

# East Central Report

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MASC Representative: William Randolph  
For July 2009

Meeting Date and Time: Monday September 14, 2009 @ 6:30pm

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

The clubs were reminded that we no longer pay the state fees to East Central. The state fees are to be paid online at the WYSA website. Jeff and Kurt should have received an email about this. The \$75 club affiliation fee is due October 1<sup>st</sup> – it is paid on the WYSA website, do not pay it to east central. If we send the check to EC, they will simply return it to you.

The State player fees are also paid to the state now – on a quarterly basis. East Central will no longer be collecting these fees. It was stated that the state will be issuing invoices for the player fees (but they did not sound overly positive when making the statement – so do not rely on it unless you actually receive an invoice). The player fees are quarterly fees – October, February, May, and July (? – does not make sense from a calendar perspective – but that is what they stated, so I wrote it down).

The plan for the East Central player fees is that the district will no invoice the clubs for the dues that are due on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, and July 1<sup>st</sup>.

It was stated that the clubs now need to tell Sue Ann who our club assignor is going to be by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. This will facilitate getting the correct games schedules in the correct assignors queue in the Arbitor system.

It was decided that the U4 – U14 Recreational teams will finish their season by the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend (ie. April through June season). The U16 and U19 recreational teams will start in late June and end at the end of July. The Recreation teams will not have LCS. It sounded like everyone would have a 10 game season.

It was mentioned, mostly for classic teams I assume, that there is a “Tryout roster” option when adding players to the League One system. The problem that we encounter is that once a player is in the system, they can only be removed by going through the state process. If the coach or club contests the player wanting to change teams or clubs, then it needs to follow the arbitration process and will cost the player \$100. If the club does not contest the movement, it does not cost anything. But, it is a hassle to go through the process. So, by using the tryout roster option, the player can be moved without having to go through this process.

Carl is going to rewrite the “playing up” policy for next months meeting. Apparently, if you read the rules for playing up on a team and for club passes, a U10 player could effectively play 4 years up if the player was rostered on a U12 team. This violates the spirit of what EC wants.

It was mentioned that LeagueOne allows for a U16 roster size of 22 players. EC stated that the U16 roster size should be 22 players then.

The next meeting is October 12<sup>th</sup> – JIC anyone wants to come to the meeting.