

NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION NSYSA



Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting

Date: 10-07-2024

Location:

Poulsbo Fire Station
911 Liberty Rd
Poulsbo, WA 98370

Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm

In Attendance

NSYSA Board:

President - Val Corden - **Present**
VP of Admin - Shannon Bell - **Excused**
Dir of Comp - Sarah Canfield - **Present**
Director of Rec - Darcy Buell - **Present**

Registrar - Susie McGill - **Present**
Treasurer - Liming McMillan - **Present**
Secretary - Kent Hassebrock - **Present**

Club Representatives:

BIYSC - Ian McCullam - **Present**
BSC - Maggie Fenton - **Present**
CKSC - Chris Hunt - **Present**
JCSC - Michael Copeland - **Present**
KAFC - Lexi Hadfield - **Excused**

NKSC - Eric Bjarnson - **Present**
NMYSC - Jason Henningsen - **Excused**
SKSC - Tiffany Sneed - **Present**
STORM KING - Kevin McGruther - **Present**
TSC - Vicky Webb - **Present**

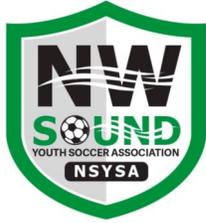
Committee Representatives

NSYSA Discipline - Darcy Buell - **Present**
Recreation Cup - Darcy Buell - **Present**
Soccer to the Maxx - Darcy Buell - **Present**
Scholarship - Vicky Webb - **Present**
Documents - Vicky Webb - **Present**
Field Use - Vicky Webb - **Present**
SafeSports - Shannon Bell - **Excused**
Bylaws - Shannon Bell - **Excused**
Ref Contract - Shannon Bell - **Excused**
Op Procedures - Shannon Bell - **Excused**

Others in Attendance

NSYSA Scheduler - Steve Shively - **Excused**
GUEST: Dawn Byron CKSC
Michael Copeland JCSC
Scott and Melissa Payfer TSC
Tom Frerichs TSC, Josh Merry TSC
Leslie Taganas TSC
Rob Frantzen TSC
Houston Howell TSC
John Hurley, Rob Ayers JCSC
Arthur Buhler Storm King

1. Called to order at 6:35pm
* Roll Call - As noted above.



**NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH
SOCCER ASSOCIATION
NSYSA**



Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

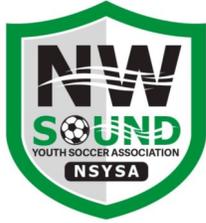
Date: 10-07-2024

2. Communications

* Deposits

* Deposit 8/7:	(Total Deposit:	\$2,070.00)	
* CKSC	Invoice 1495		\$237.50
* CKSC	Invoice 1502		\$869.50
* CKSC	Invoice 1514		\$963.00
* Deposit 8/12	(Total Deposit:	\$9,728.50)	
* NKSC	Invoice 1517		\$777.50
* Storm King	Invoice 1520		\$1,462.00
* SKSC	Invoice 1488, 1498, 1506, 1508, 1519		\$7,489.00
* Deposit 8/16	(Total Deposit:	\$1,233.00)	
* KAFC	Invoice 1516		\$1,233.00
* Deposit 9/17	(Total Deposit:	\$6,398.49)	
* NKSC	Invoice 1522		\$184.74
* BIFC	Invoice 1523		\$870.25
* BSC	Invoice 1503		\$855.50
* BSC	Invoice 1513		\$706.00
* TSC	Invoice 1532		\$1,500.50
* JCSC	Invoice 1526		\$371.75
* NMYSC	Invoice 1505		\$711.50
* NMYSC	Invoice 1475		\$27.00
* NMYSC	Invoice 1518		\$923.25
* NMYSC	Invoice 1497		\$248.00
* Deposit 9/20	(Total Deposit:	\$1,103.50)	
* CKSC	Invoice 1525		\$1,103.50

Continued next page...



NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION NSYSA



Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-07-2024

2. Communications (cont'd)

* Deposits

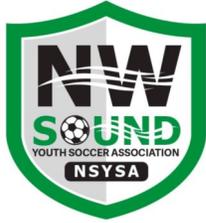
* Deposit 10/7:	(Total Deposit:	\$11,140.49)	
* BIYSC	Invoice 1533		\$2,895.00
* BIYSC	Invoice 1538		\$1,209.00
* BIYSC	Invoice 1528		\$1,606.25
* JCSC	Invoice 1536		\$1,557.50
* JCSC	Invoice 1548		\$204.00
* SKSC	Invoice 1530		\$1,691.50
* KAFC	Invoice 1537		\$186.25
* NKSC	Invoice 1522 and 1528		\$1,790.99

* Total Deposits: \$31,673.98

* Deposit on 10/8

* CKSC	Invoice 1544	\$623.00
* CKSC	Invoice 1535	\$795.50

* Letter from Jack Cook to NSYSA Small Sided Referee coordinator



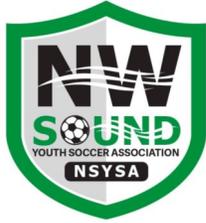
**NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH
SOCCER ASSOCIATION
NSYSA**



Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-07-2024

3. Approval of minutes for August 5 Monthly Board Meeting
Motion: Approve minutes from August 5 - Vicky Webb
Second: Chris Hunt
Motion passes



NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION NSYSA



Subj: NSYSA Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-07-2024

4. Officers Reports

President

- * Been a busy month. Working a lot with WYS. Working on a new program is called SQUADY. This is a new platform that WYS will be utilizing. The Ridgstar person is looking to retire, which will mean we won't use Ridgstar.
- * Attended Soccer to the Maxx and attending regular season games.

VP of Admin

- * No Report

Director of Competition

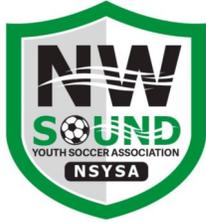
- * Select meeting this month. October 20th, 6pm on zoom.

Director of Recreational

- * The season has been terrible. I can't give detail though.
- * Referee coverage has been terrible. Getting games into KPSRA has been terrible.
- * Clubs should be talking to coaches/teams if there are situations where the coach or parent were abusing an official.
- * I think every club has had some kind of issue with a team, player, or group of parents.

Registrar

- * Getting RMA cleared. Syncing people into Ridgstar. The process is very cumbersome getting them cleared for various reasons.



NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION NSYSA



Subj: NSYSA Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-07-2024

4. Officers Reports

Treasurer

- * Financial Report on pages 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20

Secretary

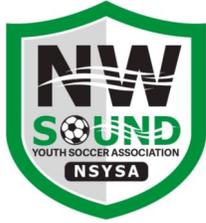
- * Signors on the bank account. Do we need to update them? Yes. The positions as signors for the bank account should be the President, Vice President of Admin, and Treasurer. Below are the current people in these positions.

President: Valerie Cordon
VP of Admin: Shannon Bell
Treasurer: Liming McMillan

NSYSA Website Administrator

- * Report on page 21

End of Officer's Reports



NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION NSYSA



Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-07-2024

5. Committee reports

- * Disciplinary Committee (as report by Darcy Buell)
 - * Three cards so far. Problem. Coaches report says 16 cards. KPSRA is not inputting cards into the system. They have been showing the caution to the player/coach and if their actions are corrected, they figure that is good enough. This is not acceptable nor is it per the NSYSA / KPSRA Contract.

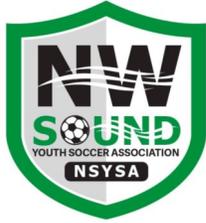
- * Recreational Cup (as reported Darcy Buell)
 - * New rules will be in play for Rec Cup.
 - * U9 and U10 max tournament roster and game roster of 14
 - * U11 and U12 max tournament roster and game roster of 18
 - * U13 and above max tournament roster of 22 and game roster of 18

- * Soccer to the Maxx committee (as reported Darcy Buell)
 - * One major injury, but the player was able to leave under own power.
 - * T-Shirt vendor did not get all the shirts done on time and the sizes were an issue.
 - * 25 youth small shirts still left
 - * Tacoma Screw sponsored and covered the cost for referees and t-shirts

- * Scholarship Committee (as reported by Vicky Webb)
 - * No Report. Please verify the amount of money available for this year.

- * Documents Committee
 - * Code of Conduct (as reported by Vicky Webb)
 - * Refer to August 5th minutes. It was sent out for the September meeting, but we didn't have a September meeting, so it will be sent out for the November meeting.

- * Field Use Committee (as reported by Vicky Webb)
 - * Still having field issues throughout the county



**NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH
SOCCER ASSOCIATION
NSYSA**



Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-07-2024

5. Committee reports

- * By-Laws (as reported by Shannon Bell)

- * No Report

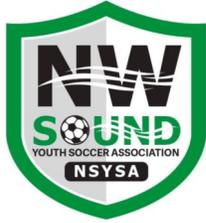
- * Operating Procedures (as reported by Shannon Bell)

- * No Report

- * SafeSports (as reported by Shannon Bell)

- * No Report

- * End of committee Reports



NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION NSYSA



Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-07-2024

6. Club Reports

* BIYSC

- * Top Soccer going well
- * Rec numbers up and season great. Full referee coverage for Rec games
- * Fund raiser set for December 6th
- * New field coming in the future.

* BSC

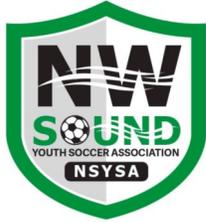
- * Board is going through a lot of changes

* CKSC

- * Season going good.
- * Prior to the season, the registrar synced all the teams, but still having misc coaches rostered and having to ensure RMA cleared and rostered to teams in all three systems. Reminding coaches to print their game rosters and if they have a roster that doesn't have assistant coaches, they need to work with her to add them and they are not eligible to be on the sideline until they appear on the rosters.
- * Fall academa season was a great success.
- * Small Sided games have 100% of referee coverage with a great group of referees.
- * 2 teams played in STTM
- * Put out to the teams for U9 and above about Rec cup
- * The front entrance is paved now.

* JCSC

- * There have been a handful of injuries with only one being serious.
- * No substantial changes to any rosters
- * One team, Boys U10, is registering for Rec Cup
- * Board is strong except for a VP
- * October is free pink socks for all players for Breast Cancer Awareness
- * All games are covered by referees... barely.



NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION NSYSA



Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-07-2024

6. Club Reports

- * KAFC
 - * No Report

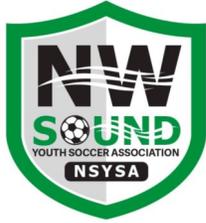
- * NKSC
 - * No Report

- * NMYSC
 - * No Report

- * SKSC
 - * SKSC is asking when we can expect delivery to clubs for the end of season medals. Vicky has the extra medals and will turn them over to Val. She is not going to be in charge of medals this year. No one has the awards in their job description so... who knows.
 - * 13 teams in STTM

- * Storm King
 - * Soccer to the Maxx was a blast.
 - * Shout out to Bremerton Sharks coaches did a fantastic job.
 - * Please to announce we are working with the Sounders for group tickets for Sounders vs Timbers. \$40 ticket. October 19th.
 - * Games have been all covered with referees
 - * We have field marshals active at our fields

- * TSC
 - * AGM is October 30th
 - * Collected 702 pounds of food for the food bank
 - * Participated in STTM with 5 teams.
 - * Coach of the Week program has been re-implemented. Coaches are nominated by families or players and voted on by a committee. The winners are surprised at practice and given gift certificates. They are honored on the TSC facebook page.
 - * Continue to struggle with field availability as well as other issues with KC Parks.
 - * TSC Rep read a letter form the President giving kudos as well as items of concern to share with other clubs. This statement is on [page 22](#).



**NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH
SOCCER ASSOCIATION
NSYSA**



Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-07-2024

6. Club Reports

* TSC (continued)

* The Club is deeply concerned that multiple coaches asked our TSC coaches this past weekend if they had select players (before this issue was brought to a vote of the board) and respectfully asks: How did so many coaches around the league even know about this issue this weekend even when the whole story wasn't know.

* We also continue to have had our coaches questioned about select players on their team.



**NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH
SOCCER ASSOCIATION
NSYSA**

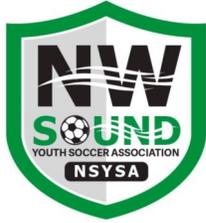


Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-07-2024

7. Unfinished Business

* None



NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION NSYSA



Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-07-2024

7. New Business

* Tracyton BHS Cyclones

* Two player from the team were removed from the rec team due to being rostered to Kitsap Alliance. They are looking to find out why they are not eligible for the Rec team. They are long time players for this rec team and and being their last year, they would like to be part of this rec team going forward. Josh Merry asked if the rules could be explained to them. Josh said that there is not a possibility to register prior to the RCL tryouts and rostering. The rec clubs open registration well after RCL tryouts.

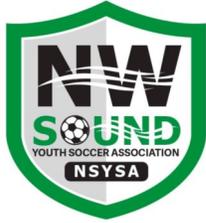
The state registration requirements state:

- * The two teams must be at different levels of play (recreational or competitive).
- * Second team must be at higher level of play.

Tom states that the second team doesn't define that the second team means the second team registered to.

The parents and coach from Tracyton were dismissed so NSYSA could continue discussion.

It was asked if a player is rostered to a rec team and the registrar syncs the roster to affinity and one or more players do not sync, does that means they are not eligible per WYS to play Rec. The answer is not necessarily. They currently are not eligible, but there could be a reason that could be easily rectified. There was discussion about not allowing any Select or Premier players on Rec teams starting in 2025. NSYSA would need to adjust their documents prior to that. The confusion about "the second teams has to be of a higher level" is what is the focus of this issue. The TSC parents believe that it means one of the two teams needs to be at a higher level and board members believe it's intent is that the 2nd team to be registered with needs to be at a higher level. The TSC parents believe that since there is a way to interpret it either way, they should be allowed to still play on the Rec team.



NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION NSYSA



Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-07-2024

7. New Business

* Tracyton BHS Cyclones (continued)

* The TSC parents question how a player could be registered with a Rec team that opens registration in May prior to a select or premier team that has tryouts in February or March. It was brought up that the intent of the rule may be that a player playing in the Rec program is a really good player and a select team invites them to play with them not that the premier player that is an all around really good player should be eligible to play in the Recreational league at RCL at the same time because they were selected to RCL first.

After long discussion a motion was made.

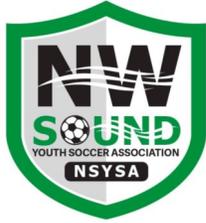
Motion: The two TSC players are not permitted to play within NSYSA Rec league involving other clubs. Darcy Buell

Second: Erik Bjarnson

Motion carries.

TSC will be contacting the other TSC teams about including the two players in games between TSC and TSC.

Clarifying the motions the two RCL players are not allowed to play in games vs North Kitsap, Bremerton, or Storm King. They are allowed to play in games vs the other three Tracyton teams as approved by the TSC board.



NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION NSYSA



Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-07-2024

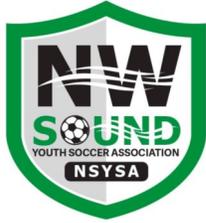
7. New Business

- * Small Sided Referee payments
 - * Liming has been using a form for the previous 3 years for clubs to sent the referee information to her.
 - * SS Referees need to send their W9 to their club, but the NSYSA website says they need to upload the W9 to NSYSA.
 - * Liming is going to ask Steve to remove that information for the website. Question, if removing that information, will that affect how the SS referees are able to see games to referee?

- * Game day rosters
 - * Please work with your registrars to accurately input the names and numbers for each team. Please let all coaches know they need to have NSYSA rosters for each game.

- * How to protect your league when a board member leaves.
 - * A club board member left a club and did some damage to documents and the drive. Please have more than one person have access to your drive and information.

- * Punting and Drop kicking at U12 and below
 - * Coaches are having questions about keepers putting the ball back in play after keeper possession. Darcy looked at definitions:
 - A punt is a technique where the goalkeeper kicks the ball in the air after dropping it from their hands.
 - Drop kick: The goal keeper drops the ball from their hands and then kicks it as it bounces off the ground.
 - A bounce kick in soccer is a drop kick, which is when a player drops a ball and kicks it as it bounces.
 - * Darcy plans to send out definition of Punting and Drop Kicking this week to clear the confusion.



**NORTHWEST SOUND YOUTH
SOCCER ASSOCIATION
NSYSA**



Subj: NSYSA Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 10-07-2024

9. Good of the Game
* Nothing

10. Motion to adjourn the meeting - everyone
Second: everyone and their brother
Motion: Failed... Haha... it obviously passes

Adjournment: 8:35

Northwest Sound Youth Soccer Association

Financial Summary as of September 30, 2024

	September 2024	FY 2024-2025	
		Actual YTD	FY Budget (4/1-3/31)
Income			
Game Fee	\$ -	\$ 684.00	\$ 15,113.00
Other Income	\$ 573.49	\$ 2,897.81	\$ 10,955.00
Player Fee	\$ 6,923.76	\$ 58,682.19	\$ 72,860.50
Total	\$ 7,497.25	\$ 62,264.00	\$ 98,928.50
Expenses			
Administrative Expenses	\$ 2,708.26	\$ 4,011.77	\$ 4,350.00
Bank Charges & Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Dues/Player Fees - WYS	\$ 8,342.50	\$ 65,691.00	\$ 64,101.50
Other Expenses	\$ 790.00	\$ 4,418.61	\$ 15,430.00
Scheduler/Webmaster	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 21,600.00
Total	\$ 13,640.76	\$ 84,921.38	\$ 105,481.50
Net Income	\$ (6,143.51)	\$ (22,657.38)	\$ (6,553.00)
Unapplied Cash Payment	\$ -	\$ (253.75)	\$ -
Total Net Income	\$ (6,143.51)	\$ (22,911.13)	\$ (6,553.00)
Tournaments -			
Recreational Cup Net Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00
Soccer to the Maxx Net Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,380.00

Northwest Sound Youth Soccer Association Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2024

ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank Accounts

Kitsap Bank Checking	43,185.48
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 43,185.48

Other Current Assets

Undeposited Funds	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 0.00

Total Current Assets	\$ 43,185.48
-----------------------------	---------------------

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 43,185.48
---------------------	---------------------

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities

Carryover Expenses	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$ 0.00

Total Current Liabilities	\$ 0.00
----------------------------------	----------------

Total Liabilities	\$ 0.00
--------------------------	----------------

Equity

Opening Balance Equity	64,898.61
------------------------	-----------

Retained Earnings	1,198.00
-------------------	----------

Net Income	-22,911.13
------------	------------

Total Equity	\$ 43,185.48
---------------------	---------------------

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 43,185.48
-------------------------------------	---------------------

Northwest Sound Youth Soccer Association

Actuals vs Budget

April - September, 2024

	April-August 2024	September 2024	Total	
	Actual	Actual	Actual YTD	FY Budget
INCOME				
Game Fees				
Competitive Program	684.00	0.00	684.00	1,843.00
Recreational Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,630.00
Small Sided Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,640.00
Total Game Fees	\$ 684.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 684.00	\$ 15,113.00
Other Income				
Donation	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
Late Fee/Changing Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RMA-Background Check	1,174.32	393.49	1,567.81	3,260.00
Small Sided Referees	150.00	180.00	330.00	7,195.00
TopSoccer	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Total Other Income	\$ 2,324.32	\$ 573.49	\$ 2,897.81	\$ 10,955.00
Player Fees				
Competitive Program	22,661.20	218.25	22,879.45	26,505.25
Recreational Program	15,766.61	3,640.87	19,407.48	25,916.75
Small Sided Program	13,330.62	3,064.64	16,395.26	20,438.50
Total Player Fees	\$ 51,758.43	\$ 6,923.76	\$ 58,682.19	\$ 72,860.50
Total Income	\$ 54,766.75	\$ 7,497.25	\$ 62,264.00	\$ 98,928.50

Northwest Sound Youth Soccer Association
Actuals vs Budget

April - September, 2024

	April-August 2024	September 2024	Total	
	Actual	Actual	Actual YTD	FY Budget
EXPENSES				
Administrative Exp				
Communication	75.00	15.00	90.00	350.00
D&O/EPL Insurance	752.00	0.00	752.00	800.00
Meetings	154.68	0.00	154.68	150.00
Office Expenses	79.12	-0.44	78.68	75.00
Postage/Mail Box	179.08	71.54	250.62	250.00
Software/Website	0.00	2,625.00	2,625.00	2,625.00
Taxes & Fees	63.63	-2.84	60.79	100.00
Total Administrative Exp	\$ 1,303.51	\$ 2,708.26	\$ 4,011.77	\$ 4,350.00
Bank Charges & Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dues/Player Fees - WYS				
Competitive Program	21,442.75	1,034.00	22,476.75	24,046.00
Recreational Program	20,077.25	3,913.50	23,990.75	23,106.50
Small Sided Program	15,828.50	3,395.00	19,223.50	16,949.00
Total Dues/Player Fees - WYS	\$ 57,348.50	\$ 8,342.50	\$ 65,691.00	\$ 64,101.50
Other Expenses				
Awards	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Meals/Travel	383.61	0.00	383.61	675.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
RMA-Background Check	1,915.00	790.00	2,705.00	3,260.00
Scholarship	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Small Sided Referees	330.00	0.00	330.00	7,195.00
TopSoccer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Other Expenses	\$ 3,628.61	\$ 790.00	\$ 4,418.61	\$ 15,430.00
Scheduler/Webmaster	9,000.00	1,800.00	10,800.00	21,600.00
Total Expenses	\$ 71,280.62	\$ 13,640.76	\$ 84,921.38	\$ 105,481.50
Net Income	-\$ 16,513.87	-\$ 6,143.51	-\$ 22,657.38	-\$ 6,553.00
Unapplied Cash Payment Income	-253.75	0.00	-253.75	0.00
Total Net Income	-\$ 16,767.62	-\$ 6,143.51	-\$ 22,911.13	-\$ 6,553.00

Northwest Sound Youth Soccer Association
Actuals vs Budget
 April - September, 2024

	April-August 2024	September 2024	Total	
	Actual	Actual	Actual YTD	FY Budget
TOURNAMENTS				
Recreational Cup Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,200.00
Recreational Cup Expenses				
Awards	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
Fields	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
Referee Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,850.00
State Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,500.00
T-Shirts	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
Total Recreational Cup Expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 13,700.00
Recreational Cup Net Income	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,500.00
Soccer to the Maxx Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,030.00
Soccer to the Maxx Expenses				
Field Sanicans	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Referee Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	550.00
T-Shirts	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Tournament Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Total Soccer to the Maxx Expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,650.00
Soccer to the Maxx Net Income	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,380.00

NSYSA Schedulers / Webstaff report for October, 2024

What a whirlwind September was! 483 of our – current – 1,260 schedule fall games have been played throughout September.

Three brackets have been required to be rescheduled. (Two semi-minor with swapping one team for another and requiring schedulers to assign and update newly adopted home schedules. The third was much more of a challenge with a team folding after forfeiting their first game of an even numbered bracket, necessitating the remaining teams to reschedule in an odd numbered bracket...)

All of these impacts effected full-sided brackets, so all of these situations will need to be revisited as end-of-season standings are – attempted -to be determined.

Clubs were updated on status of filed coaches reports after the first third of the season had been played. Most coaches are completing their assignments beyond by printing off game-day rosters, and filing match reports, and full-sided sportsmanship as required.

Too many requested team name changes coming out of – largely – two clubs, are one of several items to consider when evaluating the limitations of hosting an earlier fall scheduling meeting.

A Club, and our KPSRA referee association. have both had major personnel changes, resulting in a lot of challenges. KPSRA especially, remains significantly behind in posting match availability, which has too have impacted game assignments acceptance rates.

Various other system challenges around user permissions are involved in ongoing issues from everything of small-sided referee assignments, payment paperwork, and clubs completing game scheduling and tournament applications. Policy updates for managing Manual assignments and accessing personal paperwork (SSN) should be reviewed by NSYSA so these issues are avoided.

Speaking of tournaments, STTM (Soccer To The Maxx) has 37 teams playing out at Mason Co's, Sand Hill this Sunday. The NSYSA leadership stepped up – BIG TIME – and a quickly as an Indy-500 pit crew they bracketed teams, scheduled games and got everything ready to play, at a new venue, with a largely new STTM crew. Great Job!

Rec Cup registration is currently open until Wednesday October 30, with 19 teams presently applying to compete.

More challenges will undoubtedly appear before the season ends. But as long as the flood waters don't flow, we'll figure it out in order to get the games played!

Respectfully submitted -

Steve Shively, NSYSA Scheduler & Webstaff

Hello everyone,

I would like to begin on a positive note by expressing my gratitude to several clubs for their exemplary sportsmanship and kindness. Firstly, I would like to thank South Kitsap and North Mason. Parents and coaches from both clubs assisted Susie in moving goals to our small-sided field, which I believe reflects remarkable character deserving of recognition. Secondly, I would like to acknowledge Bremerton. During a recent match, my team, which was down to nine players due to injuries, received a generous offer from their coach to borrow players. This act of goodwill was significant, especially as it could have influenced their standings in the competition.

Now, I would like to address a more serious topic regarding our association's approach to issues that arise. While we emphasize the importance of unity, it sometimes feels that we operate competitively rather than collaboratively. I have been informed that all complaints should be directed to our Director of Recreational Soccer for Rec and Director of Competition for Select. I believe that addressing concerns through the appropriate channels, such as involving club directors first, fosters respect and an effective resolution. It is disheartening when another club approaches NSYSA without allowing club boards the opportunity to address situations directly. I take accountability for handling matters within my team and believe that we can collectively manage challenges without escalating them unnecessarily.

Last, I propose that we establish a sportsmanship rating rubric for the upcoming recreational season. It is surprising that we do not have one in place. I suggest instituting consequences for false reporting. It has become disheartening to witness specific coaches consistently rating performances poorly while providing unsubstantiated reasoning, which is neither fair nor respectful to our players and coaches. I advocate for a system where a warning is given for the first offense, with ineligibility for sportsmanship awards following any subsequent offenses. Uniformly low ratings do not reflect good sportsmanship and should be taken into consideration.

I appreciate the efforts of everyone and every club, despite any misconceptions. My passion for Tracyton is deep, but I also cherish the experiences of traveling and engaging with other teams. Our relationships should be collaborative rather than adversarial. I have seen positive progress with our relationship with Kitsap Alliance, and I hope to build similar alliances with all clubs.

During my initial discussions with Shannon about fostering a friendship between our clubs, I emphasized that it must start at the board level. We need to demonstrate to our members that our collective efforts yield greater benefits than competition.

Boards are inherently democratic, comprising a variety of ideas and approaches. While we may not agree on every proposal, I believe that each contribution carries significance.

Thank you for your attention.

Best regards,

Alanna Standaert
Tracyton Soccer Club President
President@tracytonsoccer.com
(360)551-1653