

GVSA board meeting minutes – January 6, 2020

Present: Josh Sheldon, Sue Crabtree, John Corbett, Ken Lovell, Bruce Lane, Elissa Vire, Bre Brendsel, Lizzie Hornack

Guests: Jody Callender, Jason Gifford, Mayme Vliestra, Dave Longeliere, Jerry Hertel

Meeting called to order by Ken Lovell at 7:00pm

Previous meeting minutes were approved.

Officer's reports:

Ken let us know the MSYSA AGM is on Feb. 29th in Lansing

John Corbett let us know that the referee recertifications are going well and that they have more than 650 referee's in the association. John also shared the rule changes that will take place starting this spring (Sue will send them out to all of the clubs).

Administrator's report:

See attached report

Old Business:

Due Process rule - see attached notes from Sue. Ken and Sue will come with a proposal to the next meeting.

Victor Ruiz suspension - The club was asking for some guidance on how to handle the situation. The board discussed the matter with the club President.

New Business:

Spring 2020 season dates - Sue will set the spring dates and email to all clubs.

GRIT Tournament - Memorial Day weekend - PASS and SCOR will be running the event again this year and GVSA approved it.

Cadillac Soccer Club - assigning - John let us know the Cadillac assigner will become certified.

AGM - Meeting set for 3-7 from 9am until 11:30am (breakfast 9-9:30am, meeting begins at 9:30am. The President, Secretary, and 2 at large spots (Chris and Bre) are up for re-election.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Next meeting is February 3rd, 2020, 7:00pm

Submitted,

Josh Sheldon, secretary

**Administrator's Report
January, 2020**

Premier Team Commitments:

- 57 teams were committed for Spring 2020. 28 are returning from Fall and 29 are new or returning from Spring 2019.
- Up 1 teams from Spring 2019
- 14 Clubs have teams playing premier
- Submitted \$21555.00 to MSPSP for registration
- Reviewing teams this week for submission to MSPSP

Club	Total Spring Teams
Alliance	1
CASSA	1
CATS	1
Holland Rovers	3
Lakeshore Premier	7
MI Fire Jrs.	11
MI Power	2
Midwest United	11
PASS	3
Rapids	1
Revolution	6
SCOR	5
USA	2
W MI Storm	3
TOTALS	57

MSYSA Appeals process:

Rule 5.2: Discipline and Appeal Filing Procedure

1. **Types of Discipline and Appeals.** The MSYSA discipline and appeals committee shall only hear appeals from decisions of lower authority, cases concerning referee assault, or matters referred by the board of directors.
2. **Line of Authority.** The line of authority for an appeal is:
 1. Member organization;
 2. MSYSA discipline and appeals committee;
 3. The line of authority as specified by the United States Soccer Federation.
3. **Grounds for Appeal.** Appeals must be in writing, either on forms specified by the MSYSA or providing the information requested on such forms, and describes in detail the grounds for the appeal.
4. **Appeal Fee and Time Limit.** The written appeal must be mailed within ten (10) days of the receipt of a written decision from a lower authority and must be accompanied by all supporting documents and by the \$250.00 fee in the form of a money order or cashier's check.
5. **Loss or Return of Fee.** The appeal fee paid by the prevailing party will be returned; however, the fee shall not be returned if the appeal is denied.
6. **Decline to Hear Appeal.** Authorities responsible for hearing appeals may decline a hearing if:
 1. The appeal does not pertain to the original protest or the decision of a lower authority;
 2. The appeal is filed by a party other than the original parties to the protest/appeal.
7. **Timeliness of Response.** At all levels of the appeals process, if a decision is not reached within thirty (30) days of receipt of the written appeal, the party filing the appeal may submit the appeal to the next higher level and the appeal fee submitted will be applied to the next level.
8. **Status of Decisions.** All decisions at all levels of the appeal process shall stand and be in full force and effect until changed by a higher authority.

Ultimate State-level Authority. Decisions of the MSYSA discipline and appeals committee shall be binding unless the decisions are overturned by a higher authority. Failure to abide by decisions of the committee shall be grounds for disciplinary action by the MSYSA board of directors.

Effective July 31, 2019

WMYSA Appeal:

No fee. Must be received within 10 days. They have discussed adding a fee.