

GVSA board meeting minutes – January 5, 2015

Present: John Hall, Josh Sheldon, Ken Lovell, Jack Wolf, John Corbett, Mike Panse, Lawrence Murray, Bjorn Hansen, Sue Crabtree

Guest: Gordon Dean

Meeting called to order by John Hall at 7:15pm

Previous meeting minutes approved.

**Officer's reports:**

Jake: see attached financials

Corbett: John let us know only ¼ of the refs have signed up for the recert's (100 or so total) around west Michigan.

Assigning duties are listed at GVSOA.org under the contact us tab at the top (administrators and assignors are listed).

GVSOA will send letters to all clubs on the referee shortage.

**President's report:**

**Administrators report:**

43 Premier teams, up from 36 in 2013. 10 clubs have premier teams compared to 9 in 2013.

For the Spring we will have to play 8 games on 7 weekends (4-18 to 6-7). Sue will produce a letter to all clubs on dates, etc.

**Old Buisness:**

Offside at U8 and under vote: Motion made to revise our rules to have one ref and no offsides at U8 and younger. Motioned passed unanimously.

U7-U12 roster sizes: Tabled until the Feb meeting where we will discuss the roster size, field sizes, and fee's.

**New Buisness:**

GVSOA proposed changes – see below. Voted on the changes presented in the attachment and they passed unanimously.

AGM: AGM set for March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 9:32pm.

Next meeting February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, 7:00pm at MVP Spot (32<sup>nd</sup> St.)

Submitted,

Josh Sheldon, secretary

## ***GVSOA Suggestions for Assigning Improvements for 2015***

1. Change the use of USSF grade 9 officials which is to be expanded to include the following:
  - a. Grade 9 officials **qualified and with experience** may be assigned up to U14 games as an AR – assignors discretion.
  - b. Grade 9 officials **qualified and with experience** may be assigned up to U8 – U10 games as a Center Referee – assignors discretion.
2. Change the number of officials required for referee Select U8 and younger games from three officials to one center referee.
  - a. Eliminate the offside call for this age group.
3. Change the referee pay scale to the following effective Spring 2015:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Referee</u>	<u>AR</u>
U7- U8	\$30.00	\$15.00
U9 – U10	\$30.00	\$15.00
U11 – U12	\$35.00	\$20.00
U13 – U14	\$35.00	\$25.00
U15 – U16	\$40.00	\$30.00
U17 – and older	\$45.00	\$35.00
4. Implement the Pro/Novice program to assist grade 9 officials to start their careers to kick off in spring 2015. This would assist to draw in more senior officials and give them a change to give back to the program.

GVSOA Administrators –  
Jack Wolf

John Corbett

Mike Wint

### **GVSA TEAM & ROSTER LIMITS (current)**

<b>Playing Format</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Roster Max</b>	<b>Roster Min</b>
6 v 6	U8 - U10	11	8
8 v 8	U11 - U12	14	10
11 v 11	U13 - U14	18	13
11 v 11	U15 - U16	22	13

### **GVSA TEAM & ROSTER LIMITS (proposed)**

<b>Playing Format</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Roster Max</b>	<b>Roster Min</b>
5 v 5	U7 - U8	9	7
7 v 7	U9 - U10	13	9
9 v 9	U11 - U12	16	11
11 v 11	U13 - U19	22	13

### **MSYSA TEAM & ROSTER LIMITS**

<b>Playing Format</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Roster Max</b>	<b>Roster Min</b>
5 v 5	U7 - U8	10	6
7 v 7	U9 - U10	14	6
9 v 9	U11 - U12	16	7
11 v 11	U13 - U19	22	7



