



Gulfcoast Youth Soccer Assn..Inc.

Meeting Date: March 16, 2009

Club Code	Affiliate	Present		Club Code	Affiliate	Present		Club Code	Affiliate	Present	
		YES	NO			YES	NO			YES	NO
President	Donna Haase	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	GCU	Bill Vermezen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guest	Stephen Panzarella	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VP	Tim Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	LAR	Melanie Kane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Guest	Stephen Panzarella	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer	Michelle Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OLS	Svein Leithe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guest		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary	Patti Panzarella	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OYS	Dave Detwiler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guest		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ref Assg.	Demetrios Papas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHY	Karl Boegershausen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Red Card	Ray Chassereau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PPY	Larry Ferrol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AZY	John McNie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SSS	George Gomes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CLW / CSC	Scott Wiggs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SYA	John Sessa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proxy	Tim Smith PPY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DUN	Don Moon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOY	Patty Brightbill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELS	Geoff McLaughlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	TSS	Clayton Bowman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eve_(NER)	Ray Chassereau	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	WPA	Karen Withowski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ROLL CALL

Time – 7:40 pm

1. Adoption of Agenda – Motion made by Dave. 2nd by Ray. Motion passed
2. Approval of Minutes – Motion made by Dave. 2nd by Ray. Motion passed

REPORTS:

President – Donna Haase:

- Donna will be contacting Dunedin for lack of attendance to our monthly meetings. Fines may be imposed for non-compliance. Attendance is a requirement according to the by-laws we agreed upon.

Vice President – Tim Smith:

- Wants to say thank you to ALL hosting sites, without everyone we would not be successful.
- PPY putting on Spring Tournament for recreation teams in April.
- Everton (NER) also hosting a Spring Tournament for recreation teams in May.
- There are funds available @ FYSA to help with medals and shirts for tournaments. Will look into this for next year.

Treasurer – Michelle Smith:

- Michele will have the Treasurer Report next month.

Ref Assignor – Demetrios Papas:

- Nothing to Report.

Red Card – Ray Chassereau:

- No Red Card Report. Will have posted on website

Scheduler – Tim Smith:

- Will ensure next year there are 2 hours between each game in the U14 and up schedule. Caused a delay at some sites.
- Otherwise everything went well.



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GYSA Cup – Committee:

- Scoring went well with the U16 and U19
- Not enough medals for U12 teams @ countryside but Donna had them and didn't make it to the site.
- There are funds available @ FYSA to help with medals and shirts for tournaments. Will look into this for next year.
- Cost GYSA \$500 for U8 medals.
- Donna stated Osceola took a lot of picture and gave them to Ray to post on the GYSA Site soon.
- Trophies – a lot of compliments on new style trophies.
- Need to make sure everyone understands the roster printing from the FYSA website does not need to be in color.

FYSA BOD Meeting:

1. **OUTSTANDING FEES** – Sites with Open Fees owed to FYSA valued at \$500 or more: Azalea, Everton, Dunedin, Gulf Coast United, Osceola and Tarpon Springs. Teams will not be eligible for Region Cup if not paid.
2. **INSURANCE** – Region A need to carry Fire Insurance – before signing insurance rider stating FYSA as the responsible party club **MUST** obtain written approval please submit request to Barb Newton.
3. **Coach/Player/Roster** – Must use printer copy of the official FYSA player roster. Hand written roster are not permitted and must include coaches assigned to the each team.
4. **Boar's Head Sponsor** – will be sending banners or something along. The items are due to ship no later than 2/7/09.

NEW BUSINESS

- During May meeting board member positions will be available. Anyone interested please turn in your nominations.
- Would like to Vote on NOT having a meeting in May. Patty 2nd this motion and everyone voted. No meetings in May.
- Ray Day against White Sox. Information sent to all site via email.
- Wants to say thank you to ALL hosting sites, without everyone we would not be successful.
- Next year would like to determine and post hosting site.
- Looking to go to the city to discuss field availability and lowering fees we incur to use the fields every year. This brings revenue into our communities.
- Several of our sites such as West Pasco have field restraints making it difficult for them to host.
- Winners of Region C can got to TARSA (Tampa Bay Area Soccer Association) in Hillsborough
- Soccer Magazine has a write up about GYSA (we rock!!!)

Renewals

- Renewal time. Make sure any affiliation changes which include board member changes are updated and submitted to FYSA.
- These changes affecting your voting rights at the AGM and your votes might not count.

Attendance:

- Remember you cannot miss more than 3 meeting or your club will be fined as per our rules.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Karl suggested we post the standings on the website and maybe make it available to the leagues next year.



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BY-LAW CHANGES:

SUBMISSION # 1 – by Geoff McLaughlin

Submitted by: Geoff McLaughlin

Rules - under Blind Draft

GYSA Draft - Goalies

For U16 and older teams the GYSA draft should allow a goalie to be a reserved player. This is in addition to the Coach, Assistant Coach, Sponsor reserved players.

In U10, U12 and U14 no players should be specializing in the goalie position. These players are too young to specialize. Early specialization dulls field skills if players are used exclusively in the keeper position, which they may later decide they don't like. However the same cannot be said for U16 players and older. The play is much faster and the players who like goal have been playing goal for many years.

This year ELSA made a special emphasis of keeper training and we learned that keeper is a very special position that requires specific skill gained only through training coupled with experience. You can bring a novice keeper only so far in a single season. This has no impact on the youngest age groups (U10/12/14) but makes a huge difference in 11v11 play in U16. To make sure players get a rounded experience we didn't allow one player to be keeper for an entire game and the player MUST also get field play. We tried to train as many keepers as were interested and in the U10 age division we have teams with 4 or more trained keepers and one that has 5. As an aside, one unexpected benefit we found from training so many keepers was that these players also became more effective field players (they understood what made the goalies job harder). As the kids grow older, some drop interest in keeper and some develop a real passion.

These observations were sharpened because we ended up with one U16 boys team that had 3 keepers and the other team had none by virtue of the draft.

Discussion:

Suggestion for U16 only – goalies should be designated at time of draft. Goalies are unique players and when clubs cultivate them it makes having them in the blind draft difficult when the possibility to draft ALL goalies to one team is an issue.

Still leave the blind draft concept in affect, but when there are multiple teams with more than 1 goalie being drafted placement can be divided up. This is only for U14 and older ages both girls and boys. The younger groups are still developing players and this change will not affect them.

Proposal:

To mark forms as OE / OI / YE / YI and add the designation of Goalie for U14 and older age groups.

Motion to accept:

Ray Motioned – allow clubs to designate U14 and up goalie on draft forms next to the indication of play. OE / OI / YE / YI. Geoff 2nd.

Vote:

Passed - This does not have to be a bylaw change just a modification to the draft procedures.



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SUBMISSION # 2 – by Geoff McLaughlin

Recreational Guest Play

For the U16 age groups a limited type of "recreational guest play" might be allowed. The guest play should be strictly regulated:

- Only players from the Recreational can guest play in recreational.
- Only an OE player from U14 can guest play on a U16 team.
- Only teams with a "short roster" should be allow guest play.

This would allow teams impacted by multiple player injuries to temporarily "borrow" a player. This would be good for the U16 team AND good for the young player allowed to "step-up" into U16 where they will be playing next season.

Discussion:

Use guest players designated as OE to play in older team games when there is a shortage of players, due to injuries since this is a major issue in the older age groups.

This affects many things, such as standings, someone has to monitor, and it goes against the blind draft and why we enforce it. Coaches could scam system to stated player injured all the while they are on vacation etc.

Proposal:

To allow players to go up as a guest player for the one age bracket (for any injured player). Limit of 3x a season and a limit of one player per game.

Motion to accept:

Motioned denied.

Vote:

Denied



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SUBMISSION # 3 – by Tim Smith

Subject: Fw: By Law Changes or recommendations

One change we need to make is in the U19G rules.
The ball can not be drop kicked by the goal keeper over the center line.
The intent of the rule is to work the ball up the field by a throw by the keeper.

Should we just take kick out except for goal kick? In the case of the goal kick the ball must hit first in the defensive side of the field.

Submitted by Tim Smith

Discussion: This affects many things, such as standings, someone has to monitor, and it goes against the blind draft and why we enforce it. Coaches could scam system to stated player injured all the while they are on vacation etc.

Proposal: Leave verbiage as is above.

Motion to accept: Ray, Patty and Dave 2nd

Vote: Passed

SUBMISSION # 4 – by Azalea Dan Price

Subject: RE: By Law Changes or recommendations

1) One rule that needs to be axed is not allowing players who quit their club teams to come back and play rec. in the same season as long as it's within the same club. If a kid decides that club is not for them they should have the option to play rec. so they can continue with the game.

Submitted by Azalea

Discussion: Introduce rule so a player can move down from competitive to rec. GYSA board votes on these request on a case by case.

Proposal:

Motion to accept:

Vote: No further action



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SUBMISSION # 5 – by Azalea Dan Price

Subject: RE: By Law Changes or recommendations

2) Although they did relax this rule this past year, not allowing players who participate in GYSA cup to also participate in post season play as a guest player for a club team should also be nixed. There's no reason why a player shouldn't be able to do both.

Submitted by Azalea

Discussion:

This issue arose from Region C Cup schedule overlapping with GYSA Cup; FYSA to review schedule next year.

Proposal:

Motion to accept:

Vote:

No action.

SUBMISSION # 6 – by Azalea Dan Price

Submitted by Azalea

3) They should absolutely do away with player passes for all U8s and U10s. If they want some verification, have them bring rosters to the games. They're not keeping score or playing for standings so the passes are simply unnecessary.

2. Adding to AI's #3 the passes are an unnecessary expense. Passes only keep honest people honest. //signed//
Dan Price

Discussion:

Discussed doing away with player pass for U10 and under. This is a rule handed down by FYSA for all traveling teams.

Proposal:

Motion to accept:

Vote:

No further action.



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SUBMISSION # 7 – by Azalea Dan Price

I would like to add

1. Red card fine is flawed. These players do not get paid to play and \$ 250 is too high. An option if they wish to keep the rule is to only fine one who receives multiple red cards (repeat offender)

//signed//
Dan Price

Submitted by Azalea

Discussion:

This fine will drive families out of league. Since imposing the fines red card suspension has dropped 25% this year. We were losing both ref's and coaches from these types of suspension. In rule 2.10 – all players in violent conduct shall be fined.

Proposal:

Clubs not liable for the \$250.00 if the child leaves club.

Motion to accept:

Patty 2nd. Must report to FYSA as a bad standing and must go to litigations.

Vote:

No action further action.

SUBMISSION # 8 – by Azalea Dan Price

3. 4th official for the senior teams is also an unnecessary expense for the leagues.

//signed//
Dan Price

Submitted by Azalea

Discussion:

The 4th ref is required to help calm players and consult head ref about giving a red card. The 4th ref is pay attention to the playe4th ref is required to help calm players and consult head ref about giving a red card. The 4th ref is pay attention to the players not the game itself. To ensure there is no misconduct the center ref is not seeing leading to the inappropriate conduct amongst the players' not the game itself. To ensure there is no further misconduct of players behind the line of sight of the center ref which he cannot see amongst the remaining players. Added expense is not worth having 4th ref.

Suspension must be served the next game(s). FYSA rule states and allows the suspended player not sit on the bench with his/her team. FYSA does allow the child to sit with parents or not be present at the game.

Proposal:

Motion to accept:

Vote:

No further action.



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SUBMISSION # 9 – by Demetrios Papas

Rule 208 (D)

*****IF THE GAME IS AT A GOAL DIFERENTIAL OF 8 AT THE END OF THE FIRST HALF, THE TEAMS WILL SWITCH SIDES IMMEDIATELY AND THE GAME WILL BE CALLED AT THIS TIME. SHOULD THE 8 GOAL DIFERENTIAL BE REACHED AT ANY POINT DURING THE SECOND HALF, THE GAME WILL BE CALLED AT THAT POINT.**

*****U19 Boys game will have a 4th referee present with full pay same as assistant referee.**

Discussion: Once the game reaches the goal differential the games become a scrimmage and ref can leave the game.

Proposal:

Motion to accept:

Vote: House keeping



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SUBMISSION # 10 – by Demetrios Papas

211 GAME POSTPONMENTS/CANCELLATIONS/CHANGES

1. Any game change requests shall be communicated to the GYSA scheduler no later than 10 days prior to the games originally scheduled play time. Should a game change be initiated within the 10 day period prior to the start of the game, the change request shall require the approval of the GYSA scheduler as well as that of the GYSA referee assignor, should the team (s) requesting the change be U16 – U19.
2. Cancellation of a game shall only be allowed, for reasons other than weather related, if such a cancellation is done 72 hours prior to the day of the game. Any cancellations initiated on the Wednesday or thereafter for a game scheduled for the following Saturday, will require the team/club cancelling the game to compensate the referees assigned to the game, within 5 business days of the game cancellation. ~~Failure to compensate the referees within the specified period will result in a fine to the team/club that initiated the cancellation, determined to be \$250 per occurrence of such cancellation.~~

Discussion:

Changes w/in 10 days prior to game scheduled can only be done by the club and GYSA Scheduler and NOT through the coach. Clubs should pay ref's for games cancelled if less than 72 hours; changes prior to 5pm Wednesday.

Proposal:

Remove the sentence above as marked out.

Motion to accept:

Vote:

Housekeeping



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SUBMISSION # 11 – by Demetrios Papas

17. PASS VIOLATION

- a. No off sides
- b. Goalkeepers, at no time, can propel the ball over the halfway line in the air. This is any keeper distribution as long as she is in the Penalty/Goal area. Once the goalkeeper leaves the penalty area (they are then a field player), she is NOT restricted in her shooting.
- c. At no time can the goalkeeper, having received the ball from an opponent, can drop-kick the ball into play, where the ball crosses the halfway line in the air.
- d. The goalkeeper is allowed to drop-kick or punt the ball, as long as the ball does not cross the halfway line in the air.

Only the Referee and players shall be on the field during the game. Coaches shall remain in their respective team area and not run up and down the sideline.

Discussion:

Proposal:

Motion to accept:

Vote: Housekeeping

SUBMISSION # 11 – by Demetrios Papas

8. A referee who is assigned by the GYSA referee assignor shall have the same grace period of 15 minutes of the start of the game that is accorded to teams to show up for a game. ~~This is due to the fact that in many cases, such referees may be assigned multiple games at different locations and are delayed either due to games being delayed because of injuries or traffic. Should such a grace period not be accorded to the GYSA assigned referee, it will result in a fine to the host team club of \$250, in addition to compensating the originally assigned referee for the game, should the host club re-assign the game to another referee prior to the arrival of the GYSA assigned referee.~~

Discussion: Referee to arrive 30 minutes prior to game. Allow Referee 15 minute grace period for tardiness, before replacing.

Proposal: Fine of \$250.00 to club if assigned refs are replaced before the 15 minute grace period. This includes lines and 4th ref.

Motion to accept: Demetrios motioned Patty 2nd.

Vote: Passed



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SUBMISSION # 12 – by Demetrios Papas

- 3. PLAYING TIME**
Each player SHALL play a minimum of 50% of total game time.

Discussion:

Proposal:

Motion to accept:

Vote: Housekeeping

SUBMISSION # 13 – by Demetrios Papas

- 4. PLAYERS EQUIPMENT**
Footwear – Tennis shoes or soft-cleated soccer shoes.
RIGID SHIN-GUARDS IS MANDATORY
Will conform to FIFA, USYSA, FYSA and GYSA rules.

Discussion:

Proposal:

Motion to accept:

Vote: Housekeeping

SUBMISSION # 14 – by Demetrios Papas

- 5. REFEREE**
1. Center Referee will be Furnished by GYSA Referee Assignor
2. Decisions will be final
3. Briefly explain infractions to offending players
4. For GYSA Cup Assistant Referees to be assigned by home teams referee assignor for Play by games and by the host site for Semi-Finals and Finals.

Discussion:

Proposal:

Motion to accept:

Vote: Housekeeping



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SUBMISSION # 15 – by Demetrios Papas

NO Alcoholic beverages or tobacco use will be allowed on or near the playing field

Discussion:

Proposal:

Motion to accept:

Vote: Housekeeping

REMINDERS:

No meeting in May 2009.

ADJOURNED

Meeting just adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Next meeting date/time: Monday, April 20, 2009 @ 7:30pm

Location: Largo Community Center

Address: 4th Street and West Bay Drive

Directions: From Belcher, turn west on West Bay Drive, Right at traffic light (4th Street).
Largo Community Center is on left.

Website Addresses: **GYSA** (Gulfcoast Youth Soccer Assoc.) www.soccergyasa.org
FYSA (Florida Youth Soccer Assoc.) www.fysa.com
FSR (Florida State Referees, Inc.) www.fsr-inc.com
USA (United Soccer Assoc.) www.usa-soccer.org

Directions: From Belcher, turn west on West Bay Drive, Right at traffic light (4th Street).
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