



WOODRIDGE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 2021 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
June 7, 2021

Call to order: An Executive Council Meeting of the Woodridge Soccer Association (WSA) Executive Council (also referred to as Board of Directors) was held virtually June 7, 2021. The meeting convened at 7:05 pm, Ken Perry presiding, and Al Kikilas, Secretary. Roll was called to establish a Quorum.

In attendance: Dan Peboontom Al Kikilas
Ken Perry Octavio Morales
Ed Bobowski

Apologies: Lisa Sarno

1. Old Business

Nothing Significant to Report. Minutes for May have been approved.

2. New Business

Coaches Survey

Ed B discussed the use of Monkey Survey and proposed questions for parents to provide feedback on coaches and the program.

Dan P request the WSA Board to review the questions and send comments to Ed B by June 11, 2021. Then Dan P will incorporate into the end of season review.

Formal Complaint Resolution

Ed B discussed formal complaint against Octavio M, Attachment A. The basis for the complaints was for Octavio M pursuing 11 v 11 instead of using the 9 v 9 rules. These complaints were brought out in three instances in three separate games from coaches. The three instances were brought up by the coaches without solicitation and contacted Ed B (Director of Coaches) because of the issue. Ed B stated due to the three instances and Octavio M being a board member he filed a complaint. Ed B also acknowledge that Octavio M did apologize to the coaches and to Ed B. Octavio M provided a response to the complaint, stating he is respectful and that he disagree he was challenging the referee. Octavio M states he was not aggressive against the other coaches. Octavio M stated the on Lemont coach was

aggressive with response. WSA Board discussed there were previous issue in seasons past. Octavio M stated he would apologize, and he would work on improving his demeanor. Dan P stated he has no formal complaints sent to the Woodridge Park District about Octavio M behavior. Octavio M apologized for his actions. Octavio M was excused for the WSA Board to discuss next actions. WSA Board discussed this as second offense, Octavio M would be suspended for his next game and cannot be at the park. Octavio M cannot ask to add players to coach or referee and must play at the prescribed player level per the WSA rules. If a violation occurs again, the WSA Board will consider banning him from coaching. Of those members in attendance, this course of action was an unanimous decision. Octavio M was brought back to the meeting and provided the decision of the WSA Board. Final decision:

1. Octavio M cannot ask to add players to coach or referee and must play at the prescribed player level per the WSA rules.
2. Suspended for next WSA JUNIOR game, cannot be at the park.
3. Final warning for this offense and further action would result in consideration of barring of coaching from the WSA Board.

Conduct of Coaches and Board Members

Al K discussed interaction with Lemont coach and discussed his concerns of the number of players.

Ken P will reach out to Lisa P to discuss scheduling and rescheduling of games.

2021 Fall Season

Current registration numbers- MICRO I- 39, MICRO II- 57, JUNIORS- 39, INTERMEDIATE- 22, SENIOR- 8. Ken P to reach out to Darien to see if they are interested in joining. Octavio M discussed the implementation of 3 or 4 place play in for playoffs. Ed B discussed round robin format. Ken P discussed his belief on the playoffs. WSA Board agreed to cancel the playoffs and All-Star game due to concerns of COVID and resurgence of pandemic.

Fall WSA 2020 Schedule

May 3rd- Registration starts

June 4th- Early Bird Ends

June 16th- Registration ends

July 7th – Draft

July 18th- Order Uniforms
August 4th- First Coach's Meeting
August 9th- First week of practices (optional)
August 16th- First week of practices (mandatory)
August 18th- Second Coach's Meeting
August 21st- First Game
August 28th- Picture Day
October 16th- Last games if necessary

Dan P to send the class list for teams and coaches.

2. Committee Reports:

a. *Park District*

Dan P sent STORM tryout numbers and Dan P to follow up why certain players are not coming back. Enough for 4 teams with players being true to their age group. Ken P discussed his concern that STORM did not have certain players due to skill level. Ed B discussed his experience with trainers and priority on player ready versus building up a team or player. His concern being too selective for the tryouts. Dan P discussed plan for acceptance letters and determining how players are going to play. Ken P relayed feedback from parents on STORM tryouts with concerns about coaches' attitude and response from Park Districts. Ken P discussed his concern of communication breakdown with day-to-day activities.

WSA Board to develop questions for merging clubs.

Board decided on the following actions:

- 1- Request RFP from Elmhurst
- 2- Develop RFP for local partnership with neighboring Park Districts and potential partnerships

Mr. Kikilas moved for the adjournment of the meeting; the Board having completed its discussion of all agenda items; Mr. Perry seconded. **Motion was carried by voice vote.**

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by

Alexander Kikilas - Secretary

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