**Western Cincinnati Soccer Association League Meeting**
**Minutes for June 17, 2026**

**Attendance:**
**Board:**
Present: Eric West (President), Jeff Essen (Vice President), Nick Roth (Treasurer/Tournament Director), Sharon Miceli (Secretary)
Absent: Tim Vale (Pre-Passers), Matt Murray (Draw), Mike Roberts (Disciplinary Committee Chair)

**Districts:**
Present: CPA – Gordon Smyth, Victory – Nicole Priore, Visitation – Stephanie Campbell, Springmyer – Scott Cremering, St Antoninus – Matt Shull, St Bernard – Brad Scheper, St Dominic – Anne Marie Middendorf, St Ignatius – Kevin Tidd, St James – Jason Schnur, St John Harrison – Ann Losekamp, St Teresa – Marianne Watson, Three Rivers, Oak Hills – Mike Vollmer
Absent:
Dater, Lourdes, St Als, St Jude, St Lawrence, St William

**Coaches Meeting**

- July 15 at Elder HS 6 PM – passers/wings; 7:30 PM strikers/kickers
- Coordinators cannot sign in for a coach
- We want at least 1 coach from every team to attend
- There are rule changes to address
- We will send reminders leading up to the meetings
- If someone is coaching across levels, we prefer they attend the passer/wing meeting
- Coordinators should attend but do not need to attend both sessions

**Draw Files**

- Deadline June 19th
- Will not run the file unless there is a head coach named for every team. Assistants can be assigned after the draw based on the team.
- Save any late sign-ups we will do add/drops for late adds at a later date
- Ask Matt or Eric any questions on draw files
- Do not include pre-passers on draw files
- If you have submitted all of your teams and coach changes take place, email Eric and Matt to update the web-site and draw files if you have submitted them.

**Coach Compliance**

- Coaches should only touch the coach compliance registration
- Head Coach compliance is due by July 1st to avoid losing points in the standings.
- Rosters will not be returned to programs until there is 100% coach compliance for the program.
- We have 70 coaches complete so far and typically there are over 200 teams.

**Black Out Dates**

- Email scheduling @wcsasoccer.com with black out dates and home field preferences
- The only thing that qualifies for blackout dates are REQUIRED school events, not vacations
- Try to double check with schools if they have dates set for orientations and parent nights
- The only overlap that we can guarantee avoiding is when there is a head coach who coaches multiple teams.

**Important Start of Season Dates**

- 7/27 – practices can start
- 8/15 – regular season starts
- 8/17 weeknight games start

**Player Fees**

- Nick will send an invoice after he receives the initial player count from the draw.
- Please try to bring the check to the coaches meeting
- Fees are officially due by the end of July
- We pay SAY this weekend and that will initiate our insurance to start practices at the end of July so we need the fees from the districts to replenish our bank account
- If you do not pay, Nick will send reminder collection emails

**Miscellaneous Additional Information:**

- Eric will email several reminders this week
- All minutes will be available on the coordinator site
- New referee training dates will be announced soon, minimum of 2 in July