

GVSA - Board of Directors Minutes
January 10, 2022 – 7:00 pm

Present: Kevin Balcer, Sue Crabtree, Bre Brendsel, Jane Ashby, Chris Denham, Elissa Vire, Bruce Lane, John Corbett, Lizzie Hornack (joined at 7:45pm)

Guests: Brett Beckett, Aaron Owens Glassford, Paul Doyle, Gordon Dean, Eli Rodas

Call to Order at 7:03pm.

Minutes of Previous Meeting (December 6, 2021) approved as presented.

Officer's Reports: Report from Elissa attached.
John Corbett reported on Referee shortage issues and training.
Administrator's Report: Report from Sue attached

Old Business

- a. Bylaw Review – Jane continuing to review. Will work with lawyer to review as necessary. Tabled
- b. Referee shortage – Jane and John working to find ways to recruit via job fairs at area indoor facilities, etc. Looking to add additional referee certification in March. Jane motioned to approve spending up to \$2000 for Referee recruitment and incentives. Motion was seconded by John and approved unanimously.
- c. Buildout lines – Chris presented rules to add Build out line to GVSA Rules. They are attached. Chris made a motion to approve as presented. Motion was seconded by Jane and approved unanimously.

New Business

- a. MFA Tournament Sanctioning – request was made by MFA to move fall tournament from Labor Day weekend to last weekend of August. Request was discussed and approved unanimously
- b. Player Pass Carding Rule – request was made by a club official to consider opening pass carding to all divisions. This was discussed and the board found no reason to change at this time.

Executive Session – Disciplinary Items discussed

Next Meeting is February 7th at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Administrator's Report January, 2022

Premier Team Commitments:

- 67 teams were committed for Spring 2022. 33 are returning from Fall and 34 are new or returning from Spring 2021.
- Up 11 teams from Spring 2021.
- 15 Clubs have teams playing premier
- AYSO United committed their 1st team this spring.
- Submitted \$25300.00 to MSPSP for registration.
- Reviewing registrations/teams this week for submission to MSPSP.

Club	Total Spring Teams
AYSO	1
CASSA	3
CATS	1
Holland Rovers	2
Lakeshore Premier	8
MI Fire Jrs.	7
MI Power	4
Midwest United	8
PASS	4
Rapids	4
Revolution	8
SCOR	6
USA	5
W MI Storm	5
TOTALS	67

Select Teams:

- Select team fees were due Jan 6th
- Registrations are due Jan. 13th
- Number of teams and club break down will be available after the GotSport Upload later this month
- Fenwick has folded
- Oakridge will not form teams for Spring but plans to hold tryouts in June. They committed 2 teams for Fall. They have been notified that they will need to commit 4 teams to remain a member of GVSA.



7v7 Build Out Line

- The build out line promotes playing the ball out of the back in a less pressured setting. When the goalkeeper has the ball in hand in the run of play (from the opponent) or from a goal kick, the opposing team must move behind the build out line. The retreated team can resume normal play once the ball is in play. By allowing an extra moment for the build out team to actually build out will help develop our players long term.
- The Build Out Line is to be used only for 7v7 playing format. (U9 & U10)
- Once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw or roll the ball into play (punting and dropkicks are not allowed). If the Goalkeeper chooses to play the ball before the opposing team retreats to the build out line - all players resume normal play immediately upon release from the GK.
- If a goalkeeper punts or drop-kicks the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense.
- The 6 second rule starts when all opposing players have retreated to the build out line. If the opposing team crosses the build out line early - the 6 seconds starts over after all opposing players properly retreat to the build out line.
- Offside - The build out line will also be used to denote where offside offenses can be called. Players cannot be penalized for an offside offense between the two build out lines on the field.
- Players can be penalized for an offside offense between the build out line and goal line.
- Placement of the Build out Line - The build out line shall be placed halfway between the Goal Line and the Half Line.