

CMASL Fall 2023 Meeting

Date: August 06, 2023

Meeting opened: 9:10 AM

Roll Call: N/A

Meeting Minutes: Spring 2023 accepted

Officer reports:

Pres: Roland thanked the BOD, Jim, Gus, Jack, Mike & Comp Comm. for their help throughout the season. The O40 conference was healthy this past season and looks like it will continue to grow. There were very few cards to start the season, however it didn't continue and the Comp Comm. was very busy.

V.P.: Jim shared the need for volunteers from the O30 Conference on the Comp. Comm.

Treasurer: Gus is still reviewing and learning the budget and status of the account and will have a balance sheet for the next meeting. He mentioned that CMASL now uses 'Venmo' which makes it easier to pay League fees and Bylaw fines.

Referee Assignor: Not available

Comp. Comm.: This past season the committee was focused on violent conduct and referee abuse. Managers were reminded to check the Card Status on the website often. Managers have only until Tuesday following the game to submit an appeal.

Secretary: After reviewing the team submittal forms it was found that 3 teams were using the Krashes fields, Nashoba United, Nashoba FC & Nashoba Nitros. This will not work for our schedule and needs to be addressed before the schedule can be completed.

Old Business: Field issues and the need for additional fields. Next seasons' start date? The Home team pays the referee, who pays for the field use?

New Business: A motion was made and seconded to reorganize the Conferences and Divisions. The reorganization was decided by using the Spring final standings and various other items including avoiding bye weeks. The motion passed with the result being: O30 Conference – 18 teams, 2 Divisions (8 A division & 10 B). O40 Conference – 6 teams, 1 Division. (Team names can be found in the Fall 23 schedule) As part of this reorganization Uxbridge and Grafton were allowed 'Grandfathered' player(s) in the O40 Conference. The start date was set at August 27, 2023. A temporary bylaw change was approved that states: The 'Home' team on the schedule is responsible for all field costs. A temporary bylaw was approved that the Comp. Comm. would review any un-played games. A possible bylaw addition, to be discussed at the next Annual meeting includes a new 'Ball' rule, i.e. which team responsible for supplying the game Ball(s). An 8:00 AM start time was approved for Farber and Pappas Fields. All were reminded that the Referee evaluations are needed after every game.

Next meeting: ASAP after final Fall season game. TBD

Meeting closed: 11:26 AM