# NVYSL Meeting Spring 2019

# February 28, 2019

**Attending**:

**Allentown Youth Soccer Club AYSC –** Frank Ortiz

**Catasauqua Youth Soccer Association CYSA –**  Alexis Brown

**Cathedral Soccer Club CTH -**  John Krupka

**East Allen Township EAT –** Asked to be excused

**Lower Macungie Youth Association LMYA –** Joe Dueh

**Lehigh Valley Academy –**  Amber Kraft

**Midway Manor MMCA –**  Bill Burch

**Nazareth NSC –** Todd Wismer

**North Parkland – NPAA –** No longer participating

**Northern Lehigh –**  Not Participating this season

**Northwestern Youth Athletic Association NYAA -**  Scott Wagner

**Parkland Area Soccer Club PASC –**  Zack Grice

**Sacred Heart –**  Not Participating this season

**Salisbury Youth Association SYA –**  Jen & Brian Conrad, Troy & Kate Woomer

**Saucon Valley Soccer League SVSL –**  James Fowler

**South Parkland Youth Association SPYA -**  Dave Kentner

**Southern Lehigh Soccer League SLSL –** Curt Snyder

**Tri-Boro Soccer Club TSC –**  Seth Guindine

**Upper Milford Youth Association UMYA –**  NO ATTENDEE

**Officers: ALL PRESENT**

**Chairman – Scott Smith**

**Vice Chairman – Seth Guindine**

**Secretary -Tracey Smith**

**Treasurer – Tracey Smith**

**Information Officer /Registrar** **& Risk Management - John Krupka**

**Scheduler & Website – Scott Smith**

**Director of Fields – Dave Kentner**

**\*\*\* Important NVYSL Spring 2019 Dates \*\*\***

**2/28 - League Meeting at 7pm at Wegmans Allentown**

**3/1 – TEF (Team Entry Form) AND CFF (Club Field Form) are due**

**3/23 – New Referee Clinic at Schadt Ave 9am to 11am-ish**

**3/29 – CAF (Club Accounting Form) AND payment due**

**4/6 – Start of season for U14/16/19**

**4/7 – Start of season for U7/8/10/12**

**4/20-21 – NO GAMES EASTER WEEKEND**

**5/25-26 – NO GAMES MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

**6/15 – End of season for U14/16/19**

**6/16 – End of season for U7/8/10/12**

**Below Agendas were given to all who attended. Notes taken in *red***

·         **Fall Season Issues:**

1. Field closure procedure. **\*\*\* need** *to hear from clubs early in am. Discussed proposed change in Rules document. All agreed to change*
2. **WEATHER CANCELLATIONS**

Coaches, referees, parents and players should check the website prior to every game to determine the leagues’ status of play, especially in the event of questionable weather. Decisions on whether or not the league will be playing will be posted on the homepage of the website by 7:30 AM on Saturdays, and 10:00 AM on Sundays. If the League cancels play, games are NOT to be played. These games are not rescheduled by the League. If the League is playing, but after arriving at the field and it is raining or the field is un-playable, you, the other coach and the referee may cancel the game, but you still must pay the referee. If the game is re-scheduled, you will need to pay the referee fee again. For FIFA officiated games, if the League is playing, but after arriving at the field and it is raining or the field is un-playable, you, the other coach and the referee may cancel the game, but you still must pay the referee an amount equal to one-half of the cost to officiate the game. Once the game is officially rescheduled, the FIFA certified referee shall be paid a full game fee amount by both coaches at the beginning of the game.

**Change to:**

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 B)      TEF coach info to be correct and complete by season start. ***Need name, email address and phone #***

 C)      RMA issues and background checks. (STATE LAW) ***Coaches on RMA must be correct coach – major issue last season***

 D)     Coach passes have been discussed. ***Will do fall 2019 Risk Management will by uploaded to database***

 E)      Fines collected were given to Lehigh Valley Scholar Athlete and a donation of $1000 was given to support Red Card Cancer Fund.

 F)      New referees in fall did a good job. ***No issues to discuss. New refs start with U8***

 G) Please bring any other issues to our attention ***Coed issue with U14/16/19 not U8/10/12. Discussed different scenarios of allowing travel players. All coed should be broken down with B/G counts. Up to 3 travel players allowed only to bring up player count where necessary. Will revisit if anything becomes a problem.***

 H)     Fines and Fees issues **\*\*\***

 I) Co-Ed Teams, Travel Players

·         **New Rec League email:**

 A)     Need to know who intends to join and leave NVYSL.

 B)      Will not re-open TEF process to re-add teams to league after March 1/August 1.

 C)      All clubs need to know the facts:

 a.      While Matt was president of NVYSL, League was losing 4K per year

 b.      Schedules would be released the Thursday or Friday before the season started.

 c.       Fines are there as a deterrent, some were created specifically because of Matt’s lack of organization.

 d.      UMYA is NOT an EPYSA member, only an affiliate thru NVYSL scheduled games

 e. Fields were an issue – now we have a great relationship with the County

 f. Ref No-shows – created incentives and closer watch/relationship with refs **\*\*\***

 D)     No Structure – tried and failed in past

·         **EPYSA AGM:**

 A)     New database in the fall. Must be aware of this ASAP to deal with any issues. There WILL be issues.

 B)   Clubs need to get onto this soon.

 C)   New Risk Management **\*\*\***

·         **Upcoming Spring Season:**

 A)     TEF and CFF due on Friday.

 B)      CAFs due at start of season.

 C)      Referee course for NEW referees on 3/23 at Schadt Ave. New referees start at U8 age group and move up.

 D)     Fields are always an issue and may delay season start. NO GAMES Easter and Memorial Day weekends.

 E)      Clubs must give all coaches age group rule sheet and talk to your coaches about the rules, especially 5-7-9 rule. **\*\*\***

 F)       U6 or U7 interest?

 G) Any issues please bring voice them now as we want to know what is needed to improve NVYSL for the kids

·         **NEW BUSINESS:**

 A)     Elections for leadership is this fall.

 B)     Columbus Day Rec. Tournament:

 a.       NVYSL plans to have a rec league Columbus Day Tournament

 b.      REDUCED fees for NVYSL club members and open thru EPYSA to any rec club.

 c.       Working on logistics and with EPYSA

 C)     List of coaches or players **necessarily** removed from Clubs to be shared between clubs

 D) By-Laws need to be updated. Can this be done by email if all agree?

**Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm**