

GVSA board meeting minutes – November 2, 2020

Present: Kevin Balcer, Josh Sheldon, Sue Crabtree, John Corbett, Bruce Lane, Elissa Vire, Lizzie Hornack, Chris Denham, Bre Brendsel

Meeting called to order by Kevin Balcer at 7:00pm

Previous meeting minutes were approved.

Officer's reports:

None

Administrator's report:

See attachment

Old Business:

a. Poaching Complaint - tabled

New Business:

1. Teams dropping mid-season due to covid - The board had a discussion on teams but did not feel there needed to be any consequences or refunds.
2. Kingdom SC 2007 game change issues - There were issues with Kingdom teams wanting to reschedule games because of the change in dates of their events. Sue will follow up with WMYSA and Kingdom.
3. Game 2204-27 Coach red card protest - There was an issue with a coach from USA and a coach from Midwest. The board discussed the issue and agreed that the red card penalty ended with the end of the match.
4. Game 2202-30 yellow card protest - The player only received one yellow card. The board discussed the situation and the issue was with the way the referee reported it on the game sheet.
5. Game 2200-20 forfeit protest - USA forfeited a game because the referee reported that they had a coach on the bench who did not have a card. USA feels strongly that the coach did have a card but because it was not in the copies given to the referee the board determined the game will be a forfeit based on not following game day procedures.
6. 5v5 Build out lines - Discussion had on changing the 5v5 leagues to 4v4 with no goalies or to adding a build out line for this age group. Chris will do some research and bring it to the December meeting.
7. Game 2190-5 forfeit protest - Rapids received a forfeit for a written in player. The board determined the error was on the referee as the written in player played for the opponent. The forfeit will be overturned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Next meeting is December 7th, 2020, 7:00pm Submitted,
Josh Sheldon, secretary

Administrator's Report November 2020

Unreported/Unplayed Games:

As of today, we have 25 games that are unreported. 6 of these will be left unplayed due to COVID-19 quarantined players/teams. The Majority are from this weekend and likely not entered by the teams at this point.

Northland United lost their last 2 games due to COVID-19 in the U9 3rd division. The teams they played W MI Storm 2012 and Midwest United FC 12 White had the option to play each other to make up for their lost game. I have not heard back from either club. Both teams sit at the top of the table and will be promoted regardless of playing or not.

Missing Game Sheets:

As of today, we have 211 missing game reports for games played through October 25, 2020. Missing reports go back as far as 9/19/2020 (opening day) GVSOA was notified and asked to remind referees to submit these reports ASAP.

Sportsmanship Scores:

In addition to the game reports not arriving promptly, we continue to have an issue with them not being filled out completely. To date we have 1724 games with sportsmanship scores entered. We should have 2736 games completed and reported for Fall 2020. Last games will be played Nov. 8th.

Fall 2020 Card Count:

We only had one team this season that was at risk of receiving a card count violation. The MFA LS 06b team was notified on 10/15 that they had 6 cards

Grand Valley Soccer Assoc. Cards - Fall 2020 REPORT SUMMARY						
Club	Yellow	Red	Num Teams	# of Teams U15 & Older	Average Cards per Team (Under 015) (U15 & Older)	
Alliance FC	5	0	6	0	.8	---
AYSO United	7	1	26	7	.1	.9
Rapids FC	1	1	17	3	.0	.7
Northland United Soccer Club	2	0	7	2	.0	1.0
Cadillac SA	2	0	8	2	.2	.5
CASSA	2	0	8	1	.3	.0
Fremont Area Select Soccer Association	4	0	5	0	.8	---
Fenwick Football Club	1	0	1	0	1.0	---
Fury FC	5	0	7	1	.8	.0
Michigan Fire Juniors	10	1	27	7	.2	1.0
Midwest United FC	5	2	36	8	.1	.4
Holland Rovers FC	7	0	10	2	.4	2.0
Ludington Soccer Club	4	0	8	1	.6	.0
West Michigan Storm	19	2	26	6	.5	1.8
Oakridge Soccer Club	2	0	5	3	.0	.7
PASS FC	4	0	13	5	.0	.8
MFA Revolution	16	1	39	5	.2	2.2
Reeths-Puffer YSC	1	0	9	3	.0	.3
Michigan Rovers Athletic Club	6	0	4	2	1.5	1.5
SCOR Heulensteen Academy	4	2	27	4	.0	1.3
Lakeshore Soccer Club	10	0	27	6	.3	.5
USA Soccer Club	12	1	58	13	.0	.9
White Lake Breakers	2	0	8	2	.3	.0
REPORT TOTAL	131	11	382	83	.2	.9