

CMASL Spring 2025 Meeting

Date: February 2, 2025

Meeting opened: 8:40 AM

Roll Call:

Meeting Minutes: Annual 2024 accepted.

Officer reports:

Pres: General Thank You to all managers. We have a lot to cover so let's get started.

Comp. Comm.: Due to the meetings time constraints, the Chairman choose only to report that Dissent and Violent Conduct will continue to receive strong regulation.

Treasurer: The current account balance is approximately \$10,566. There are, however, still league fees and bylaw fines to be received. The referee-assignor and secretary haven't been paid yet. When all fees are collected and bills paid, we should have approximately \$10,516.00 in the account. We are basically currently level funded.

Secretary: Team submittals are not all in, but it looks like we have – 3 to 5 O20 teams, 8 to 10 O30 teams, 9 O40's and 4 O50's.

Old Business: The only old business was the restructuring of the Leagues Conferences which was discussed under New Business.

New Business: A long discussion was held regarding the restructuring of the current league structure to a four-conference league. (Over 20, O30, O40 & O50). Many options were discussed with a final motion made, seconded and approved unanimously. Which stated that CMASL will have four separate age conferences of Over 20, Over 30, Over 40 & Over 50, with the following conditions: 1. Grandfathering of players in the Over 40 and Over 50 Conferences would be allowed. 2. The current O-40 & O50 managers have until March 1, 2025, to add players, after this date rosters will be frozen and no additional 'grandfathering' (under 40 or under 50 players) would be allowed. 3. Any additional added players are to be approved by the league. 4. There are no under aged players allowed within the Over 20 or Over 30 Conferences. 5. There will be only one division within each conference until such time that the number of teams within one conference warrants adding divisions.

The need for additional fields was again discussed and it was decided that the League would investigate reserving the Grove Street field and the Leicester High School field for league use. All teams were notified that they had until March 1st to remain in or change their conference at which time the game schedule would be constructed. The Spring start date was set to April 6, 2025 with no games scheduled Easter Sunday or Memorial Day weekend.

Next meeting: July 20th, place and time TBD.

Meeting close: 10:58 AM

After meeting note: After the March 1st date it was found that we had only 2 O-20 teams so it was decided that the O-20 & O30 teams would be combined in the game schedule. The Fall 24 O30 teams at the bottom of the standings will not be scheduled to play the O20 teams. **Additional note:** After the first couple of Spring 25 games several teams decided to move from the O30 conference to the O20 conference so that they could add under 30 players. These teams were allowed to move and were placed in the O20 league standings.