

East Central Report

MASC Representative: William Randolph
For July 2009

Meeting Date and Time: Monday July 13, 2009 @ 8:00pm

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

4th of July 2010 – EC stated that we will be taking off the week of July 4 to 10 next year.

Fall Season: Remember to choose the Classic “A” when registering the U11/U12 teams that will be playing in the new Fall season when entering the teams into the new LeagueOne system.

The U13/U14 teams can continue to play in the Fall like they did last year. The two formats of a) Scheduled league or b) scrimmage are still available. Any teams that want to participate in this need to get the team name and contact information to Sue Ann.

All club registrars need to enter in the club field information into LeagueOne for the upcoming season. It is important that we use the same field names and codes that were used in League Organizer. Changing the names will create duplicate field name entries in the Arbitor system.

When entering in the teams, the first 3 numbers of the Team ID field must be the club number. What is our club number? Additionally, the long AND short team name must start with the three letter club characters. We use four – right? (MASC). Only the short team name will show in the schedule – which has a total of 12 characters.

All clubs should review the Administrative LeagueOne “Addendum to User Guide” located on the state website. The Addendum has additional information for the club registrars about LeagueOne.

Go to: <http://www.wiyouthsoccer.com/>

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Sue Ann emailed out to Kevin, and others, the Fall schedule and guidelines. It stated that all Fall teams need to be in the system by August 10th. We need to poll our classic U11, U12, U13, and U14 coaches to find out if they will be participating in the Fall season. This determines how Kevin will enter the teams into the new LeagueOne system.

IMPORTANT: EC stated that we cannot use labels to collect player signatures anymore. We must have the player sign the actual card before it is laminated. I sympathize with the nightmare this is going to cause for Kevin and the other registrars. Apparently the labels have caused problems at some state level tournaments. Kevin – let me know how I can assist you with this if we need to do this.

Referees – I asked at the meeting why tournaments are using the district roster that contains addresses and phone numbers for the players for the games themselves. I was loudly and forcibly told that Kurt Schodorf is in charge of tournaments at the state level and he was the only person that could affect a change in this procedure. I was quite embarrassed ☺ So, Kurt – please change the tournament policy at the state level to include a game day roster for each tournament game in addition to using the official district roster to check the teams in. With that stated, later on in the

meeting, it was pointed out that the new official district rosters that will be created by the new LeagueOne program will not contain any identifying player information on them. So, maybe my request is moot at this point in time.

It was stated that the SUBSTITUTION rules will be changing again – on August 1st for next season. I do not have the new rules yet. The example they gave dealt with a throw in situation. Now, either team can sub on a throw in. With the new changes, both teams can still sub in – but only if the team with the throw in also has players on the line to be substituted.

RECREATION LEAGUE ONLY – EC stated that the club can sign up TWO players on a recreational team where the player is older but within 6 months of the deadline date IF, and only IF, the player is in the same school grade as the rest of the players on the team. (Have fun with that 😊)

Jim Radar was tasked with designing the rules for a new Referee Mentoring program. The current program used to be funded by a grant from WYSA. It has not been funded by the grant for a long time. It is currently funded by EC. Apparently, some of the current rules are out dated and need to be adjusted.

EC reported that the # of red card and palyer ejections has gone down over the past 3 years. But, the # of coach and parent ejections has gone up. EC stated we need to work on educating our coaches and parents on the proper attitude for the games.

EC setup a committee to lay out the July Series tournament (ie. The LCS).

The State Rep stated that the clubs need to make sure they are updating the state, district, and club websites with the correct club contact information.