



WOODRIDGE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 2022 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
March 7, 2022

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 March 7, 2022. The meeting convened at 7:04 pm, Ken Perry presiding, and Al Kikilas, Secretary. Roll was called to establish a Quorum.

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

Apologies:

1. Old Business

Nothing Significant to Report. Minutes for January have been approved by Ed B and Ken P.

2. New Business

Downers Grove requested to partner for Senior. Darien and Lemont requested to partner for Micro II, Junior and Intermediate.

Board discussed the option of breaking the Senior team in 4 v 4 or smaller teams due to smaller numbers. Dan P to reach out to Downers Grove to see if they are agreeable to the format change.

MICRO I- 50 players, with 2 head coaches and 3 assistant coaches. 6 teams of 9 players that play 6 v 6. Maintain at Falconridge field. Octavio M to develop the teams for MICRO I.

MICRO II- 72 players, with 4 head coaches and 6 assistant coaches. 6 teams of 12 players from Woodridge and 2 teams from Lemont for 8 teams total that play 9 v 9. Board discussed adding the 2 Lemont teams to the MICRO II. Concerns being previous experiences did not favor adding because of coaching and not following the rules. Ed B recommended asking the Lemont Park Director talk to the coaches and set expectations. Recommendation is to include Lemont in MICRO II if they are willing to accommodate to the rules and expectations of Woodridge Soccer Association. Maintain at ARC 1 field. Al K to develop the teams for MICRO II.

JUNIOR- 58 players, with 7 head coaches and 6 assistant coaches. 5 teams of 12 players that play 9 v 9. Ken P recommended shrinking the field size if played at Janes North. Dan P to look at the size of the field to see what could be accommodated. Darien is a potential partner, Ken P to confirm. Juniors to play at Orchard 4. Draft to be held on March 19, 2022.

INTERMEDIATE- 33 players, with 2 head coaches and 6 assistant coaches. 3 teams of 11 players that play 8 v 8. Lemont and Darien are potential partner, Ken P to confirm Darien. Lemont is confirmed 1 team at 13 players. Intermediate to play at Janes North. Draft to be held on March 19, 2022.

SENIOR- 16 players, with 1 head coach and 1 asst coach. Downers Grove wanting to partner for Seniors. Dan P to confirm with Downers Grove.

Board discussed assignment of team colors, recognized to differentiate between similar colors. Dan P discussed the status of the referee assigner. Ed B asked if there was a plan B. Dan P stated he recruited 4 referees for indoor games and would need more recruitment if needed.

Spring WSA 2022 Schedule

March 7th- Registration ends

March 12th- Draft

March 13th – Order Uniforms

April 6th - First Coach's Meeting

April 13th- First week of practices (optional)

April 13th- Second Coach's Meeting

April 18th- First week of practice (mandatory)

April 23rd - First Game

April 30th- Picture Day (potential to change to later warmer date)

May 23rd- Memorial Day

June 11th- Last games

2. Committee Reports:

a. *Park District*

Dan P to get a template for the handbook with the QR code and need for information. Al K stated the WSA Manual should be posted online. Agreed to partner with Roadrunners and field times have been submitted to the club. Roadrunners to review the time and see what times they can be used. Roadrunners to host three clinics at the elementary schools for recruiting and potential camp. Coach's clinic to be identified at a future date. Dan P to send dates via separate correspondence. Nothing else to report.

Ed B moved for the adjournment of the meeting; the Board having completed its discussion of all agenda items; Al K seconded. **Motion was carried by voice vote.**

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by

Alexander Kikilas - Secretary

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