

MDSL April 2009 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:37 pm.

Motion to approve March meeting minutes by Shawn and seconded by Melinda.

Members in Attendance: Shawn Watkins, James Smiley, Melinda Landis, Judy Holloway, Julie Buchanan, Lisa Miller, Jay Dills, Mike Koval, Cindy Bilbie, Jill Steines, Jenn Kernan

Visitors:

Presidents report (Mike Koval)

Fields - Thanks to Jim Dills, Brian Holloway, James Smiley, Mike Knott, Lisa Veltri , Neil Landis, Jeff Brady and Dan Stevenson for all of their help in getting fields lined at Wethers, Windy Hill and Assembly of God. Neil Landis and Brian Holloway have agreed to keep the fields lined at Wethers and Windy Hill. Again, coaches and board members are toeing the line. We need to get more grass roots support to get this work done. It is vital we fill the field maintenance board position as soon as possible.

I have received Ok from York USA to use Shrewsbury Township for IM and Travel in the fall. We will be using one field in spring for Travel for U-10 boys and girls.

IM Fall

K- Railroad potentially	4-5 Shrewsbury Firehouse
1- Assembly of God (Sat)	6-7 Shrewsbury Township
2- Assembly of God (Sun)	8-12 Upper Hametown
3- Lower Hametown	

Travel

2010- Registration needs to start in March- March 1, 2010. Run through April 15th, 2010. Registration needs to be done by mid April to finalize numbers and coaching needs as well as scheduling.

Blackout first weekend in May with York USA- no travel games or practices

Current Travel Registration Count

	Boys	Girls
U09	8	0
U10	11	4
U11	8	4
U12	3	6
U13	1	4
U14	1	3
U15	0	2
U16-U19	No players are registered	

Tryout Dates- Tentative

5/2/09-	U-14 Girls	4:30 Pm
	U-9 Boys	6 PM

5/3/09 U-10 Boys 4:30 PM
U-10 Girls 6 PM

5/4 Mon U-11 U-12 Boys

5/6 Wed U-10 Boys

5/9 U-9 Boys- 3:00 PM
U-12 Girls 4:30 PM
U-12 Boys- 6:00 PM

5/12 Tues-- U-10 Girls 6:00 PM

Still need secondary tryout for U-12, U-14 girls and U-19 Girls

Tryouts Consist of:

40 Yd Dash

Cone drill- speed dribble with control

3v 3 / 4 v 4

Scrimmage

Goalies, if needed

IM Registration – Discussion around coaches not head coaching two teams, travel or IM. Will allow coaches to sign up for head coaching multiple teams, we need to assign as assistant coach. Scheduling is difficult. Co-coaching is also another option for coaches in this situation.

York USA Meeting

York Cup- 104 teams

York Cup T Shirts- try to put orders in for a team- copy Mick if anyone has already ordered- having trouble with computer orders

Fall Coach meeting- 8/20 at 7 PM—Registration 6:30, Meeting at 7 PM with Sportsmanship meeting. Mike K cannot attend- need someone to fill in.

Ineligible players- If you play an ineligible player, you will forfeit the game

MORE IMPORTANT_ THERE ARE MAJOR LIABILITY ISSUES IF A NON ROSTERED PLAYER GETS HURT. DONT DO IT!!!! YORK USA CONSIDERING FINING A COACH FOR USING INELIGIBLE PLAYERS. If a player is late for game, they need to show pass to Asst Ref to be cleared to play. Refs will also check rosters for a late player at halftime.

Major issues with too many game changes this season. Exec VP - “missing 2-3 players not a legit excuse. Make the best of it.” Looking into potential for fixing conflicts in schedule for York USA, CPYSL etc.

York USA Rec Tournament- Only have 3 teams each in U-8 boys, U-10 boys and U-10 girls.

1st VP-Registrar (Judy Holloway)

Travel registration is open. Emails have gone out to the coaches to remind them to have the current players register. No registrations will be accepted after April 30th and a \$10 late fee will be charged after April 16th.

IM registration is set to open May 1st with flyer to hit the schools late April.

Clarification on Late Fees - Fees are considered late when the website says they are. Players cannot register to pay by check and then send their check late. Checks must be postmarked by the specified late date or they will be charged the late fee.

To simplify and minimize the registration process on the web, Judy will be handling the setup and management of all the programs including travel, Fall IM, indoor and spring sessions.

The tie-dyed shirts seem to have gone over well especially with the younger teams.

2nd VP-Games Commissioner (Shawn Watkins)

I would like referee shirts for this Fall season. They could be the same as coach's shirt but different color.

Planning on referee training. Coaches training of rules will be held during Coaches kick off meeting. Possibly do a parents training too.

3rd VP-Travel team Coordinator (open position) No report

4th VP-Website and Public relations Coordinator (Lisa Miller)

Lisa worked with the Scheduler tool on the website and has found it to be very easy to use. All coaches conflicts, holidays, no play days can be entered and the game scheduler will automatically schedule games around these things.

K-3rd Intramural Coordinator (Jenn Kernan) No report

4th-12th Intramural Coordinator (James Smiley) No report

Indoor Coordinator (Jeff Brady) – Absent

We have a total of 148 participants. The first two weeks have gone well. We have one postponed game scheduled to be made up May 3rd at 5:30PM. The fields need lined again. I will be on travel this week and most of next week. There are no games this week so I plan to line the fields next Friday or Saturday (4/17 - 4/18) weather permitting. I will be looking for volunteers to help. Someone should check to see how our paint supply is. Lisa has used our Spring IM schedule as a model to test the website scheduling tool. She will report on that.

During Spring IM registration is that we did not allow the registrant to select an age group and we had about three or four issues where a 1st grader ended up in 2-34 division and a 5th grader ended up in 2-34, etc. because their birth dates fell in both age groups and the system forced them into the wrong group if this makes sense. There will always be kids whose age falls in two different groups but they may be in 1st grade instead of second or fifth grade instead of fourth grade if that makes sense. You might want to put this up for discussion before the Fall IM registration starts. Just so you know, we did allow them to select age groups for Indoor and did not have this problem. The issue then becomes parents wanting their kids to play up (especially playing up out of the short sided age groups for outdoor) which was not an issue in Indoor.

Travel Registrar (Julie Buchanan)

*April 28th- Mandatory Fall Travel Registrar Meeting @ 7:00 PM

*June 5th- Preliminary Fall Team Counts due to York USA

Julie will be collecting all the necessary travel registration paperwork at tryouts. She will be collecting RG-6, 1X1 photo, signature card, copy of birth certificate. She will be preparing a checklist for parents to help them collect all the information. Information will be posted on the website and a bulk email sent out to travel families registered.

Treasurer (Rich Valway) absent

The current checking account balance is \$26,429.79.

Fields Coordinator (open position) No report.

Uniform Coordinator (Jill Steines)

Discussed IM uniforms for the Fall season. Decided to order the international season from Xara again this year. Xara has extended our IM uniform contract for this year with the same price for uniforms as last year.

Secretary (Cynthia Bilbie) No report.

Past President (Terry Kelly) absent

We met as the travel committee and I presented the updated travel regulations for review and revisions and hopefully they will be revised and done for the meeting so they can be shown to the board before they are posted online.

Special Event Coordinator (Dawn Weaver & Jay Dills)

I'm working on the Soccer Day. I do think a name change is appropriate to try to emphasize that we are doing things differently and to try to draw more people in. I was thinking of calling it Soccer Family Fun Day if no one can think of anything snappier. Melinda Landis has been working with me to try to get high school facilities worked out with Chuck, the athletic director, but we still don't have that finalized. She also gave me several ideas of things done in the past and things we may want to try. I'm meeting with Larry from Homefield Advantage on Tuesday the 14th to discuss apparel and other fundraising options. I've been waiting on a response from Dawn about details of money in and out for Soccer Appreciation. I guess I'm just not sure exactly what the purpose is. I've been told that it wasn't a big fundraiser in the past, but I'd like to know the expectation.

Fundraiser Coordinator (Melinda Landis)

Provided update of players who have not paid the Fall fundraiser. Notice has been posted on registration information and in travel regs that the fall fundraisers are mandatory. An effort will be made to collect the fundraiser money when due and penalty given to families not paying next season.

Discussion was held on the best way to collect from families this fall. A form will be given at tryouts that is signed by the parent agreeing to participate in the fundraiser. If a family does not pay at the announced deadline a friendly email reminder will be sent. If payment of the fundraiser buyout is not made by the deadline a board member will make contact with the family to let them know they have an outstanding

debt with the club. If the fundraiser is not paid the child's pass will be pulled from the team until the payment is made.

Equipment Coordinator (open) No report.

Soccer Clinician (Jim Dills) absent No report.

Open Business: 2009 budget needs to be approved.

Meeting Adjourned: Judy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 pm and Jill seconded it.