

Mid Ohio Select Soccer League  
 Minutes from Seeding Meeting  
 January 27, 2003  
 @ M.O.S.S.L. Office  
 810 Busch Court  
 Columbus, Ohio

Meeting called to order by Jim Sturm at 7:25  
 Executive members present - Jim Sturm, Jim Cline, Bill Slade, Bill Muryn, Linda Ferris.

Jim Sturm announced that Rita was handing out two folders, the red one had the MOSSL Bylaw changes, and the blue one was the revised Ohio South Manual. The Ohio South Manual is found on line and can be downloaded if additional copies are needed.

Minutes prepared by Linda Ferris

Roll-Call Leagues Present

COSA	Groveport	Northern Columbus A. A.	TVSA
Circleville	Hilliard	Olentangy	WASA
CESA	Lancaster	Pickerington	Union County
Dublin	Mid-Ohio Premier	Plain Township	Westland
Gahanna	Mt. Vernon	Reynoldsburg	Worthington
Grove City	NCSL.	Riverside Soccer	

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Secretary's report presented by Linda Ferris.

There were some corrections to the January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting; Groveport was present at roll call. On page 1 of the minutes with regards to E travel it should read: guest player **roster**. Motion by COSA, seconded by NCSL, to approve the January 17, 2003 minutes as presented with corrections. Motion passed by voice vote.

President's report by Jim Sturm

Once again MOSSL will host the Preparing for College Soccer seminar to be held at the Fawcett Center on the OSU campus February 2<sup>nd</sup>. A list of guest speakers for this event can be found in the agenda. Thanks to Randy Smith for helping orchestrate this event.

Tim Horton, and Denny Grambo were named Ohio South Coaches of the year. Mr. Horton also received Region 2 Coach of the year and is a contender to receive the honor of National Coach of the Year. Jim Sturm reported that both of these honorees are MOSSL coaches.

Vice President's Report by Jim Cline:

On January 28, 2003, MOSSL will submit a bid to the City of Columbus for a short-term lease of the Spindler Road soccer fields. Jim reviewed the location map found in the agenda packet and stated that some improvements may have to be done. This is a short-term lease and MOSSL is still looking into something long term. Jim Sturm will keep the membership informed of the progress with the city.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Rule 8.1**

Motion by NCSL, seconded by WASA, to amend rule 8.1 to be implemented in the 2004 Spring Season not the 2003 Season. There was discussion from the floor. A show of hand vote was taken. **FOR 9, AGAINST 12, ABSTAIN 1.** Motion to amend 8.1 was defeated by majority vote.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

After much discussion it was agreed the 2003 Spring Season would start Saturday April 7, with no games scheduled on Easter weekend. The schedule will be out April 1<sup>st</sup> this will allow teams to schedule games before Spring Breaks' in addition it will also allow teams to schedule the necessary games to be eligible for State Cup.

The MOSSL tournament weekends are scheduled as follows:

U-10, May 17 & 18, U-11 & 12, May 24 & 25 U-13 & 14, June 7 & 8  
Locations TBA.

**Amend the waiver of rule 10.1.5**

Motion by Dublin, seconded by Newark, to waive the application of Bylaw 10.1.5 to allow all U-15 teams the same exceptions for the Spring 2003 season. There was discussion from the floor. Motion passed by voice vote.

There is a correction on the handout in regards to the Snicker's National Championship. The effective dates should be August 1, 2004.

Jim Sturm stated that if any teams wish to drop, now is the time. Tomorrow is too late; a drop will cost \$250.00.

**Seeding of teams:**

Boys seeding conducted by Bill Muryn

Motion by Dublin, seconded by NCA, moved/seconded to allow the DSL F.C. Crew U-11 boys to play in the U-12 A division for the 2003 Spring Season. No discussion from the floor. Motion passed by voice vote.

Motion by NCSL, seconded by Gahanna, moved/seconded to allow the DSL F.C Mutiny U-12 boys to play in the U-13 A division for the 2003 Spring Season. No discussion from the floor. Motion passed by voice vote.

Motion by Dublin, seconded by Groveport, to not establish a U-13 & U-14 Boys Classic Division for the 2003 Spring season. There was discussion from the floor. A show of hand vote was taken. **FOR 16, AGAINST 1.** Motion passed by majority.

Motion by Lancaster, seconded by Dublin, to allow the a total of 5 West Virginia teams to play in the MOSSL League for the 2003 Spring Season. There was discussion from the floor. Bud Manley stated his concerns about MOSSL taking away the competition from the Kentucky area. A show of hand vote was taken. **FOR 18, AGAINST 1.** Motion passed by majority.

Girls seeding conducted by Jim Cline.

Motion by NCA, seconded by WASA, to allow the U-12 Blast girls to play in the U-13 A division for the 2003 Spring Season. There was discussion from the floor. Motion passed by voice vote.

Motion by Dublin, seconded by CESA, to allow the U-12 OP Green to play in the U-13 A Division for the 2003 Spring Season. There was discussion from the floor. A show of hand vote was taken. **FOR 11, AGAISNT 6.** Motion passed by majority.

Motion by Worthington, seconded by Dublin, to not establish a U-13 & U-14 Girls Classic Division for the 2003 Spring season. No discussion from the floor. Motion passed by voice vote.

Motion by Dublin, seconded by Worthington, to accept the seeding as presented. No discussion Motion passed by voice vote.

**For the good of the game.**

Mt. Vernon will be hosting an E licensing clinic the weekend of February 1 & 2. Information is posted on the Ohio South website.

Motion by Lancaster, seconded by NCA, for adjournment. Motion passed by acclamation.