th. (This is different than past years where it was separated by U10 and above, and below U10).

Feb 17th – Prescheduling meeting.

Mar 6th – Scheduling meeting.

The new system does not provide the coach contact details like the old system. The district will work something out where we need to have the coach contact numbers and emails available to everyone on the district website. They mentioned that we may need to list them in a spreadsheet file from each club.

The district is working on a new relegation system that will determine what teams can play in what level of competition. No details were mentioned.

The Assignor class is going to be in Oshkosh on Feb 20th. There will be an entry level assignor class, but a date was not provided.

It was mentioned that there were meetings to work out the plans for the July tournament. This will be presented in the Feb meeting.

Someone asked about casts on players. This person stated that they lost to a team in a tournament where the other team had a player with a cast on. With the way Carl kept giving me sideways glances, I assumed it was a MASC tournament. But, it turned out to be a OSHKOSH tournament. In any event, Jim Rader said it was a clear cut decision,

no casts allowed. The referees all know this because they are taught this. Ofcourse, when questions were asked about knee braces and wraps, Jim stated it was not clear and it depends. Carl stated the tournament should be reported and not sanctioned. In a nutshell, if it is called a cast and it his hard – even if it is plaster, they player cannot play. The tournament director or club members have no say in whether or not a player can play in the game. That is solely in control of the center referee.

There will not be a strategic planning meeting this year.

Q: If we plan to post images of players and teams on our website, it was suggested that we need to gain permission from the players in the pictures before we can do that. This was mentioned during a discussion on marketing. Someone mentioned they have a disclaimer on their player registration forms to cover photos.

It was also suggested EC get on Facebook. Shouls MASC have a facebook page?