

WR Kickers Board Meeting 6/4/21

Invited to the meeting: Megan J - President, Nate Weidman Vice President, Ron Rassmussen - Communications Director, Karen Stashek - Registrar, Randy Freeh - Referee assignor, Amy Manhardt - Academy director, referee assignor, Lynette Gruzynski - pending Volunteer Coordinator, Larrie Hayes - Treasurer, Brian Piesik - Player Development Director, Chris Yustus - Tournament Director, Keith Wirtz- Coaching Director, Lisa Kubis - Member at Large

In attendance: Megan Johnson, Karen Stashek, Brian Piesek, Chris Yustus, Keith Wirtz, Lisa Kubis

Meeting Called to Order at 6:05 pm

1. Coaching licenses

- a. Discussion had with Chris Lacey in regards to Coaching licenses last night
 - i. At this time, coaches will need to have licenses that follow our Bylaws as well as the WYSA policy. There will be no exceptions as this is an expectation especially at the higher levels of coaching.
 - ii. Any U15 State League team must list the Coach on the application, credentials will be checked, and if not appropriate, teams may not be approved with the district and the state
 - 1. *Lisa reported that in the past discouraged D license but at this time bylaws state we will reimburse the coaches*
 - 2. *Megan can email the state in regards to coaching cards at the games, as the current Roster and/or player cards do not list the license*
 - 3. *D Licenses will be only held in Milwaukee after this fall*

2. State League Teams

- a. PROPOSAL A: Is to have a U13 Coed State League Team and a U15 state league Team
 - i. Pros -
 - 1. Keep players solely within our club
 - 2. Families and kids that have been playing together can stay together as a team
 - ii. Cons
 - 1. Possibly not fielding the strongest teams in our area
 - 2. The possibility that the State will deny applications from one or multiple clubs within our area
- b. PROPOSAL B
 - i. Central Wisconsin District State League Teams
 - 1. PCYS, Marshfield, and Wisconsin Rapids have been in discussion in regards to Central Wisconsin State League Teams. MCU is agreeable to this plan although at this time will still try to field their own state league teams if able
 - a. Reasons for this

- b. Clubs in our district do not feel that they can field an entire team of state league level players at this time for a variety of reasons - this may change in the future

ii. Pros

- 1. These teams can be for any age group U12 and higher
- 2. The teams will not be designated as belonging to one club or the other, but it would be a Central Wisconsin Team
- 3. This will field the best team at each age group in our area and allow for the highest skilled players to play together, while allowing those not at that level to still play soccer within their club
 - a. As a reference, Many clubs outside of our area draw players from a 40 to 60 minute radius in order to provide the best opportunities for all soccer players within and outside of their clubs - but this is allowing for successful development and growth of the players. After speaking with Chris Lacey, his current club draws players from a 45 mile radius to form their state league teams

iii. How would this work?

- 1. Current plan is for 1 coach to be provided by PCYS and 1 coach to be provided by WR

iv. Current teams with tryouts at PCYS are at the U12, U13, and U15 levels

- 1. Tryouts would be had by PCYS and by WR
- 2. Anyone from any club can tryout
- 3. Each club's group of evaluators would rank the players accordingly and select their top players (10 or less)
- 4. The top players at each tryout would receive a "CALL BACK", this is where the players are brought back together for an additional tryout
- 5. Practices would alternate between Point and WR as would Home Games

v. Cons

- 1. Determining how to register - what clubs do they go under
 - a. Discussion around alternating teams between clubs, pool rosters, etc. This would need to be worked out within the district and the state, but can be accomplished prior to the season start or a pool roster
 - b. Uniforms would need to be selected for the Central Wisconsin State Teams
 - c. It will be an adjustment for all to play with each other instead of against each other
 - d. Difficult for blackout dates, practices, other school schedules, etc due to multiple kids from multiple areas

Please provide a vote for Proposal A or Proposal B to me by 4 pm on Saturday June 5th.

A massive email to all players in the club will be sent out with the following information. Parents will also be informed that there is always the possibility that although a state league tryout occurs, teams may not be accepted.

U13 COED Proposed Coaches Keith Wirtz and Shawn Mitchell

- *The U13 team will require a full year commitment as league games are year round*
- *Cost for the team would be \$250 which does not include tournaments - except home tournament*
 - Thursday June 17th, 2021 6 to 7:30 Birth years 2009, 2010
 - Thursday June 24th, 2021 6 to 7:30 Birth years 2009, 2010 RAIN DATE ONLY
 - Registration will occur by contacting Megan Johnson at mmjohnson0924@gmail.com

U15 COED Proposed Coaches Perez and Weidman - One will need obtain a D license to apply to the state league

- *The U15 team would only play in the Spring*
- *The cost of the U15 would be \$225 no tournaments*
 - U15 Friday June 18th, 2021 6 to 7:15 Birth Years 2007, 2008
 - U15 Thursday June 24th, 2021 6 to 7:15 Birth Years 2007, 2008 RAIN DATE ONLY
 - Registration will occur by contacting Megan Johnson at mmjohnson0924@gmail.com

3. Business unrelated to tryouts:

- a. Going forward meetings will be open to our members should they wish to attend - this is in our bylaws, and may help draw more volunteers into the club
- b. Positions up for renewal this year?
 - i. According to our Bylaws these positions are to be posted along with our registration information. I am just wanting to make sure that these are the following positions that are due in 2021 for reelection and/or new applications as the current term ends in November and new term starts in December.
 - ii. These will be posted on FB and Website and email sent out via Demosphere
 1. Vice president
 2. Secretary
 3. Communications director
 4. Coaching Director

5. Members at Large

4. Other items

- a. Brian is working on the evaluators for the U18 and U19 team tryouts
- b. Brian is asking Keith to assist for finding coaches for the U13 and U15 tryouts
- c. Parent Coaches cannot evaluate their team - this will be directed by Brian
- d. Brian will get the evaluation form to Ron to post on the Website so parents and players can see what they are being evaluated on

5. Meeting adjourned at 20:45