

## **CMASL Fall 2025 Meeting**

**Date:** August 10, 2025

**Meeting opened:** 8:38 AM

**Roll Call:** NOT in attendance - Internationals, Kosovo & Polonia,

**Meeting Minutes:** Spring 25 accepted.

### **Officer reports:**

**Pres:** Good 1<sup>st</sup> season with 4 age conferences. The CC did an excellent job with a busy season. The key point that needs to be made clear is Communication between managers. Communication must be on top of everyone's mind. Please communicate any concern you may have, without it we have no way of knowing there's a problem nor can we fix it. Ask the question!

**Comp. Comm.:** The CC wanted it to be known how the VC issues are determined and addressed. Jack explained how the referee has only 2 categories for a red card, SFP & VC. He explained each type and the league bylaw requirements when VC is determined. Roland & Jay explained the CC's process.

**Treasurer:** The current account balance is \$15,850. This season we had \$4100 in income and \$5091 in expenses. Gus also noted that several league fees and bylaw fees were still owed. Managers were reminded that games played when fees are owed can be considered a forfeit. Everyone was encouraged to check the fees owed and to pay in a timely manner.

**Tournament & Communication Comm.:** PJ has a league Instagram page published – '@CMASL2025'. Currently there are only pics that PJ has uploaded, and the managers are encouraged to submit additional news and pictures to the site.

**Secretary:** Held response for the new business, conference makeup, schedules etc.

### **Old Business:** N/A

**New Business:** A lengthy discussion was held regarding the conduct of teams within our league and how to manage problem areas. Videotaping games were part of that discussion along with the process of disciplining teams with multiple dissent, violent conduct, illegal players, etc. The result was a motion for a temporary bylaw to be in effect for the Fall season and further addressed at the Annual meeting. That motion/bylaw is as follows: The 'Board' (i.e. team managers) has the authority to drop from the league or put on probation any team that commits multiple instances of the use of illegal players or dissent or violent conduct by multiple players in one or more seasons. Motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

The next subject of discussion was the teams within each conference and the resulting game schedules. There were 3 conferences with an odd number of teams which create byes and add two or more weeks to the game schedule. Oxford FC O20 confirmed its return giving the O20 conference an even number. The Internationals, who ended in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the O40 conference and has 21 grandfathered under 40 players, was moved to the O30 conference leaving both the O30 and O40 conferences with an even number of teams. Rebels is not returning this Fall and the two Loyals teams changed their name to CMU. The Conferences for the Fall 25 season are as follows:

O20 – 85 Main FC, Charlton, Kosovo, Nashoba Gunners, Nashoba United, Oxford FC O20 & Sturbridge O20.

O30 – Cosmos, Heist FC, Internationals, Marlboro, Oxford FC O30 & Shrewsbury.

O40 – CMU O40, Grafton, Leicester, Nashoba Nitro, Oxford FC O40, Paxton OG, Quaboag & Sturbridge O40.

O50 – 85 Main Seasoned, CMU O50, Tantasqua & Uxbridge.

First game will be September 7<sup>th</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup> game November 9<sup>th</sup>. Makeup weeks November 16 & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Next meeting:** December 14<sup>th</sup>, place and time TBD.

**Meeting close:** 11:30 AM