JCP Soccer League Minutes

Meeting

Meeting Date: July 28, 2025 Called to order 7:07pm

Meeting Location: PVAA Field House

Treasurer’s Report: Checking balance $22,939.78

**Attendance**

**Officers:**

President: Joe Enright

Vice President: Ashley Divelbiss

Secretary: Renee Kniseley

Treasurer/ Webmaster: Roger Shields

**Area Reps:**

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| Bedford | Chris Turner (Virtual)  | Frostburg | Kenny Cooper |
| Bishop Walsh | James DeCarlo  | Georges Creek | Megan Bittinger (Virtual) |
| Braddock | Tammy Fraley (Virtual) | Hyndman | ABSENT |
| Calvary | Tyler Lancaster  | Keyser | Ben Benedict /Logan Caldwell |
| Ellerslie | Rick Bonner | Lighthouse CA | Brielle McKenzie |
| Everett | ABSENT | Mount Savage | Cass Martin/ Colton Gardelle |
| Flintstone | Jamie Kisamore | Northern Garrett | Dave Nelson (Virtual) |
| Frankfort | Garrett Smith | PVAA | Daren Sipes / Doug Curtis |
|  |  | Washington | Cody Sindy (In Person) /Caley Sindy (Virtual) |

**Call meeting to order**

Meeting was called to order by Joe Enright at 7:07pm

**Review of June 2025 meeting minutes**

James DeCarlo motioned to accept the minutes as written. Kenny Cooper seconded the motion. All approved.

**Old Business**

1. All Girls Teams Update –
	1. Joe Enright expressed his displeasure that parents have not been given accurate information regarding the all-girls teams. This is strictly an attempt at strengthening the numbers going into high school. In this attempt it allows smaller rosters and more playing time for all involved.
	2. Washington All girls team has requested not to play the all boys’ team.
	3. GC all girls PeeWee team requests an all girl schedule.
2. Team Split Votes – after some discussion, clarification of how areas split teams and why the by-laws have been changed to area reps voting to accept rosters, Kenny Cooper made a motion to accept the rosters as submitted. Jamie Kisamore seconded the motion. All approved.
3. Any lingering issues? – none to discuss
4. Scheduling requests – Roger asked that all areas discuss and report any/all requests ahead of time, as it is easier to schedule before creating schedules rather than after.
5. Birth Certificates – 16 children still need BC uploaded to website before they can play in games.

**New Business**

1. Lighthouse Christian Academy – Uniform colors Navy Blue with Gold stripes. Kenny Cooper motioned to accept the uniform colors. Garrett Smith seconded the motion. All approved.
2. Coaches
	1. New Coaches must have background check before setting foot on field with the players.
	2. Every coach must complete the Code of Conduct annually
	3. Concussion training is a one-time requirement however the league needs a policy and procedure for the insurance.
	4. Abuse Training is also a one-time requirement and the league needs a policy and procedure for the insurance. We will be searching for training or a background screening that includes the training.
3. Rule Books – Only one rule emphasized this year – bench behavior. Each area receives 2 books per area, if you need additional books, please let Roger know.
4. Coach/Referee Trainings – Coaches MUST attend at least one training. – Renee will post to Facebook
	1. July 29, 2025 – 6:30pm – Bishop Walsh
	2. August 10, 2025 – 6:30pm – Mt. Ridge High School
	3. August 12, 2025 – 6:30pm – Greenway Ave Stadium
	4. August 17, 2025 – 6:30pm – Potomac State
5. Fields –
	1. Many changes this year due to the closure of Mason Sports Complex. 14 teams affected.
	2. Washington Varsity will be playing at Flintstone Elementary School.
	3. All Frostburg divisions will be playing at Glendening Park.
	4. Braddock has places to practice, however no set fields for games.
	5. Lighthouse fields are above Lighthouse Christian Academy – Jamie Kisamore motioned to approve the fields per by-laws. Kenny Cooper seconded the motion and all approved.
6. Proposed Start Date - Start date August 26, 2025 with end date October 11 with Championship games being played on October 24th and 25th.
7. Score Submissions – Roger will send out the procedure. All coaches are required to enter goals, assists and saves. Roger will send to paper.
8. Maryland Heat Safety Guidelines for Athletes –
	1. The Guidelines developed by the [Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA)](https://www.mpssaa.org/membership-services/health-and-safety/heat-and-hydration/), focus on gradually increasing practice intensity and duration over a 14-day period, with a strong emphasis on water breaks and monitoring athletes for signs of heat stress. https://www.mpssaa.org/membership-services/health-and-safety/heat-and-hydration/

Meeting Adjourned - A motion was made by Kenny Cooper at 8:27pm. All approved.

**NOTE\*\*\*\*Next Meeting**

August 25, 2025 7:00pm- Location Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant LaVale