



Minutes

Date | time 12-10-2023 7pm | *Meeting called to order by* Jerry Dingus

In Attendance

Tyler Hermens, Ryan B. (Jerseyville), Chris Bates (Litchfield), Bill Christian (Hillsboro), Regi Byots (Carlinville), Billy Hester (Staunton), Brian Vazzi (Mt. Olive), Terry Robbins (Gillespie), Darin Ashby (Scribe), Jerry Dingus (Prez)

Approval of Minutes

No “official” minutes recorded from previous meeting. We will use these for the next meeting.

Old Business

1. Select Players – Previously allowed 2 per team. Going forward we will allow 4 per team, but only 2 allowed on the field at the same time.
 2. We will use printyourbrackets.com for tournament templates.
 3. Restated that we’ve always had a running clock and will continue to use a running clock. Only exceptions are our 4 minute hydration break (when the conditions require) or on field injury.
 4. Restated that fields must meet our minimum requirements (contained within the policy manual). A couple towns noted they will likely have to adjust for this. No town will be allowed to host a tournament unless their proposed tournament fields meet our minimum requirements.
 5. Reiterated our existing rules about match lengths. 3rd/4th will be a maximum of 2 20-minute halves. 5th-8th will be a maximum of 2 30-minute halves. Coaches have discretion to agree upon lesser durations.
 6. Reiterated that during tournament matches keepers are allowed to move after the whistle. Detailed rule follows:
 - The goalkeeper shall stand with at least one foot on or in line with the goal line, and can move laterally or forward, but not permitted to come off the line with both feet until the ball is in play.
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New Business

- Coordinators must submit rosters for every team prior to season start. Must have player names/numbers and ALL that are select players (during our fall season) must be denoted with an asterisk on the submitted roster. Coordinators are responsible for assuring that every team is in compliance with this rule. We may consider penalties for violation up to and possibly including tournament bans or team exclusion for the following season.
- Ours is a Recreational Soccer program. The majority of our teams are “true recreational” in composition. Therefore we will be strict with our carded player policies in an attempt to ensure these

less talented/experienced teams are not taken advantage of. Or, at least, mitigate the damage they may suffer in extreme mismatches.

- If a division has 12 teams or more they will be split for post-season tournament into upper/lower brackets based on season records. 3rd/4th should likely always be split based on their numbers.
- Fall 2024 season will begin the weekend of August 24-25. We will not play the following weekend (Labor Day). Season will finish October 15.
- Tournament is set for the weekend of October 19-20.
- Suggested all teams shake hands after the conclusion of each and every match.
- Fans/spectators should always behave in an appropriate manner and conduct themselves so. In the event they do not there should be a single warning (unless the first action is egregious in nature and warrants immediate action) at that time the individual(s) in violation will be advised to leave the area of play (typically no closer than the parking lot) by the head referee. If the violators do not comply the town's coordinator should take action to assure this transpires.

Action Items

Jerry is looking into starting a patched ref class in Carlinville sometime this summer.

We will be adding a general code of conduct to our policy manual that fans/spectators should abide by. Likely from an established source such as IHSA.

All coordinators should familiarize themselves with the online CIYSA policy manual. Often we have discussions or questions arise that could simply be answered by reading the policy manual please.

It was suggested that coordinators add disclosure (if they don't already) of carded players to their registration processes.

Next Meeting

August 11th @ 6pm, LCC (tentatively).

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:30 pm and passed unanimously.