

B&WNYJSL  
General Meeting Minutes  
4/25/16

1. Meeting called to order by Mark Meyerhofer at 8:00 pm.
2. Roll Call – Arcade, Hamburg, Medina, Niagara Wheatfield, Northtown, Orchard Park, South Buffalo and Tritown absent.
3. Special Presentations:
  - a. Tom Ross, State Director of Instruction – The new offside rule was discussed. A video is available for any club wishing to present this to their coaches.
  - b. Glen Buckley – Player development was discussed. This includes coach education, parent education and the need for a solid support staff (knowledgeable, specialized, leadership and Director of Coaching).
4. Minutes – Motion to accept. (Aurora/Delaware – second).
5. Treasurers Report – Motion to accept. (Lakeshore/Niagara PAL – second).
6. Correspondence – none.
7. Reports of Delegates:
  - a. Referee Unit – 610 referees, 466 for our league with 130 new ones.
  - b. Upstate Women’s League – 30 teams signed up.
  - c. Epic – In May will begin calling for next season.
  - d. NYSW – Make sure Risk Management is done.
  - e. BDSL – none.
  - f. Sportsplex – none.
  - g. Sahlen’s – none.
  - h. WNY Flash – none.
8. League Reports:
  - a. Membership – none.
  - b. Competition – All schedules are out including Odenbach.
  - c. Odenbach Tournament – Schedules and rules are posted.
  - d. Discipline – No longer collecting passes. An email will be sent to coach and club president along with referee of next game. Red card verification form must be filled out. Must sit out level of game in which card was received. All fines will be paid online.
  - e. Heading of ball – In 2017 this will be mandated by US Soccer. This season there will be no heading of ball in U11 and below. Indirect kick will be given where header occurred.
9. New Business:
  - a. Elite Division – There are 7 teams playing in Boys U11 Elite. Games will be on Wednesdays.
  - b. Scott Craig, NYSW Assistant Director of Technology – Resources are available to aid clubs in all technological matters. Contact Scott for further info and direction.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 pm. (Yemen/Lakeshore - second).

