

APPROVED

WYSA State Board of Directors Meeting  
April 14, 2020  
Conference Call

Attendance: Chris Lacey (President), Alvaro Velez-Garcia (Vice President), Ken Ward (Treasurer), Chris Lay (Secretary), Fred Yasatan (Racine), Rhonda Jankowski (Waukesha), John Janasik (Metro), Jay DeBruin (East Central), Chris Yustus (Midway), Mike Recklies (Stateline), Ernie Englund (Kenosha), Tony Klockow (Ozaukee), Francisco de la Rosa (Southwest), Melissa Zielinski (WYSA Executive Director), Craig Carlson (WYSA Associate Director of Coaching)

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm by Chris Lacey.

With regard to the rescheduled, online/electronic WYSA AGM, Melissa shared that the information was shared statewide, votes are being tabulated, etc. Districts are asked to remind their affiliated clubs to review the materials and votes. Results of votes will be reviewed and shared publicly on April 20.

The survey shared two weeks ago regarding tryout rescheduling – the results are varied. More feedback is forthcoming.

US Youth Soccer is reviewing on an every-other-week basis. However, expect that US Youth Soccer will extend their “national time out” until May. Melissa will update clubs via an email tomorrow/April 15. Some autonomy is extended to State Associations based on variables within each State.

US Soccer has postponed all coaching courses until no earlier than June 1; extensions/reviews. Coming/reviewed on a monthly basis. The reviews at the US Soccer level are being led by their Chief Medical Officer.

Expect federal, state and local governments to have superseding authority regarding Return to Play. A survey to clubs is being considered/formulated to collect information on thoughts/concerns, etc. regarding Return to Play, club/community level needs. This survey will likely be shared with District leaders within the week who will be expected to forward to their affiliated clubs.

The webinars offered thus far (Employee vs Independent Contractor and SBA Loans) have been very well-received. They are posted on the WYSA website for reference and future use by all members. If here are recommendations for additional topics, please share with Melissa.

All Board members were encouraged to continue promoting New Referee and Recertification courses during this time – the entirety of the course is available online or in a “virtual” format.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.