

Minutes for NTWSA Spring EOS 2025 Captains Meeting

Date: 2 June 2025

Call to order: 7:10 pm

Adjourn: 9:16 pm

Location: 8330 LBJ Freeway, 1st Floor Auditorium, Dallas. TX

Executive Board: Christi Chapman – President
Gayla Kirk– Vice President
Linn Hanusa – Secretary
Lori Stalbohm – Treasurer
Patti Callahan – League Commissioner
Melissa Raymer – Field Coordinator

Guests: Abby Munoz and Charlie Neil from Dallas Trinity FC

Introduction: Board members introduced. February Meeting minutes are posted on the NTWSA Website. February 10, 2025, Captain's Meetings Minutes approved.

Reports from Executive Board Members:

- Dallas Trinity FC discussed working with NTWSA members to become more involved with each other and aid in bringing attention to both the team and NTWSA. Information provided to captains on how to reach out if interested in tickets to games for teams in the league.
- President:
 - Reviewed Spring 2025 season.
 - Sportsmanship and complaints: League Commissioner will be creating a Sports Engine registration to be provided to captains on request by the Vice President. This registration will serve as an official formal complaint against a team or player.
 - Field availability: There is a decreasing number of fields available to the league. Anyone interested in helping the league get access to more fields instructed to reach out to Field Coordinator, Melissa Raymer.
 - Traveling teams: Teams traveling out of the area to participate in tournaments ask to submit pictures for social media to Jessica VanLaningham.
 - Quickfoot Tournament: This tournament did not make due to lack of registration. President conducted a brief question/answer survey to assess interest in members in types of tournaments to be offered as well as what time of year. Captains relayed a dislike of playing small-sided (4v4) games. Also, most did not want to play so close to the end of spring and beginning of summer.
 - Captain's Guidelines: Guidelines provided to newer captains reminding them of the roles and responsibilities of captains as well as timelines for actions needed.
- Vice President:
 - Reviewed yellow and red cards accrued for the season. 34 Yellow cards and 4 red cards issued for the spring season. No cards were issued in O50.
 - Gamesheets: Captains instructed to make sure they completely fill out gamesheets before emailing to gamesheets@ntwsa.org.
- Treasurer:
 - Financials packet was included with agenda. Financials reviewed. Spring registrations are down from last year. Captains encouraged to help introduce more members to the league.
- Secretary:

- Spring champions and finalists were announced and prizes to be collected following the conclusion of the meeting. Open received bamboo bento boxes. O30 received sunscreens. O40 received trunk organizer. O50 received a mini massage gun.
- Player Pool: This tab is public for all Sports Engine registrants that register a team. Any other team member needing access needs to reach out the secretary to ask to be added to it.
- Field Coordinator:
 - Summer Season: schedules will be released in the next week. Divisions and fields announced. Sunday games are all 8v8 with one referee and a running clock.
 - Wednesday O40: Summer format and referee fees are the same as spring and fall. Games at UTD.
 - Camey Park: All Sunday games at Camey Park will require the first team of the day to put up the net and the last team to take it down. Due to the quick turnaround of game times, it is too difficult to put up and take down the nets between games.
- League Commissioner:
 - Sports Engine: Sports Engine updated the website and may be causing issues for some accessing photo ID cards. Anyone experiencing issues needs to reach out to the League Commissioner.
 - Forfeit Rule: this rule is explained and to be voted on during the Amendments to Bylaws/Rules portion of meeting.
 - Jersey Conflicts: conflicts may only exist between two primary jersey colors. If a team chooses to wear their alternate jersey and that creates a color conflict, the team wearing the alternate jersey must change.
 - Dual Rostering during Summer: There is no dual-rostering for Sunday games. Players may register to play on Wednesday O40 and one Sunday team during the Summer 2025 season.
 - Home vs Away: Sports Engine app varies from phone to phone. The website lists home and away teams if Sports Engine app fails to show home vs away.
 - Bye requests: Captains advised to anticipate the potential need for byes at the time of registration. If tournament dates are unknown at the time, please reach out to League Commissioner as soon as dates are available. Invoices are not sent out immediately. If the need for a bye is no longer needed, the invoice can be omitted if notified before schedules are established.
 - Amendments to Bylaws and/or General Rules supplied to captains more than 10 days prior to the meeting for review and discussion.
- Amendments to Bylaws and/or General Rules
 - Bylaw Article IV on meetings passed.
 - Bylaw Article III and IV on Members/Meetings passed.
 - Bylaw Article V on Nominations and Elections passed.
 - Bylaw Article VIII on Committees passed.
 - Bylaw Article IX on Protest and Appeals Procedures passed.
 - Rule Section IX Part E (Game length, late start and incomplete games) amended and passed.
 - Rule Section IX Part F (Outcome of game in cases of misconduct or abandonment) passed.
 - Rule Section XI Part B (Game forfeitures) passed.
 - Rule Section XI Part C (Forfeit fees and fines) passed.
- Elections for open positions

- Christi Chapman was seeking re-election for the position of President. Gayla called for nominations from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor. Christi Chapman was elected President by acclamation.
- Linn Hanusa was seeking re-election for the position of Secretary. Gayla called for nominations from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor. Linn Hanusa was elected Secretary by acclamation.
- Melissa Raymer was seeking re-election for the position of Field Coordinator. Gayla called for nominations from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor. Melissa Raymer was elected Field Coordinator by acclamation.
- Meeting Adjourned at 9:16pm.