

Western Suburban Soccer League
Executive Board Meeting Minutes • Nov. 17, 2021 • 8:30 p.m.
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Call meeting to order @ 8:33 p.m. by Steve Fellhauer

Attendees:

WSSL Executive Board Members Present: Steve Fellhauer, Chris Jackett, Jim Gibbs, Dominic King.

WSSL Executive Board Member Absent: Melinda Cain.

WSSL Administrator: Jennifer Westwalewicz

1. Executive Board meeting minutes needing approval from 2/9/21

- Chris Jackett motioned to approve, Jim Gibbs seconded; Approved unanimously.

2. ITC clearance

- WSSL vs. MSYSA's roles
- Impacts five clubs and just their international-born players. Clubs will be responsible for ensuring compliance and will send approval verification to WSSL to have on file in case MSYSA needs it.

3. Referee Fees

- Increase rates? Needed for Spring 2022 to ensure WSSL does not lose referees to other leagues and tournaments. Chris Jackett to review increased fee options.
- Tabled alongside item #5 to a TBD Zoom meeting date.

4. Old Business

- Referee abuse is still an issue. Westwalewicz to send season kickoff email to all team officials through GotSport instead of only club reps who may not pass messaging on to coaches/parents.

5. New Business (tabled during item #3 discussion)

- ~~Discuss changing WSSL fee structure for teams/players/coaches.~~
- ~~Elaborate on/define penalties for fighting (players) in WSSL Laws of the Game~~
- ~~Criteria for unplayed vs. forfeit of games~~
- ~~Fine clubs for non-compliance of score reporting, rescheduling, etc.~~
- ~~Referee complaint procedure~~
- ~~Suggestions for running up the score (example: U9 Northville)~~
- ~~Potential changes with fee structure combining team/player fees to an average.~~

Motion to Adjourn @ 8:58 PM by Steve Fellhauer, seconded by Chris Jackett; unanimous.

Next Executive Board Meeting – TBD 2022
Zoom or Plymouth Cultural Center