

GVSA board meeting minutes – April 12, 2021

Present: **Kevin Balcer, Josh Sheldon, Sue Crabtree, John Corbett, Bruce Lane, Elissa Vire, Lizzie Hornack, Bre Brendsel, Jane Ashby**

Guests = Brett Beckett, Paul Doyle, Jody Callender, Ben Rudy, Eli Rodas, Aaron Owens-Glassford, Gordon Dean

Meeting called to order by Kevin Balcer at 7:01pm

Officer's reports:

John Corbett - reported Game Count by League:

GVSA----- 1310
MSPSP----- 248
State Cup----- 88
Dir Academy --- 53
1,699 games

326 "gvsa" certified referees to cover the 1,699 games. In order to try for full crews, we have to use uncertified referees if no certified referees are available.

John is rolling out the new game reporting system.

Administrator's report:

Sue accepted a nomination for the Vice Chair position for MSYSA.

Old Business:

4v4 Format for U7 starting fall of 2021 and U8 for 2022- Discussion had on pro's and con's of the 4v4 league option. Discussed roster size, costs, players playing up, and more.

4v4 Rules & Regulations:

- Field -25-35 yards (length)
- 15-25 yards (width)
- Goals should be no larger than 4 feet (height) x 6 feet (width)
- Corner flags are not needed
- Shin guards are required
- Substitutions are unlimited and can occur at any time
- 4 quarters - No more than 10 minute quarters with 5 minute breaks between quarters or 2 halves
- Kick offs, free kicks, goal kicks, dribble in's and corner kicks are used to start or restart play
- Kick-ins and/or dribble-ins are also acceptable as restarts when the ball has gone out over the sidelines
- Goal kicks and corner kicks should be taken in the general vicinity of the respective goal or corner - If used all free kicks are indirect.
- Min 5 player and Max 7 players
- \$125 per team for GVSA fees
- No standings posted
- No referees assigned by GVSA
- Size 3 ball -4v4 (no goalkeepers)

Motion made to start the 4v4 format for U7 for the fall of 2021 and adding U8 in the fall of 2022 with a fee of \$125 and a minimum roster of 5 players and a max roster of 7 players. Motion seconded. Motion passes. In addition a committee will be formed to help pull together the rules.

New Business:

Covid-19 Testing - All clubs have filled out the required forms.

Got Sport - Sue is frustrated that the leagues have not gotten more information for Got Sport. They have reached out to clubs but the leagues have not received much information.

Game cancellations due to Covid - We will do the same thing we did in the fall. Clubs must go through the Covid Protocol. If they have to quarantine they can reschedule the game without a reschedule fee. If the games can not be rescheduled then it is an unplayed game.