

GVSA board meeting minutes – October 15, 2015

Present: Josh Sheldon, Mike Panse, Sue Crabtree, Ken Lovell, Jake Harmon, Bjorn Hansen, Lawrence Murray, John Corbett, Jim Cisler

Guests: Bob Middleton

Meeting called to order by John Hall at 8:30pm

Previous meeting minutes approved with changes.

**Officer's reports:**

Jake Harmon – See attached for financials.

Ken Lovell – Great beginning to the fall with very few issues or cards

Bjorn Hansen – subcommittee met on the Respect Campaign. A letter went out to all clubs.

John Corbett – Referee had a complaint and issue with a TNT coach and the club and wrote some discouraging words on the game report. John spoke with the referee on how to handle in the future.

Josh Sheldon – reminded everyone that Paul Thomas from MSYSA will be coming to attend a DOC meeting on 10-27.

**President's report:**

**Administrators report:**

A club notified Sue they had a coach who became disqualified for Risk management. Coach is no longer coaching.

Sue let all know that Midwest United u12 boys were selected for the MSYSA Spotlight team.

**Old Business:**

Field Sizes – tabled

Sue's compensation – Sue's compensation has been adjusted for a job well done.

Ole – Ken has emailed Jose again on the letter Jose supposedly sent to his club and asked him to share it with GVSA. Also, Sue will check the game reports to ensure Hugo had a representative at all games.

**New Business:**

NSCAA Diploma equivalencies to USSF licenses – Tabled. See attachment for discussion at the next meeting.

Age groups for tryouts – Tabled until the November meeting.

Referee complaint review process – see attachment for recommendation from Bjorn. Final version to be presented at the November meeting.

Fruitport parent/coach issue – see attachments.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00pm.

Next meeting is November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015, 8:30pm at MVP Spot (32<sup>nd</sup> St.)

Submitted,

Josh Sheldon, secretary

Grand Valley Soccer Association  
Balance Sheet  
As of August 31, 2015

	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
1000 Checking - Chase	141,649.66
1010 Savings	35,283.49
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$176,933.15</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$176,933.15</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$176,933.15</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
3000 Opening Balance Equity	0.00
3900 Retained Earnings	164,970.73
<b>Net Income</b>	11,962.42
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$176,933.15</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$176,933.15</b>

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## NSCAA Coaching Diploma Presentation for GVSA

Coaching Education Rationale: Develop core coaching competencies, understand the characteristics of an athlete (age appropriateness), provide foundational education for further coaching development.

<b>USSF E</b> -18 hours	<b>NSCAA Level 4</b> -12 hours	<b>NSCAA Level 5</b> -12 hours	<b>NSCAA Level 6</b> -18 hours
<p style="text-align: center;">Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesson Planning (weekly cycle)</li> <li>• Individual Att. And Def.</li> <li>• Functional Technique Training</li> <li>• Principles of Play (usually one combined session)</li> <li>• Small Sided Games</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methods I</li> <li>• Role of the Coach</li> <li>• Lesson Planning</li> <li>• Technical Topics</li> <li>• 1v1-2v2</li> <li>• Small Sided Games</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Technique (+Tactics)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of Play</li> <li>• Roles of the Players</li> <li>• Lesson Planning</li> <li>• Tactics + Functional Training</li> <li>• Attacking and Defending 1v1-4v4</li> <li>• Methodologies in 6v6</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Tactics (+Technique)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methods II</li> <li>• Team Management</li> <li>• Lesson Planning</li> <li>• Coaching in the 4v4-6v6</li> <li>• Principles of Play</li> <li>• Reading the Game</li> <li>• Technical and Tactical</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Technical + Tactical + Practice Coaching</p>

Recommendation is that the NSCAA Level 4 allows coaches to work with teams in the U8-U12 age groups. The level 5 would extend the coaching through the U18 age group. A Level 6 would be equal to an E License and allow coaches to work with teams U8-U18.

For premier teams, an NSCAA National Diploma would be considered equal to a D License.

## ***Team/Club process for game day referee follow-up***

USSF certified referees working GVSA games receive up to 30 hours of training on techniques, mechanics and laws of the game by their second year of officiating. This training continues with every year and includes on field assessments, mentoring and season clinics and meetings to focus and improve skills. The objective of GVSA, GVSOA and USSF is to have the best qualified officials possible. Specifically West Michigan has one of the best referee programs in the state and Michigan stands out as one of the best programs in the nation – one which we are very proud of.

This investment in knowledge and skill development of referees is made because USSF and the Michigan Referee Committee realize the importance of quality referees. However, referees can and do make mistakes. Referee decisions are not disputable nor can they be the basis of a protest but should any club feel that one of their games was officiated by an unqualified or inappropriate referee, GVSA would request that clubs follow the following procedure:

- Do not approach referee after the game except to thank him/her for their time and to sign Game Report. Make note of game number, date and time along with age group and team played.
- Submit a written report to your Club's Board or Executive Director, detailing why you feel a follow-up with the referee is necessary.
- 48 hours after the game the GVSA Club should report the issue in writing to the GVSA administrator with exact details and as much information as possible.
- If the GVSA league feels this complaint deserves further investigation then they will request that GVSOA (Grand Valley Soccer Officials Association) to look into the situation.
- The administrators of this partner organization will follow established procedures to evaluate the situation and arrange any follow up needed.
- GVSA will be advised of the results of this evaluation and any action taken.

### **From Shannon Groeneweg, LASSO 06G WHITE coach**

- Yes this was my team. I know Kyndera heard the whole parents side, I wasn't aware of them yelling at my girls until the very end. However I heard all 3 of their coaches screaming the entire time at both my team & the ref. it was absolutely horrible. Thanks for following up with this!
- They had 3 coaches on their sideline. I know they were all constantly screaming the entire game about the calls, who the ball went out on, the players using their bodies, etc. I thought Logan Landman did a great job at trying to control them when he finally yelled "ENOUGH! ENOUGH!!" to their coaches. Granted there was only 5 mins left in the game and the 2nd half seemed to be the worst for the coaches.
- As for the parents yelling at my kids ... Yelled out to the numbers on the girls jerseys and told them to stop pushing, or "keep your arms down #59", "nice hand ball #14, thank you" when she used her hands in the box which resulted in the winning pk for them. Those are the ones that I know I heard firsthand, anything else was just hearsay from my kids.
- Yes they did make a comment under their breath as I was walking away after introducing myself that wasn't meant for me to hear, and I was walking with my son. We both stopped for a second and then we just kept going.
- It took every bit of restraint to not say anything to the coaches however my girls were so dazed, and one was in tears, due to others yelling at them that I wasn't about to make it worse. I just wanted the whistle to blow and the game to be over.
- It is the same team and we play them there on 11/1 @5pm

### **From Kyndera Lee, LASSO 06G WHITE team manager**

- I am the manager of the LASSO team. I was sitting on the sidelines with the parents of LASSO near the middle of the field.
- Some of the specific comments I heard from the Fruitport fans are:
- # so and so knock it off or stop that # so and so, or I heard thanks a lot # so and so.....
- I do not remember the exact #s they were yelling at, but my daughter did not happen to be one of them
- the girls kept looking over there, it was very distracting
- After Fruitport scored their second goal....one fan yelled out ha...ha....which really upset our goalie
- The only time this team scored were on PKs