WCSA League Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2026

Attendance
Board:
Present: Eric West- President, Jeff Essen-Vice President, Nick Roth – Treasurer/Tournament Director, Sharon Miceli – Secretary, Tim Vale – Fields/Pre-Passers, Mike Roberts – Disciplinary Committee Chair

Absent: Matt Murray – Rosters/Draw Files

Districts
Present:
St Lawrence – Ben and Noah Hornback, CPA – Gordon Smyth, Three Rivers – Anna Mack, Three Rivers – Leah Duebber, St Dominic – Ann Marie Middendorf, Victory – Nikki Prior, St Jude – Tiffany Chastang, St James – Jason Schnur and Katie Moser, St Catharine – Mike Bruestle, St Bernard – Brad Scheper, Dater – Bill DuBois, St Antoninus – Melissa Long and Matt Shull, St Ignatius – Kevin Tidd, St Als – Erin Gassett, St Teresa – Marianne Watson, Visitation – Laura Miller and Stephanie Campbell

Absent – St William – Scott Priestle, St John Harrison - Ann Losekamp, Springmyer – Scott Cremering, Lourdes, Oak Hills – Mike Vollmer, St Als

Opening:
Eric – 15th year of WCSA, 14th season (year off from COVID)
Board and District Introductions
Dedicated coordinator page on the website this year

Coordinator Packet:
Important Dates

- **April Meeting at West Side Brewing – dinner and drinks on the l League, Wed April 15th at West Side Brewing 6:30PM**
- **Coaches meeting, 3rd Wednesday in July at Elder**
- **Mon July 27 practices begin**
- **Season starting August 15**
- **August and September meetings virtual**

- **Tournament Meeting – Wednesday, October 7; tournament is pushed up a week to avoid Halloween and Nov 1 (Daylight savings), State is staying the same**
- **Draw Files due Wednesday, June 17th (Wednesday before Father's Day)**
- **Schedule Requests/Field availability due by July 4th – scheduling@wcsasoccer.com**

SignUps
Must Include the following: Eric will email them out

- **SAY Hold Harmless**
- **Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct**
- **Social Media Policy**

Fees
Player Fees stayed the same:
Pre-passers $8 per player
Regular League $19 per player

Upped ref fees for Wings and Strikers by $2
12 per team passers
28 per team wings
32 per team strikers
40 per team kickers (probably 2-man crews)

Compliance: - Eric will send full links after the meeting – DUE by April 15th meeting for board members and coordinators

1) **SAY Board Listing – provide a minimum of one contact per program, if multiple coordinators, list all**
2) **SAY Background Application – not a full background check**
3) **Concussion – Good for 3 years, need to be valid through 2026**
4) **Safe Sport – Complete 2026 refresher training**
5) **WCSA registration – use prior account or create new, will submit background check completion and sign off on code of conduct**

Failure to meet compliance deadlines impact standings as per the Important Date Document
Trying to make it easier to load coaches

Rule Changes:
2 rule changes from SAY that we have adopted as a league – unanimously voted on by board

1) **Substitutes allowed on corner kicks – same procedure as throw-ins; team taking kick can sub and opposing team can sub if the team taking the kick is subbing.**
2) **Goal keepers have 8 seconds to release the ball, if not release in 8 seconds, corner kick for the opposing team.**
    Wings and passers – 8 second count does not start until all attacking players are behind build out line.

We are staying within the birth year age matrix (Gold Matrix) – programs can play silver in Gold and play players up if they choose to do so.

We will send out and add as a link to the coordinator site for the birth year for age matrix

Archdiocese Update – New Youth Sports Policy that will be effective in August

- **New Policy clearly states that you cannot play before 1 PM on Sundays**
- **The Archdiocese plans to enforce the new policy**
- **Biggest impact is State tournament – they are open to having a conversation**

Treasurer Report:

- **Collect up front (coach's meeting) and one time reconciliation due at end of season**
- **Initial funds – funds sent to SAY trigger the insurance**
- **Reviewed budget from 2025 and donations that assisted with a profit of around $10,000 for 2025**
- **Trying to sell advertising spots for continued donation support**
- **We were able to build funds to invest back into field space. We will pay Cleves $1 per player to assist with seeding and field maintenance**
- **Also trying to invest in better painting and field paint at Cleves.**
- **Projecting another profit of close to $3000**

- **Investing funds to earn interest income as well.**

Tournament:

- **May need to change start times on Sunday depending on the new Archdiocese policy.**

Pre-passers – will start again in August on Sundays 6 v 6, no referees

Blackout days – vacations, club tournaments do not count, will not schedule head coach at same time assistant coaches could be, mandatory school events do count