

CMASL Fall 2024 Meeting

Date: July 28, 2024

Meeting opened: 9:14 AM

Roll Call: Missed meeting – Blue Strikers, Charlton, Cosmos, Internationals & Kosovo.

Meeting Minutes: Spring 2024 accepted.

Officer reports:

Pres: Thank you, team managers and BOD, for all you do for the league. The league is getting stronger because of it. I noticed two trends this season. Teams' short players and communication problems. Our communication between teams needs to be a priority.

Vice Pres.:

Comp. Comm.: We had 3 teams with 5 or more dissent cards that needed review. 1 team was fined and the other 2 are still being reviewed. Managers need to remind players to calm down. The CC had approximately 20 reviews this season, some are still under review and will be closed in the next couple of weeks.

Treasurer: Some teams still owe their league fee for the Spring season and several bylaw fines are also still owed. The current account balance is \$13, 049.

Secretary: As mentioned by the president the communication between teams regarding game changes was poor. Several games were not played and referees not notified of cancellation. Managers need to review the managers game day procedures and the game cancellation procedures. Everyone is reminded that all games are required to be played as they are scheduled. The website address will be changed this winter prior to the spring 25 season. The new address will be CMASL.soccer.

Referee Assignor:

Old Business: The website address was questioned as outdated as we are no longer over 35. We have an updated website address reserved. The change will happen when there is a trail period long enough to correct any possible 'bugs' or errors with the search engines. The change will happen after this Fall season and before the Spring season. The address will be: CMASL.soccer (Central Mass Adult Soccer League).

New Business: The subject of adding an over 20 and an over 50 conference was discussed and agreed that we should work towards that end in the near future. It was asked if the first-place teams could receive some kind of recognition. The possibility of an award, trophy, champions page added to the website, or a monetary recognition was discussed. It was decided that a physical award, i.e. a trophy would not be accepted recognition. A motion was made, voted and passed that research into possible team recognition options would be added to the Tournament committee duties. Presently PJ Bernhardt is the Chairman of the Tournament Committee and is still in the organization phase. Anyone interested in volunteering for this committee should contact PJ. Emails will be sent regarding recognition options that can be voted on prior to the Annual meeting. A new team asked to join the league. After listening to the new managers and discussing options with team managers in the A and C divisions it was decided that the new team request is approved and that they will enter the A division because of the team player ages and experience. The new team name is Heist FC. The Conference and Division makeup was approved with the Over 30 Conference with 3 divisions and the Over 40 Conference with 1 division. O-30 A division consisting of 7 teams; Cosmos, Oxford FC, Shrewsbury, Nashoba

United. Kosovo, 85 Main FC and Heist FC. O-30 B-division with 6 teams; Internationals, Blue Strikers, Nashoba FC, Paxton, Polonia & Charlton. O-30 C division with 6 teams; Sturbridge, Quaboag, Rebels, Grafton, Marlboro & Leicester. O-40 A division with 8 teams; Oxford FC, Paxton OG, Nashoba Nitro, 85 Main Seasoned, Oxford Loyals, Sturbridge O-40, Uxbridge & Tantasqua.

Next meeting: The Annual, late November early December

Meeting closed: 11:10 AM