

#### Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting

Location:

North Point Church 1779 NE Hostmark St Poulsbo, Wa 98370

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President - Darcy Buell - Present VP of Admin - Val Corden - Present Competition - Bob Bjornemo - Present VP of Awards - Vacant - Excused

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- Coaches continue to report the lack of referees at matches. We have been experiencing ~25% referee shortage in our matches. This is with Small Sided and Full Sided alike. I have no way of measuring those matches with three referee assignments are receiving 100% coverage.
- 8. No movement by Clubs to initiate efforts for the recruiting of new referees has been seen.
  - a. Referees are a diminishing resource. We all must seek to find new blood for the ranks of Kitsap Peninsula Referee Association.
  - b. KPSRA has committed providing a referee training class in the next few weeks.
  - c. Clubs are asked to support this effort.
    - i. Campus Club membership for possible candidates.
    - ii. Establish a ratio of two new referees per team.
    - iii. Emphasize the importance of having available numbers to provide to support full referee teams for all games.
  - d. Support to this belief can be verified by recent news articles on National and Local news stations featuring the shortages and the reasons for the decline.
  - e. Websites supporting this phenomena are:
    - i. <u>https://deadspin.com/theres-a-nationwide-shortage-of-youth-sports-referees-</u> 1796469536
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- 9. We cannot have coverage if resources are not available. KPSRA is not the best resource to seek new members.
  - a. They have a diminishing association with the candidate pool.
    - i. Injuries and High school play impact the ability for referees to cover our Association matches.
  - b. Clubs are the source for new resources.
  - c. It will not become a priority until Clubs make "Referee recruitment" a priority.
- 10. HS League play
  - a. Most all Clubs are reporting limited to no registration in the HS age groups.
  - b. We have spoken to this dilemma several times.
  - c. I stand by my proposal of a Co-Ed league in either a 7 V 7 or 9 V 9 format.
  - d. A second alternative to this would be participation in a Spring CoEd league.
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45 Games Scheduled.84 games were reported by coaches.86 possible reports.93 % of possible reporting was accomplished.

Games W/O an Assigned Referee 10 Games Unassigned referees 22 % Of Games Unassigned

Small Sided play:

81 Games scheduled.148 games were reported by coaches.162 possible reports.91% of possible reporting was accomplished.

Games W/O an Assigned Referee 14 Games Unassigned referees 8% Of Games Unassigned

Week #4 9/29/2018 Recreation Play: 45 Games Scheduled. 84 games were reported by coaches. 90 possible reports. 86% of possible reporting was accomplished. Games W/O an Assigned Referee 10 Games Unassigned referees 22% Of Games Unassigned Small Sided play: 81 Games scheduled. 148 games were reported by coachs. 162 possible reports. 91% of possible reporting was accomplished. Games W/O an Assigned Referee 14 Games Unassigned referees 2% Of Games Unassigned

- Coaches continue to report the lack of referees at matches. We have been experiencing ~25% referee shortage in our matches. This is with Small Sided and Full Sided alike. I have no way of measuring those matches with three referee assignments are receiving 100% coverage.
- 8. No movement by Clubs to initiate efforts for the recruiting of new referees has been seen.
  - a. Referees are a diminishing resource. We all must seek to find new blood for the ranks of Kitsap Peninsula Referee Association.
  - b. KPSRA has committed providing a referee training class in the next few weeks.
  - c. Clubs are asked to support this effort.
    - i. Campus Club membership for possible candidates.
    - ii. Establish a ratio of two new referees per team.
    - iii. Emphasize the importance of having available numbers to provide to support full referee teams for all games.
  - d. Support to this belief can be verified by recent news articles on National and Local news stations featuring the shortages and the reasons for the decline.
  - e. Websites supporting this phenomena are:
    - i. <u>https://deadspin.com/theres-a-nationwide-shortage-of-youth-sports-referees-</u> 1796469536
    - ii. https://www.idahostatesman.com/sports/article155675254.html
    - iii. http://www.washingtonyouthsoccer.org/respect/
    - iv. https://www.kiro7.com/video?videoId=804803053&videoVersion=1.0
- 9. We cannot have coverage if resources are not available. KPSRA is not the best resource to seek new members.
  - a. They have a diminishing association with the candidate pool.
    - i. Injuries and High school play impact the ability for referees to cover our Association matches.
  - b. Clubs are the source for new resources.
  - c. It will not become a priority until Clubs make "Referee recruitment" a priority.
- 10. HS League play
  - a. Most all Clubs are reporting limited to no registration in the HS age groups.
  - b. We have spoken to this dilemma several times.
  - c. I stand by my proposal of a Co-Ed league in either a 7 V 7 or 9 V 9 format.
  - d. A second alternative to this would be participation in a Spring CoEd league.
  - e. It is very important that we accept change to allow these young players and opportunity and location. Please remain open in your Clubs discussions.



Date: 05 B cj Ya VYf 2018

Subj: October VP of Comp Report

- 1. Coaches and NSYSA web generated rosters to the referee for games.
  - a. Some coaches continue to not provide NSYSA website generated rosters .
  - b. Parents are locating on the players touchline. This is a violation to the operating procedure from U07 and above.
  - c. There is no players not officially assigned to the team roster. Penciled in players are not eligible to play.
- 2. Recreation Cup 2018.
  - a. Games are being scheduled.
  - b. Teams scheduling late may find themselves playing double headers.
  - c. All reporting will be complete by 17 November.
  - d. Quarter finals may find teams traveling to other regions of the State. Sunday games will be expected to be honored.
- 3. Recreation play.
  - a. Clubs are applying varying application of the Build Out Line. The confusion has created difficulty for the players.
  - b. Teams are reporting confusion with application of rules at the U11 & U12 rules. Contact your Club VP of Competition for clarification.
  - c. The application of this rule for Recreation Cup will be applied as of WYS rules. (Atttached)
    - i. Ensure all individuals involved in Practice, travel, lodging, etc., are paired with a second adult.
    - ii. All must have RMA certification
- 4. Game reporting:



## NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION NSYSA

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- 6. A WYS Referee clinic was held 10 October. A small amount of referee candidates attended and certified. A second class was held this past weekend.
- 7. We cannot have coverage if resources are not available.
  - a. I have already reviewed reports of those new referees being mistreated by coaches and parents alike.
  - b. I also would like to dispel a belief that seems to be abundant in many of the Clubs.
    - Misconduct can be awarded without a card being shown.
    - Unacceptable conduct to the referee, players, or others is still misconduct.
- $\sqrt{}$  Far too may reports have been submitted detailing foul language and unacceptable conduct by <u>Parents and Coaches</u>. Do not believe that this is acceptable conduct merely because misconduct is not awarded. (i.e.... <u>CARDS</u>)
- $\bigvee$  SSReferees should never be subject to the kinds of treatment they have been subject to these past games.
- ✓ It is documented that the average new Grade 8 Referee will not award a misconduct for the first 3 - 4 years. Gaining confidence and understanding of the application of the Rule of Law. Learning and trusting in the decisions. And learning the correct application of the issue of misconduct will precede the first issue of any card.
- $\sqrt{}$  Therefore Unacceptable conduct is not necessarily followed with misconduct awarded. The simple act of misconduct warrants Administrative review.

## WYS Recreational Cup

NSYSA - Region IV Round Robin Points Calculation



## **Ranking Process**

## **Teams are awarded Points based upon:**

- 6 points for each Win
- 3 points for each Draw (Tie)
- 0 (zero) points for a loss
- 1 point for each goal scored (up to a maximum of 3 per game for both teams)
- 1 point for a shutout holding an opponent scoreless (in the event of a 0-0 tie, both teams will be awarded 4 points)

Ties in divisional standings between two (2) teams will be resolved as follows:

- Head to Head (winner of match between 2 teams)
- Winner of most games
- Goal differential (goals scored minus goals against) with a maximum of ten goals per game
- Most goals scored with a maximum of ten per game
- Where applicable, team who participated in, and ended season with the higher Sportsmanship ranking will reign.
- If a tie still exists, divisional placement will be determined by coin toss.





# US Soccer Player Development Initiatives

# WYS All Levels League Implementation 9U,10U,11U &12U

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# US Soccer 9U,10U,11U and 12U PDI

Washington Youth Soccer has adopted the US Soccer 9U – 12U Player Development Initiatives.

## Please note the 9U - 11U age group changes that include:

- No Heading. If player heads the ball regardless of the outcome (own goal, goal, preventing a goal) an in-direct free kick is given, NO Card.
- The use of the Build out Line
- GK No Punting or Drop kicking

## **Build-out Line Reminders:**

- a. Goal-kick: the opposition can enter the "build out line" area as soon as the ball leaves the penalty box/area.
- b. GK in possession of ball with their hands. The opposition retreats back to the "build out line", they can enter the build out area as soon as the goalkeeper puts the ball into play.
- c. If the GK puts the ball into play quickly (throw, roll or set the ball at their feet) the opposition can now defend immediately, even if they are inside the "build out line" area.

## **Offside**:

Is in effect at the **build out line** (NOT the halfway line) for 9U - 11U

The 12U age group follows FIFA Laws.

**GK No punting or dropkicks** 

## 9U-10U Rules of Competition

- > No heading: deliberate heading indirect free kick
- Build out lines: a. Goal-kick, The opposition can enter the build area as soon as the ball leaves the penalty area, b. GK in possession with their hands. The opposition can enter the build out area as soon as the goalkeeper puts the ball into play. Example: If the goalkeeper makes a save and is in possession with their hands the opposition drops behind the build out line and if the goalkeeper places the ball on the ground the ball is in play.



# GK No punting or dropkicks 11U Rules of Competition League Play ONLY

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## **12U Rules of Competition**





# **9U and 10U 7-ASIDE** FIELD LAYOUT ON AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD

## Field Size \*Approximately 64 x 45 yards \*Range within PDI field size





# 11U 9-ASIDE. LEAGUE PLAY ONLY FIELD LAYOUT ON AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD

Field Size Approximately 80 x 53 yards \*Range within PDI field size



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## 12U 9-ASIDE FIELD LAYOUT ON AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD



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- Goals with solid posts and cross bar are to be used. No Bownet style goals to be used.
- ➤ Goals must have nets attached. The nets must be good working order.
- Penalty kicks for all ages 9U+
- > FIFA Laws of game with regard to direct and indirect free kicks, penalty kicks and throw-in.
- 12U- If field length does not meet PDI standards, if both coaches agree to play the game, NO PUNTING from GK allowed.