



East Central Recreational Minutes
Meeting Agenda
September 18, 2016 7:00 PM
Gerard H. Van Hoof Memorial Library/Civic Center
625 Grand Avenue
Little Chute, WI 54140

Club	Representative	Club	Representative
Electric City	Nate Laabs	Neenah	Nathan Kennedy
Heart of the Valley	Lisa Perkofski	NEW United	Doris Schommer
KASA	Wayne Stoflet	Unite Hurricanes	Amy Asibinac
Howard FC	Dianne Bellisle	EC Rec Commissioner	Mike Buman
Howard FC	Sari Peggs	East Central	Sue Ann Evers

General review of recreational season

Scheduling dates – Note these are tentative dates are subject to change.

- **February 19 2017** -Teams must be in League One before February 19, 2017 to be pulled for pre-scheduling meeting.
- **March 8, 2017** – Prescheduling Meeting, Kimberly HS, LGI at 6:30 PM
- **Recreational Season:** May 1, 2017- July 14, 2017

New Rules for recreation

- Rule changes for U9/10 & U11/12 (See attached)

Revisit the U16/U19 Rules

- It was brought up that there seemed to be a number of injuries this season in the 6-yard box. Mike would like to review the rule about: “No scoring in the 6-yard box.”
 - Discussion: Do injuries have to do with the teams being coed? Do we have documented cases and what caused the injury. Is this an issue or is it hearsay? It was decided that East Central should do some more exploration on this issue before we suggest we change the rule.

Jamboree

Review of Jamboree 2016

- Prior team attendance
 - 69 teams for 2016
 - 95 teams for 2015
 - 99 teams for 2014

Discussion about why numbers are lower this year.

- Is it because the weekend ends during the 4th of July week? Some registrars indicated they had fewer teams to submit because families were on vacation.
- Discussion about academy not attending the Jamboree was brought up. Because the Jamboree is held late in the season the academy teams are already done with their season and are not able to attend.
- Moving the date before the 4th presents some problems because there are other tournaments in the area and it would be difficult to get enough referees for the Jamboree games.
- Having the tournament on July 15 and 16 could be a possibility, but that is the weekend that the assignor class is scheduled.

Neenah is looking into hosting it. Neenah could not host it on July 8 and 9, 2017 as the park is

already booked for an event. July 1 and 2, 2017 is open, but there are other tournaments booked on that weekend getting back to the referee problem. A list of club responsibilities for hosting the Jamboree was sent by email to Neenah. Sue Ann will follow-up on this with Neenah to determine if they will be able to host the Jamboree.

Adjourned at 7:45 PM

Sue Ann Evers
East Central Soccer District
Director of Operations

U11-12 Rules

These rules apply to **ALL U11-U12 games**:

- Games are now 9v9 (1 goalie & 8 field players)
- Kickoffs can go in any directions
- No heading at U11 – indirect free kick from the spot of the offense. If the deliberate header occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred
- Heading is ALLOWED at U12 games
- Game may not start or continue if there are less than 6 players on a team

Also, this rule is still in place for U11 & U12 goalies:

Fouls & Misconduct with the exception that an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team at the center spot on the halfway line if a goalkeeper punts or drop-kicks the ball in the air from his/her penalty area into the opponent's penalty area.

If you have a U11-12 game coming up, please review this rule & know it.

Here are some examples:

Team A goalkeeper punts or drop-kicks the ball from his/her penalty area to Team B penalty area and the ball never touches the ground before entering Team B penalty area. **Result** – Indirect Free Kick for Team B at mid-field.

Team A goalkeeper punts or drop-kicks the ball from his/her penalty area to Team B penalty area BUT the ball bounces or rolls a few times before it enters Team B penalty area. **Result** – allow play to continue.

Team A goalkeeper punts or drop-kicks the ball from his/her penalty area to the corner flag by Team B end of the field. **Result** – allow play to continue as the ball didn't enter the penalty area.

Team A goalkeeper throws the ball from his/her penalty area to Team B penalty area and the ball never touches the ground before entering Team B penalty area. **Result** –allow play to continue.

U9/10 Game Information

LOTS OF INFORMATION HERE, PLEASE READ ALL OF IT

U9/10 game for East Central. Few things to keep in mind for those games:

- Games are now 7v7 (1 goalie & 6 field players)
- Kickoffs can go in any directions
- No heading – indirect free kick from the spot of the offense. If the deliberate header occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred

- When the goalkeeper has the ball, either during play (from the opponent) or from a goal kick, the opposing team must move behind the build out line until the ball is put into play.
 - o Once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw or roll the ball into play (punting is not allowed).
 - o If a goalkeeper punts the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense.
 - o If the punt occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.
- After the ball is put into play by the goalkeeper, the opposing team can cross the build out line and play resumes as normal.
- The build out line will also be used to denote where offside offenses can be called.
 - o Players cannot be penalized for an offside offense between the halfway line & the build out line.
 - o Players can be penalized for an offside between the build out line & goal line.
 - o AR's only need to move between the build out line & the end line. No need to go up to midfield since offside cannot be applied until they reach the build out line.
- Game may not start or continue if there are less than 5 players on a team
- Substitutes are unlimited & can occur at any stoppage
- Goalkeeper cannot handle the ball under the following circumstances:
 - o when the ball is intentionally kicked to him by a teammate
 - o when receiving it directly from a throw-in
 - o when they have already released the ball to the ground after a save

A goalkeeper who violates the back pass rule will be penalized with an indirect free kick from the point where they pick up the ball. If the keeper touches the ball inside the 6-yard box, then the resulting indirect free kick should be taken on the line marking the edge of the 6-yard box at the point closest to the foul. The defending team must stand on the goal line between the posts or else be 10 yards away.

U8 - 4V4 Rule notes:

- Games are 4v4 (4 field players)
- No heading – indirect free kick from the spot of the offense
- 4x10 for game length
- Substitutes are unlimited & can occur at any time
- All free kicks are indirect
- Opponents should be 10 FEET away from the ball on all restarts
- No penalty kicks
- No offside
- Registered & certified referees are not needed at this level

Bad Weather Policy

Guidelines to help in case bad weather is moving in.

First make sure your game is still on before you leave if bad weather is in the area. Check your email & text for notifications. If the game is cancelled you will receive notification from the HOME team club. If you don't hear or receive anything, the game is still on.

If the referees are on site prior to the game and bad weather prevents the game from being started, **the home team will pay the referees their portion of the game fees.**

Criteria for suspension and resumption of play:

- When thunder is heard, or a cloud-to-ground lightning bolt is seen, the thunderstorm is close enough to strike your location with lightning. Suspend play and take shelter immediately.
- Thirty-minute rule. Once play has been suspended, wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or flash of lightning is witnessed prior to resuming play.
- Any subsequent thunder or lightning after the beginning of the 30-minute count, reset the clock and another 30-minute count should begin.

Remember, the referee is in charge once on the field. Coaches or managers do not talk referees into continue playing if there is lightning or hear the thunder.

This policy applies to games & practices and means that everyone must leave the field and take cover.

The complete weather policy may be found at:

<http://www.ecdsoccer.org/page/show/167570-policies>

Scroll down, click "Weather Policy".