

Four Corners Youth Soccer League

Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/11/2023

**Call to Order:** 7:08pm

**Proxies:** None

**Minutes:** Motions to accept minutes after names are changed made by Kyle and seconded by Doug

**Guest:** None

**Financials:** Not Present

**Board Reports:**

**Chair Report:** Not Present

**Vice Chair Report:** None unless clubs need anything, not reported

**Secretary Report:** None

**Treasurer Report:** Not Present

**Scheduler Report:** None

**Director of Coaches:** Had 3 classic coaches applied for equipment money that has their grass roots. We found 1 more U10 Girls classic team and found a coach for the U10 boys classic team that had dropped. Ken may be going to do some goalie training.

**Referee Liaison:** Armando things are going good Doug is doing good staying in contact and making any changes. All certifications are online. Will go on to do the online referee assignor certification.

**Register Report:** Need to get registration opened and there is something going on with the concussion training online Glorias working on that.

**Tournament Director:** Got email the email end of season tournaments coming up May 1st -5th. Need to send out an email to all the coaches to see who will be playing. Will look into shirts for the winners. Matt will check field usage; reservation is put in for that week field uses go through May 26th

**Tops Soccer Director:** Not Present

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**District Commissioner:** AGM Sunday June 4th

### Rep Reports:

**Aztec:** Nothing

**Bloomfield:** Not Present

**Farmington:** Officially decided to split U7 and U8 in the Fall so these kids will be split by birth year. Fight with girls at practice and look at rules for code of conduct and could only find rules for when it happens at games not practice. This is a change that we are looking at making in Farmington. FCYSL There is an anti harassment policy that includes 0 tolerance at school or at practice. We need to include this in registrations something players sign.

**Kirtland:** Had coaches step up and found new volunteers for the U8 teams.

### Work/ Planning Session:

Nothing

### Old Business:

- Voted to hire a person we need to put together an application for the position. We need a job description. Vickie stated "we do not need an assistance register" Put a committee together to make the application. Advertise through May and get the Application out in May. We need to have an application done by the next meeting and then we can interview in June during the Planning session. Hire during June Meeting. If Gloria could be part of the process it would be good.
- Committee- Doug, Vickie, will pick a day and time and email it out whoever is available may attend.
- The proposal to draft a document to take to legislators is a no go the deadline has passed to get it in.

### New Business:

# Classic League 3.0

## Purposes:

1. Continue involvement of outside teams in FCYSL.
2. Promote balance in the recreational games (usually keeping outside teams in Classic instead of rec).
3. Providing a Classic league that is appealing for participation from local & non-local teams. Including, but not limited to:
  - a. Not more than 1 bye per season per team.
  - b. Not having to play the same teams more than 2x per season
  - c. Not requiring local teams to travel more than 1 hour to play (especially U10)
4. Simplify scheduling for coaches, families & league admins/schedulers
5. More rest time between games for those doing both rec & classic
6. Increased coach education for increased player & program development and enjoyment of overall experience

## Preservation of Classic

### More teams needed

More teams makes the schedule easier to create & manage.  
Fewer teams leaves fewer solutions.

### Minimum number of teams needed per division

U10B 5 Local, 2 non-local

U10G 6 Local, 1 non-local

U12B 5 Local, 2 non-local

U12G 6 Local, 1 non-local

U15B 4 Local, 2 non-local

U15G 5 local, 1 non-local

(consider Gallup may drop if we don't continue traveling to Gallup. If we have enough local teams, we don't need this. It will then be their decision as to whether they participate & travel for all games like Pagosa. Therefore the above numbers take into consideration the possibility of Gallup dropping, and some variance we typically have between Cortez & Pagosa teams)

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## Classic as Primary Team

Classic as the primary teams (recreational is secondary team for those doing both).

### Prioritizing Players on Recreational Teams

**With Classic being the primary team for those doing both rec & Classic, this could result in smaller clubs not having enough players for a rec team if some players choose to do Classic only.** The league may want to restrict clubs from having players do Classic only if there are at least enough non-classic players to constitute 50% roster minimum for a rec team, and who registered before the registration deadline. In that case, the club is only permitted to enter all intended teams into Classic, if they also dual roster enough Classic players to the rec team, in order for the rec team to have at least:

- 2 subs (U10)
- 3 subs (U12)
- 3 subs (U15 6v6/7v7)

This is the only scenario where Classic players are not required to be distributed across rec teams in a fairly even manner to help promote balance in the rec league. (Attempt to keep friends/familiar teammates together).

In this case, those Classic players who were required to also play rec must attend at least 50% of the rec team activities in order to participate in Classic.

## Simplified Game Schedule

### Classic / Rec Changes for Conflict Avoidance

- Recreational Games for U10-U15 are played Friday evenings, Saturday afternoons & Saturday evenings.
- Classic Games are played Saturday mornings through Saturday midday.
- U8 & below continue to play Saturday morning through midday.

## U15 Changes

### Classic U15 is 11v11

Intention is for Classic to stay 11v11.

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### Recreational U15 6v6/7v7:

This may not leave enough players remaining for a Recreational division of 11 v 11. That may actually be a good thing, because the players who are not doing classic most likely will benefit from a lot more touches on the ball. Therefore they can play 6v6 or 7v7 on U 10 or U 12 fields.

### Recreational U15 Game 6v6/7v7 Game Schedule:

All recreational games in U 15 can be played Friday night at the college using the U12 goals.

This will allow 2 games at a time.

That would serve 8-12 teams.

(4 boys, 4 girls)

(Aztec, Bloomfield, Kirtland, Farmington)

8 teams if we play 2 games per field with start times:

6pm, 7:30

Or 12 teams if we play 3 games per team with start times:

5:30, 6:45, 7:30

### Rec U15 6v6/7v7 Teams & Coaches

We may have club rec teams, club rec coaches.

### Rec U15 6v6/7v7 Rules / Game Format

Use referees & use IFAB other than size of field & # of players.

### Recreational Team Practices

Rec teams can practice 1x per week or more.

Rec practices can be individual team practices and/or academy-style.

Teams may use academy-style only, in which case they don't have individual team practices and just play as teams during Friday night rec games.

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Players from all rec teams should be exposed to at least 1 session activity per week by a classic coach. Classic coaches ideally will participate as an assistant coach to a rec team, or help run academy sessions that involve rec team players.

## U10 & U12 Changes

U10 & U12 would inherit the same changes as U15, except all the rec teams would still play their normal format (7v7 for U10, 9v9 for U12).

- ★ Look over the proposal and see what we think. A lot of this will be determined by how many players we have for classic and until we know how many players are doing one or the other or both.
- ★ Doug- The purpose of this is to put together a framework to go off of to set parameters and define those based on registration interest and the number of coaches.
- ★ We are allowing some players to have Classic team as their only team.

Kali made a motion to table the proposal to bring back to the club for discussion and will be brought back for a vote at the next meeting. Seconded made by Vickie Proposal has been tabled with intention to vote for the next meeting.

### ● **Classic Vs. Rec Registration:**

Registration through the club

- Rec.
- Classic

Once they have a classic team they will then go in and register for classic at FCYSL

\$60 for all rec \$80 for all Classic and club keeps any thing above for both plus the \$23.00 fee

Both classic and rec \$20 will go to their local club

### **Meeting Adjourned:**

Motion made to adjourn meeting made by Mett and Seconded by Doug Meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm.