



## General Meeting Minutes February 9, 2022 Call to Order: 8:00 PM

**ROLL CALL:** CLUBS NOT PRESENT: Myerstown, Pa Mutiny

1<sup>st</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup>:

**PRESIDENT(Adam Smeltz):** You need to go into every game with a PLAN B just in case you do not have a referee show. Please be supportive of the referees and make sure your parents' behavior is under control. Remind them that the negative attitudes towards referees is the reason why we are so short on referees. If you have concerns about a referee's ability, not about their calls or non calls, please fill out a referee evaluation form on the website. These forms go to Dan and his email address is listed. He DOES read them and reviews them with the referee assignor.

**TREASURER(Cory Reader):** SEE FINANCIAL REPORT Waiting on Myerstown check yet. Taxes and 1099's completed and received. Waiting for the EPYSA bill and Demosphere bill.

1st: WILSON 2nd: HAMBURG

**1<sup>ST</sup> V.P(Dan Allen):** We have had 4 cards since last month to bring us up to 10 total. Remember these cards carry over to Spring and when 3 yellows are accumulated the player will be required to sit out.

If you are involved in a heated situation please remember as a coach it is your responsibility to try to calm it down.

The majority of our issues have been within the younger age groups. It is important to also educate your parents and keep them informed of the proper steps of handling a situation.

**2<sup>ND</sup> V.P(Mark Radcliffe):** Coaches and Field commissioners meeting will be 3/1 at 7pm at the Fleetwood Bible Church. We will have a new COVID policy in place before the start of the season and it will be updated on the website. As always guidance is changing quickly so we must adapt with it.

**SCHEDULER(Trish Allen):** Schedules are coming along slowly. We need to do better to make sure that things are correct on the team application. Once schedules are released remember to look at game blocks when trying to accommodate them. There is always the option of using Friday nights to reschedule.

**REGISTRAR(Jim Christian):** DO NOT BASE TEAMS ON SECONDARY PLAYERS. New team would be a team that did not play in fall. Remember the 5 transfer limit.

It is important to have your coaches verify their rosters match their team lineups BEFORE game day. So far registration has been quiet for the spring, this is normal but please do not wait until the last minute to complete. Background checks, safesport and all that good stuff are only valid for one year in the database. They must be redone after that time. Teams stay the same for spring they will not "reset" until the fall season.

**COACHES REP.(AJ Conrath):** Have a parent meeting and let your parents know your expectations of them before the season starts. This way there will be no questions once games start. Make sure that they are aware that they need to come to their coach first with an issue and that the coach will address the club. Then and only then if the club feels there is an issue the club and club only will approach the league. Remind your coaches that they will be held responsible for bad parent behavior. This should be addressed before the start of the season.

**DISTRICT III Rep:** NOT PRESENT NO REPORT

**REFEREE LIAISON(AI Cross):** NOT PRESENT NO REPORT

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:** Discussion about clubs needing to work together to make sure that all kids have a place to play. This means if you only have a partial team try reaching out to neighboring clubs to see if they have any players that need a place to play then work together to form a team.

**NOTE: MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING.**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED**

Trish Allen  
R.B.J.S.L. SECRETARY