



KYSA Board Meeting
20 July 2021 @ 830pm

Board Members: Tom Hamill, Mike Zekas, and Jen Yuhas [TJ Bruno met with Tom Hamill via phone before the meeting]

President's Report: The primary purpose of meeting is to review U9 up team formation (in light of the 25 July team submission deadline for NEFYSL) and to discuss team formation (and volunteer coaching needs) for U8 down. Additional topics include continued recruitment of Board members.

U9 & Up Teams:

Jen presented the updated player lists and team breakdowns for U9 Up divisions. Based on our numbers, it was clear that we would not be able to field U9 teams, give the low registrations in those age groups, in particular U9 girls—so we planned to combine U9 & U10 into U10 and submit U10 Boys (2) & Girls (1) Teams to NEFYSL. U12 Boys currently has 2 teams, and U12 Girls is close to getting to 2 teams. We currently do not have enough girls for separate U14 Boys and Girls team so will again combine U14 into Coed KYSA teams (2). At present, we have a large HS/U18 team with multiple coaches volunteering. We will reach out to Shane B. and Marc K. to see if each can recruit enough players from last spring to allow for the formation of 2 HS/U18 teams. We will let NEFYSL know of our hopes for 2 HS/U18 teams and will adjust down to 1 if and as needed.

U8 & Up Teams:

Jen note that she had not worked completely through the U8 & Down registrations for form teams giving the more pressing deadline for team formation in U9 & Up. Tom noted that he had been reviewing the numbers and the number of coach volunteers thus far and that several volunteer coaches (approximately 10) would be needed across the U4, U6, and U8 divisions. Tom and Jen and Mike agreed to email parents and guardians as needed – and to reach out to potential coaches directly – to meet the volunteer coaching needs for U8 & Down.

Board Updates:

Paul Brody contacted the Board in June to indicate that he would not be able to fully participate as U8 & Down Commissioner or Fields Coordinator in Fall due new commitments to travel soccer. Tom indicated that he would return to U8 & Down Commissioner as interim Commissioner for Fall and would work to identify potential replacements for U8 & Down Commissioner by the end of the season and the November meeting. TJ Bruno will continue as Treasurer through the rest of the year; however, he will likely transition out of the role after the year closes given his involvement in travel and BMYSA. We agreed to use the Fall to identify

potential new Treasurer candidates for next year. We reviewed a number of names among current parents and guardians and coaches who might serve in Board roles, such as Referee Assignor and Secretary. We also agreed to reach out to Marc Kleyman about serving as Fields Coordinator, given his help during the Spring 2021 season with repairing and moving goals and offering to cut the grass at Hopkins.

We also reviewed the plan to reach out to the coaches for the HS girls and boys teams about recruiting referees for KYSA.

Finally, we reviewed and discussed a proposal for a potential new photographer to take team photos. No changes were made, and we plan to continue with our current vendor with the plan of setting up outdoor photo sessions (at the field).

KYSA Balance: June 2021 start: \$14,540.31; June 2021 end: \$13,160.39

Adjournment