

Minutes from our last managers meeting in 2017

Cobb Adult Soccer League – NW YMCA April 26th, 2017 Team Managers Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Karon Beyers

Karon advised the membership present that Hugh was going to be a few minutes late so she is going to review the tournament/play off portion on the agenda until Hugh arrives.

1. Tournament/ Division Play Off Policy:

1) This is an Elimination Tournament/Division Play Offs

- a) No game will end in a tie - If a game is tied at end of regulation then there will be up to..
 - 1) 2 ten minute overtime periods with golden goals, if still tied at the end of second overtime..
 - 2) Penalty kicks from the mark
- b) if you win you will continue to play weekly
- c) if you lose you are out of the schedule unless a wild card is needed.

2) NO Protest of games will be allowed

- 3) If a semi preliminary game (quarter/semi) is called due to weather then the game will be rescheduled for the next Saturday.
- 4) If a game is stopped after the 20th minute of the second half, the match will stand as complete. If a game is called with less than the required time the remaining time will be rescheduled.
- 5) There may be a need for a wild card team in the schedule
 - a) Wild card teams will be based on the losing team with the highest number of points (see e mail outlined point structure)
 - b) If two teams are tied in points for the Wild Card position the two teams will be required to play a Weeknight game to determine who goes forward.

6) Player Eligibility:

- a) No player may participate while under disciplinary suspension
- b) No player may participate while under financial suspension
- c) No player may play for a team that he/she has not played for that team for a minimum of two (2) Annual Playing Season games
- d) No player may switch teams after their primary team has been eliminated
- e) No Club team player may switch teams after April 15th
- f) No Player registering for the league after April 1st is eligible to participate in tournament/ division play offs

7) Tournament Rosters are frozen prior to their 1st tournament game. **Exceptions..**

- a) A team may replace an injured goalkeeper that cannot continue in the tournament. To replace an injured goalkeeper a team must submit the game document from the game the goalkeeper was injured in and request the league to release the injured player. The name of the replacement player must be submitted to the League Registrar, Disciplinary Chair & Tournament Director at that time.

6) Tournament Schedules will be updated (weekly) by Thursdays:

- a) game scores from Sunday games need to be submitted by Tuesday mornings to the league scorekeeper
- b) game scores from Wednesday night games MUST be submitted immediately (2 hours) after the game to the league scorekeeper
- c) teams with higher points will be listed as home and with field / time/ preferences

7) This is an elimination competition so no game may end in a tie. If at the end of regulation the game is still tied, the competition will proceed into a five minute golden goal period, if at the end of the 1st golden goal period the score is still tied, the competition will go into a 2nd 5minute golden goal period, if at the end of the 2nd period the game is still tied, the teams will proceed into penalty shootouts

8) Teams that are eliminated can:

- a) continue to scrimmage (individually) on open fields
- b) contact their division scheduler if they would like to be included in a scrimmage schedule

9) Tournament Champions awards will be determined at the Team Managers Meeting. (2016/17 Awards are \$800.00 in credit toward the 2017/18 season for returning players)

Wild Card Tournament Scoring – Used only if there is a tie for the wild card position

3 points for a win

1 point for a tie

1 point for a shut out

1 point for each goal scored up to a maximum of 3 points

Forfeits (less than 7 players suited, check in and on the field at the 16th minute whistle) and Conceded games will result in 3 to 0 scores.

Teams ejected for fighting/tobacco/alcohol/firearms will not be allowed to continue in the tournament.

2. 2016/17 ADG/Affinity Online registration

- A. Players should be proactive and confirm their user name and password now. If they do not know their user name and password they can contact Maricarmen Rodriguez ([770\) 514-4369](tel:7705144369) or ADG/Affinity at [1 800 808-7195](tel:18008087195).
- B. We must have accurate (& unique) email & phone numbers. If we attempt to contact the player and their information is inaccurate, the player will be suspended until his information is updated.
- C. Team Declarations will open in July and individual player registration will open on August 1st. CASL will not close online registration so if a player registers on Sunday before the game, they may play in the game.
- D. Players must upload a photo and the league will accept electronic player passes for game check in.
- E. Electronic Acceptance Forms will be added back into the Online Registration process
 - 1. Liability Waivers
 - 2. Recruitment Policy
 - 3. Medical insurance policy – YMCA
 - 4. Financial Page outlining fee structure
 - a. \$10.00 additional fee to use the two payment plan
 - b. \$10.00 additional fee will be added for declined credit cards that have not been updated 30 days after notification
 - c. Optional donations will be added back into the registration process. Some examples..\$1 -YMCA Food Bank, \$1 – Cobb County High School Senior Athletic Scholarship or \$2.00 YMCA Summer Backpack Program.
- F. Try Out Pass - The Try out pass is costing us money. The board will look at alternatives and get back to the membership
- G. Referee rating will be available next season. The YMCA will provide a list of referees that you will be able to select from a dropdown in the team managers' report. Referees with the best (top) ranking will be selected for Division Play Off's and All Star Game.
- H. Recruitment Policy: (Passed)
No player(s) may be approached by any team (Manager, coach, player) other than the team he is registered for until the end of the APS Season, including Play Offs. If a player approaches a team, then the player needs to be told of the recruitment policy.
A team may release a player at any time during the season, at which time he becomes a free agent and may sign with another team..

YMCA: Hugh Evert

- 1. Field Status update for 2017/18. Cobb Parks and Recreational will be closing fields (Hubert, Mud Creek & Terrell Mill) on November 1st to start the process of artificial turf. They say that it takes four months so starting late fall may facilitate a March reopening.
 - 2. Referee Status Update. The YMCA increased the officials pay by \$30 per game (\$10/\$5/\$5/\$5) this spring. This is in hopes of getting better referees back in the league
 - 3. Fees: Out Of County fee – Cobb County Parks and Recreation is now charging the \$25 Out Of County Fees for each of the two field contracts issued – Fall & Spring. All Out of County players will have to pay \$25 and the YMCA/CASL will absorb the 2nd \$25.00 fee.
 - 3. Tournament prizes: the 2017 end of year play offs will stay with the team credit, but the YMCA is open to cash awards and using High School stadiums for 2018. Hugh is hopeful that the artificial turf will be down in time for the 2018 play offs.
- G. Black- Out Dates: The Membership did not approve the proposed black-out dates. CASL will take the Atlanta United schedule into account when generating the master schedule. If there is a late game we will shift games early and if ATL United has an early game we will shift game times back.

Competitive Teams were invited to stay but were advised that the remainder of the meeting was for Recreational and Masters teams (Over 30 & Over 40),

A. Recreational Mods: Approved changes to the Recreational Divisions

1. Teams losing by a differential of 10 points have the option to "call" the game without incurring a financial penalty. The two teams may continue to play until the end of regulation, if the losing team is agreeable but the score will be reported as the 10 goal differential. (example 10 - 0, 11 - 1, 12 - 2) only players that have score up to that point should be entered into the ADG/Affinity system.

Open Age Recreational Teams may leave at this point

A. Masters Over 30 Divisions:

Masters Over 30 will have the same modifications as the open age Division III.

a. No Slide Tackle

b. No Goal Keeper Contact

c. Players need to be 30 years of age or older to register for the Over 30 division. There is an exception; any under aged player that is currently roistered (2016/17) will be grandfathered until they turn 30.

B. Masters Over 40 Divisions (if more than 10 teams register)

a. The Masters 40 teams will be divided into two divisions – a higher and lower division

b. The Masters 40 teams will play two separate seasons – Fall & Spring seasons of eight games each

c. There shall be a Fall Division Winner and a Spring Division Winner, each shall be awarded a credit for the next annual soccer year.

d. The Masters 40 teams will promote the top two teams from the lower division up and relegate the bottom two teams from the higher division down between the seasons.

e. There will be no play offs for the over 40 division

Those in Attendance:

AC Boca Jr. – Daniel Salmeron
ATL Lions – Bassel Adelwahab
Blue Devils – Michel Cowdery
Bombers FC – Luis Babler
Cosmos – James Fugedy
Eagles – Ed Price
Felinos FC - Pedro Salinos
Fulham X – Mike Hetrick
Fury – Chris Glass
International FC Club – Chad Harris
Legends United – David Hausdorf
Los Rovers – Cary McCallum
Ohana FC Club – John Albanese
Old Celtic FC – Todd Neal
Rovers Club – Richard Schellman
Tekkers FC – Ivan Martinez

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