

# The General Meeting of the Northern Valley Youth Soccer League

## March 12, 2015

### Attending:

**Allentown Youth Soccer Club AYSC** – Jeff Holzman  
**Athletes for Christ AFC** – Rudy Mato  
**Catasauqua Youth Soccer Association CYSA** – Joe Kovacs  
**Cathedral Soccer Club CTH** - John Krupka  
**East Allen Township EAT** – Sue Desh, Carlos Tovar  
**Lower Macungie Youth Association LMYA** – John O'Rourke  
**Lehigh Valley Academy** - Amber Kraft  
**Midway Manor MMCA** – Amber Kraft  
**Nazareth NSC** – Luther Casner  
**Northwestern Youth Athletic Association NYAA** - Dan Terrell  
**Parkland Area Soccer Club PASC** – Robert Slack IV  
**Salisbury Youth Association SYA** - **No Attendees**  
**South Parkland Youth Association SPYA** - Tracey Smith, Scott Smith, David Kentner  
**Southern Lehigh Soccer League SLSL** - Pat McNulty  
**St. Joseph's Soccer Club SJSC** – Sean Boyle  
**St. Thomas Moore STM** – Keith Campagna  
**Tri-Boro Soccer Club TSC** – Seth Guindine  
**Upper Milford Youth Association UMYA** - Matt Skekel  
**NVYSL Director of Referees** –

February minutes passed

MS – EPYSA meeting was informative

NVYSL to award for 19% increase from 2013 to 2014

Probably the largest rec league in EPYSA

No changes to rec fees scheduled, but looking into it

Survey questions beneficial for exec committee to come to us

Some rec grants being offered – we will look into

Would like D, E license push

JK – New law for youth protection regarding background check

Sounds like it will have standardized ID

Those in state for less than 10 years will need FBI check

Will be done every 3 years

LC – nothing

TS – nothing

JK – reminder, don't create new season, just modify fall to skip \$250 fee

SS – send in TEF and CFF by tomorrow (Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>)

DK – Fields white (snow covered)

Start of Season will be move from 4/11-12 to 4/18-19 due to field conditions

Will be locking goals and will have zero tolerance

Looking for fields

Putting in request for permits for County as usual

Keep Scott and Dave updated on field conditions

MS – Ref coordinator – will be using website for scheduling

Looking for age 14 and up

Will have training done by Matt and Dan

Will email dated for ref clinics

Dan – nothing

Seth – Creating age specific rule sheet (cheat sheet)

Will check and be posted to web site as well as emailed

MS – REMINDER – to address NO Direct Kicks at coaches meeting

Seth – will change bylaws to have nominations in May and elections in June to reflect soccer “year”

Tommy – formerly East Side – looking for open position while creating new club Caroline Youth Sports Assoc

He must be under someone’s umbrella until accepted into EPYSA – Allentown will bring to their board

Per JK – He must do paperwork, then get provisional for fall and become sanctioned in March

The new club will have to be accepted or declined into NVYSL by vote

New Business:

??? –U8 Coed? – Yes

??? – U16-19 combined again? – depends on team totals

East Side – no contact from them

Salisbury – doesn’t look good for spring – they’re not ready