

Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association Inc.

East Central District, Inc.

May 19, 2025

8:00 PM

Google Meet

East Central has 34 voting members – (18) Quorum is the minimum number of voting members that must be present at the meeting to make the proceedings valid.

Membership Attendance			
Club	Representative	Club	Representative
FC Green Bay	Quinn Ross	Oshkosh	Brian Casey
Fire	Armando Martinez	Oshkosh	Jenny Malarick
FOX Cities United	Marissa Sullivan-Sperger	Oshkosh	Matt Calahan
GBL	Jacob DePree	River Surge FC	Vicki Hoffman
HOV	Absent	Synergy Soccer Club	Jeff Jones
Kiel	Zach Wusterbarth	TASK	Sarah Wolslegel
Neenah	Sean Brietman	United of Allouez	Abdul Nur
New Holstein	Dan Cardinal	Water Cities	Eric Leverance
Niagara North Stars	Greg Kulas	WI United	Dusty Rhodes

Guests	
SC Wave Titletown	absent
Lakeshore -Manitowoc	absent
East Central Officers	
President	Justin Oshefsky
Vice President	Jeff Pozniak
Treasurer	Jenny Malarick
Secretary	Vicki King
Executive Director	Sue Ann Evers
East Central Academy	Nick Josephson
EC TOPS	Jeff Jones
Games Commissioner	Absent
League Chairperson	Brian Casey
Referee	Josh Viste
WYSA Rep	Dusty Rhodes

Introduction

Approval of Minutes

- March 17, 2025

Motion: Dusty Rhodes (Wi United) made a motion to approve the March 17, 2025, East Central All Membership Minutes. Second, by Brian Casey. Motion passed unanimously

President's Report – Justin Oshefsky

- Justin is moving to Wausau
- He still plans to remain the East Central President
- Games
 - Remember to check messages on PlayMetrics.
 - Make sure that if there is a change in your games that you notify the referees
- Weather
 - Referees and teams are traveling.
 - Cancel for the safety of everyone
- Interest in reinstating the Jamboree
 - Justin will put an email together to request volunteers for a committee to investigate it
 - Recreational players are underserved

Vice-President's Report – Jeff Pozniak

We've just hired a new person for the role of Director of Operations - Melissa Pierson. A few details:

She lives in the Fox Cities

She played soccer in college

She has 2 kids that both play soccer, 1 in rec, 1 in competitive

She coaches soccer

She currently is the Chief of Staff of Soccer Parenting (you probably are familiar with Skye Eddy's work as the President)

She has a STEM degree

She has extensive experience with systems, including soccer systems and possibly more importantly AI. It appears her work with AI may make a big impact on streamlining the scheduling process for the district.

I asked her not to attend this meeting because I wanted to set the stage for the evolution of the district and this position within the district.

Maybe first and foremost it would be helpful for clubs to think of this role and the district as a resource that focuses on teaching someone to fish versus giving someone a fish.

What do I mean by this? If you're a club that struggles to keep up with the administrative tasks involved in managing the club, maybe you have a few people doing most of the work and when those folks are on vacation or otherwise can't be available things fall through the cracks – if you're in this situation, reach out to me or someone else in the district so we can help you solve a staffing issue. **WE WANT YOU TO SUCCEED.**

The flip side of this – emergencies happen, and the district can be there to help you get through a tight spot. But this Dir of Ops is a part time position, and though I don't intend to speak for Melissa, clubs should not expect that a text or call late at night gets answered until the next morning, so plan accordingly.

The district can provide some help in working through Playmetrics issues and even direct the club to Playmetrics itself for additional help if the district can't solve it, but a club shouldn't expect that the district QA check your rosters or provide regular assistance on administrative tasks that would normally fall on the club.

I know Justin is working on plans to grow and improve the district, I have some ideas myself, and I expect Melissa will in time too. A healthy, robust district is built with many healthy clubs, big and small. To do that Melissa's role, as well as Justin's and perhaps mine need to give more attention to program offerings, revenue growth, and the Dir of Ops role nudge away from administrative assistant and toward it's named title.

I say all that to share this - things will be different with this new role. The soccer landscape is evolving and to grow and improve we need to evolve, too.

Executive Director's Report

East Central League -Fall 2025

Classic-	Academy
8 Games	8 Games
Monday/Wednesday	Saturday
August 25 or 27, 2025	August 23, 2025
September 1 Labor Day - No Games	No Event Labor Day Weekend
Saturday/Sunday	September 6, 2025
September 6 and 7, 2025	September 13, 2025
September 13 and 14, 2025	September 20, 2025
September 20 and 21, 2025	September 27, 2025
September 27 and 28 2025	October 4, 2025
October 4 and 5, 2025	October 11, 2025
October 11 and 12, 2025	October 18, 2025
October 18 and 19 2025	

Games would be scheduled on Monday or Wednesday in the last week of August to avoid weekend tournaments and holiday weekend. Clubs may move dates to any night if the opposing team/club is contacted and approves the move. Both genders will be scheduled on either Saturday and/or Sunday. There is no longer a specific date for gender. High School girls will primarily be placed on Sunday and Saturday as a second choice to avoid school conflicts.

Available division for Fall 2025

- *11U, 12U, 13U Boys and Girls*
- *14U and 15U Boys*
- *15U Girls- This will include 14U and 15U year old players. Divisions will be determined depending on the number of teams submitted and the makeup of the players on each team.*
- *HS Girls*

Scheduling Dates

July 1, 2025 – Update or add fields to PlayMetrics

Classic - All deadlines are at noon of the date listed.

Monday, July 14, 2025, team application deadline.

- Teams must use the new East Central naming process CYGNET for rosters and team applications.
- https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1AofzPdIViq041JmNOggKISRLormOA16wLSCsmQ-CjA/edit#slide=id.ge25e04f8d1_0_142
- Clubs are allowed to submit 10 blackout dates.

- Submitted teams may be reviewed at

<https://www.eastcentralsoccer.com/district/scheduling/scheduling-process>

Monday, July 14, 2025 - a complete list of teams will be forwarded to all clubs participating.

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 -Team placement committee meeting. Placements are announced.

Thursday, July 17, 2025 -Final day to appeal team placement.

Friday, July 18, 2025, - Appeals have been satisfied and scheduling begins.

Monday, July 21-24, 2025- Schedule with date assignments is presented to clubs. Clubs will work to put fields and times into the schedule. Keep traveling teams in mind when assigning times.

Thursday, July 31-August 7, 2025- Clubs can work with each other to adjust dates changes.

Thursday, August 7, 2025, Final Day for scheduling adjustments. Due by noon

Thursday, August 7, 2025, schedule goes live. See rescheduling process.

Academy - All deadlines are at noon of the date listed.

Monday, July 28, 2025 - team applications due

Thursday, July 31, 2025 - first phase draft of schedule – Week 1 and 2

Friday August 8, 2025 - first phase revision – Week 1 and 2

Monday, August 11, 2025 - first phase schedule posted – Week 1 and 2

Monday, August 11, 2025 – team additions and subtractions

Monday, August 18, 2025 - second phase draft of schedule Weeks 3-8

Thursday, August 21, 2025 - second phase revision – Weeks 3-8

Monday, August 25, 202 - entire schedule posted Weeks 1-8

Treasurer's Report

Date: May 12, 2025

Area: Treasurer

Commissioner: Jenny Malarick

E-Mail: treasurer@eastcentralsoccer.com

Treasurer Notes

Month: April/May 2025

Meeting Date: May 19, 2025

Bank Balances – Current as of May 13, 2025

EC Checking: \$24,904.32

EC Ref Savings: \$8,545.89

CD Extra Funds (ends 11/20/25): \$5,434.66

CD Rec (ends 11/20/25): \$11,771.80

CD TOPS (ends 11/23/25): \$13,043.39

Notes:

Taxes, DFI Filling, Q1 Taxes Completed

CDs renewed all will be ending in November 2025

East Central Soccer District

Statement of Financial Position

As of April 30, 2025

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Capital CU	
CD 11/20/25 @ 4.40% Extra Funds	5,388.16
CD 11/20/25 @ 4.40% Rec Funds	11,671.09
CD 11/23/25 @ 2.97% TOPS	13,043.39
Checking Account	26,489.99
Referee Savings Account	8,546.59
Total Capital CU	65,139.22
Savings Account	5.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$65,144.22
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	20.60
Total Accounts Receivable	\$20.60
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited Funds	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$0.00
Total Current Assets	\$65,164.82
Fixed Assets	
Furniture and Equipment	
Computer Director of Operations	928.38
Total Furniture and Equipment	928.38
Total Fixed Assets	\$928.38
TOTAL ASSETS	\$66,093.20
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	466.00
Total Accounts Payable	\$466.00
Other Current Liabilities	
Wisconsin Department of Revenue Payable	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$466.00
Total Liabilities	\$466.00

	TOTAL
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	49,347.16
Retained Earnings	36,357.14
Net Revenue	-20,077.10
Total Equity	\$65,627.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$66,093.20

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Statement of Activity

April 2025

	TOTAL
Revenue	
Total Revenue	
GROSS PROFIT	\$0.00
Expenditures	
Business Expenses	10.14
Workmans Comp Policy	466.00
Total Business Expenses	476.14
Director of Operations	
Internet	60.00
Net Payroll	2,259.34
Total Director of Operations	2,319.34
Operations	
Demosphere- Web Writer	200.00
Total Operations	200.00
Payroll Expenses	
Fed Tax	2,261.15
WI Department of Revenue	322.91
Total Payroll Expenses	2,584.06
Unapplied Cash Bill Payment Expense	10.00
Total Expenditures	\$5,589.54
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -5,589.54
Other Revenue	
Interest Earned	0.70
Checking Interest	2.50
Referee Savings Account	0.70
Total Interest Earned	3.90
Total Other Revenue	\$3.90
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$3.90
NET REVENUE	\$ -5,585.64

Motion: Zack Wusterbarth (Kiel) motioned to approve the treasurer's report. Seconded by Dusty Rhodes (WI United). Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner's Report

WYSA- State Rep Report -Dusty Rhodes

- Board Meeting May 20

TOPSoccer – Jeff Jones

- FIRE SOCCER: We have one more session coming up on Memorial Day weekend over at Bay Port High School. Free registration on our website. That will be it for this soccer year for us. submitted by: Armando Martinez
- OSHKOSH UNITED: We have nothing planned for the spring-summer right now. submitted by: Jim Junwirth
- RIVER SURGE/KIMBERLY: The Kimberly Tops Soccer had its end of season event at Lawrence Banta bowl. Everyone had a great time including a volunteer and Green Bay player. We had 25 players this season. A big thank you to the Lawrence soccer team and coaches for all their assistance this season. submitted by: Jane McCormick
- SYNERGY SOCCER: Currently, inactive. Next session Oct/Nov.

WYSA Received grant money. Contact Megan Ward

Referee - No report

League Chairperson - No Report

Games- Mike Jones

East Central Games Commissioner Report – May 13, 2025

of East Central Games the 1st two weeks of the season and how many games were missing referees and from what club / age group / level

Week Of	Total Games	Full Crew	Missing 1 Ref	Missing 2 Refs	Missing 3 Refs	Notes
4/27 - 5/3	51	49	1	0	1	LUFC/MFC (12U coed 3 - missing 1) & SC Wave Titledown (12U coed 1 - missing 3)
5/4 - 5/10	63	59	3	0	1	LUFC/MFC (12U coed 3 - missing 1), LUFC/MFC (12U girls 1 - missing 1), FCGB (12U Coed 2 - missing 1), LUFC/MFC (12U coed 3 - missing 3)

11 yellow cards issued in the 1st two weeks:

- 9 to players
 - o 5 to players at 17/19U Classic

- o 2 to players at 15/16U Classic
- o 2 to players at 13/14U Classic
- 2 to coaches
 - o 13U coed classic coach
 - o 17/19 coed classic coach

Adult League – Vicki King

- 17 teams registered for Spring 2025 Adult League; six clubs submitted teams.
- No change to rules from previous season
- Schedule was sent out. Games will go 6/1 through 8/3.

Future Discussion on Adult League:

- Consider a high and low league if the number of teams remains the same or goes up next season.

Academy - Nick Josephson

- Week Number 4 just finished up. (Week 1 was rained out)
- Rule Changes:
 - o U8 – “Off Limit” Goal Boxes where players are not allowed to enter.
 - This season we are leaving it up to the teams playing to try this out
 - FCGB host date will try a 4-goal solution.
 - o U10 - Referee
 - For the most part coaches have been receptive.
 - The feeling is that being alone may be too much for newer referees to handle any adversity.
- Need to look at a policy/guideline involving hosts and play dates.

Old Business

- Updating by-laws
- Jeff Pozniak will take the lead

Motion to adjourn was made by Dusty Rhodes and Seconded by Brian Casey
Adjournment at 8:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Vicki King

East Central Secretary

