

# East Central Soccer District Adult League Meeting Minutes December 3, 2016

## Introductions

<b>Club</b>	<b>Representative</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Representative</b>
Ashwaubenon SC	Jeff Jones	Kimberly	Wayne Stoflet
DePere	Tod Maki	Manitowoc GG	Jim Welnetz
Electric City	Deb Belongea	New United	Doris Schommer
FC Menasha	Justin Oshefsky	TASK	Jay DeBruin
FOXX	Scott Nicholas	Adult League Comm.	Dianne Bellisle
Howard FC	Matt Bellisle	Director of Operations	Sue Ann Evers
Howard FC	Brittany Shallow		

## 2016 Summer & Fall Season Review

### Teams

Concerns about teams showing up without enough players.

- Teams made adjustments at the field so that the game could be played by sharing players. Not the best situation as players want to play on the team they are rostered on, but in a pinch this is acceptable.
- Not having enough players week after week is not acceptable.

Player Registration-Billing statement from WSL

- Discussion on the discrepancies with the number of registered players v. number of actual players at games. (see information below)
- Review the correct process- information on website

OrgName	OrgId	Teams 2015/2016	Recreational Primary
Appleton Soccer Club	WSL002	3	64
Ashwaubenon Soccer Club	WSL003	1	18
DePere Select SC	WSL051	1	5
Electric City Soccer Association	WSL011	1	19
FC Menasha	WSL027	1	21
Foxx Soccer Club	WSL016	1	21
Howard FC	WSL057	4	62
Kimberly Area Soccer - Adult	WSL021	1	16
Manitowoc Goalgetters	MG0415	1	12
Thunder Area Soccer Kids	WSL062	1	19
United Hurricanes Soccer Club	WSL044	1	11

It was decided that an approved roster will be provided to East Central Soccer District prior to scheduling to show that the club has a viable team. There should be at least 12 players rostered

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prior to the scheduling meeting. Clubs submitting rosters with less than 12 players will be contacted by the Adult League Commissioner to discuss low number of players and if this will be a viable team.

## **Fields**

As the season wore on some fields were not marked, which made it very difficult to play the game. It is the club's responsibility to make sure their fields are ready for play. If the field is not ready, the game should be moved to a marked field or rescheduled for another day. Either team can provide the marked home field. It is unacceptable to have a team travel to a field that is not ready to play.

## **Game Day Management**

Adult Coach is responsible for

- ½ Referee Fees
- Game day report with Wisconsin Soccer League (WSL) approved player roster
- WSL player pass cards – No Pass No Play.
- Teams that are listed first on the East Central Adult League Schedule are considered the home team and will also be responsible for:
  - Game day ball
  - Pinnies
  - Corner flags
- A list of Jersey colors will be posted on the East Central Adult League page, so that teams can prepare for alternate jerseys or wear pinnies.

Coaches my club pass players but they must be registered through WSL to the club that wishes to club pass them. Coaches may not use youth players that are registered through WYSA as club pass players. The player would need to do a separate registration through WSL

## **Rescheduling games**

- East Central rescheduling tool is not being used. When an adult team requests a reschedule, they should be directed to the rescheduling tool located on the East Central website.  
<http://www.ecdsoccer.org/page/show/736848-game-rescheduling>
- Scores need to be posted with 48 hours of game
- It was suggested that we schedule a final game makeup date at the end of the season. Players would be able to plan ahead to have this date free to make up any games that did not get rescheduled during the season.

## **Adult League Club Contact**

It was decided to establish a consistent committee to ensure representation for all participating clubs. Each club will submit the name of an adult league contact for their club. This contact person will be the main contact to the rest of the adult teams in their club. The adult league contact will also make sure their teams understand the new equipment and gender rule. (see motion listed below)

There is a link to the WSL home web page on the East Central Adult League web page.  
<http://www.wisoccerleagues.com/page/show/2037074-home>

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## Game Day Rules, Length and Number of Game

Rules:

Gender Rule:

*Recreational Adult Teams need to be balanced. This is a coed recreational league.*

*Motion: Adult Gender Rule-There must be at least two female players on the field at all times. If there are no female players available, that team must play a man down for each female player they are down. However, if both teams have all men only at a game they can play 11 v 11. Effective Spring 2017*

*Made by Jeff Jones (Ashwaubenon SC) and seconded by Scott Nicholas (FOXX)*

*Passed:*

Banning slide tackling within the six-yard box.

Discussion: We want to keep the rules the same at all levels of play throughout our league. Rule stands as is.

Length of Game:

*Motion was made to increase the adult games to 45 minute halves.*

*Made by Scott Nicholas (FOXX) and seconded by Jeff Jones (Ashwaubenon SC)*

*Discussion*

- o Referee pay would increase if the length of the adult game was increased. The fee would match the U19 classic. Fee would have gone from \$46 to \$56 for center referee and from \$30 to \$36 for AR*
- o There are times when it is hard to get enough players. Game duration and hot weather is hard on teams that do not have enough players.*

*After discussion Scott rescinded his motion and Jeff agreed.*

Number of games:

Adults are currently playing 8 games in the summer season. There was a request to add more games to the summer season.

Discussion/Solution to teams request to have more games is to sign up for the Jamboree.

Jamboree:

- Players must play on the team they are rostered on if that team is playing in the Jamboree.

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- Adult league might be interested in playing small sided 6 v 6 on U12 fields for Jamboree. This would give the teams an opportunity to see what it would be like to play this way.

An Adult League Meeting will be scheduled in March. A date and time will be announced.

Meeting adjourned at 2:26 PM

Respectfully submitted

Sue Ann Evers  
Operations Manager  
East Central Soccer District.