

East Central Executive Board Meeting
Kimberly Civic Center
Evergreen Room
October 15, 2018

Attendance

President	Doris Schommer	Vice President	Marti Coan
Treasurer	Tod Maki	Secretary	Gary Coenen
Scheduling Commissioner	Wayne Stoflet	Referee Commissioner	Mike Jones
Games Commissioner	Chris Billstrom	Recreational Commissioner	Mike Buman
Academy Commissioner	Sean Breitzman	Director of Operations	Sue Ann Evers
Registration Commissioner	Kevin Otto	Guest	Jay DeBruin

Planning meeting for AGM

AGM Location:
Wisconsin Timber Rattlers
December 8, 2018
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Topic Items

Demosphere:

- Coach pass cards were hung up and clubs were waiting for them.
 - The coach pass card will no longer have the level of license on it.
 - Do coaches have to have coach pass cards at the field? Doris will check. Coaches must go through the background check. That is a club responsibility to make sure they have that completed.
- A review of issues that East Central created about Demosphere will be reviewed to determine what still needs to be addressed.
- Scheduling went well.
 - A discussion of who gets contacted when a schedule change happens. If the clubs want to put the contact information in for each team these members will be contacted. Club can set the roster so that it is not public.
 - Suggestion to have a training session for registrars early in 2019.

Roster size

- Suggestion to allow recreational teams to have their entire WYSA roster of players to attend the games. Meaning that if a recreational team has 22 players that all 22 players would be allowed to attend the game instead of the 18 that we now have for a game day roster.
 - Do more than 18 players hinder the player's development?

Adult

- Adult registration issue is that the WSL is asking that each individual player register with them. How do we address this?
- WSL is difficult to get a hold of and we have not been able to come to a resolution of how to make it work for this summer.
- WYSA president is aware that the WSL is struggling with administrative issues.

Website

- Planning to roll out the new website at the AGM
- The first draft that was given to us was not what we were looking for.

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- Ideas were sent back to Demosphere for a second try.

Team Application

- Review the process to make sure clubs are prepared to move forward on scheduling.

Waivers for Players-Now that everything is digital

- It is a club issue to make sure that teams have waivers available to the coach and how that coach will retrieve them in case of an emergency.

Coaches/Referees

- We had a lot of coach ejections
- Treatment of referees has been an issue.
- Coaches complain that the officiating is bad and get frustrated and upset. In the heat of the moment they say things they should not be saying.
 - Does the Coach Ejections go hand in hand with the lack of experienced referees?
 - How can East Central recruit referees and keep them refereeing
- Policies in place: Zero Tolerance and WYSA Sideline Behavior
- Coaches should not come back and discuss issues with the referee. We have the “Game Incident Report” that can be used by coaches, players and spectators.
<https://www.ecdsoccer.org/page/show/167576-forms>
- Clubs do not follow up with East Central when they are sent notices that a coach has been suspended. How does East Central address this issue?

Fall schedule. Should it be done earlier

- How do you want to frame the schedule?
- Have teams register earlier – Moving up the scheduling processing
 - This would only be for Classic teams
 - Suggestion that rec and academy game scheduling be done later in the season.
- How do we address unbalanced games when a score is running high against another team?
 - Note: The mercy rule was removed from East Central Policy
- Issues with placing teams
 - An issue for Fall scheduling was that team representatives would not move their teams to help create a balanced division. Teams were placed in one large group making the division unbalanced. A blending for Classic 1, 2, 3. The results of allowing this to happen was not a positive one for the teams involved.
 - Do we go back to having a committee place teams?

Event Roster for 8th graders

Election of Officers

- Doris - President
- Gary – Secretary - Jay was interested in.

USA Youth Workshop – January 9-13, 2019

Adjourned 8:17 PM

Notes by: Sue Ann Evers, Director of Operations.