

UYSA State Competition Committee
Minutes
November 3, 2010
8:00pm UYSA State Office, Rio Tinto

1. Record Attendance and Excused Absences:

Chair - Casey Walker	
District 1 - Chris Madsen	Kendell Nelson
District 2 - Jeff Terry	
District 3 - Patrick Rennie	Jim "Bleu" Harper
District 4 - Dave Adams	Tracy Proulx
District 5 - Kathy Sanders	Daren Woolstenhulme
District 6 - Eric Landon	David Newman
District 7 - Jay Breckenridge	Toni Doney

Excused absence: Daren, Jeff, Casey, Kathy, Kendell, Bleu

Absent: Eric, David Newman

2. October Minutes Approved via email

3. Drew Hiatt

Game Scheduling - Georgia Youth soccer schedules their entire state league with TBD location with the times and play days set. They then give each club access to view their scheduled home games in ADG and update what venue they would like the game to be played at. They are given a week to make the modifications and the schedule is released a week later to the general public and teams.

Drew presented the above noted Georgia Youth soccer model. Current issues discussed where:

- do we want hard set play days or tentative play days
- do we want to require District/Region/Clubs to input all field locations rather than the state
- what happens in a geographic area if there are not physically enough fields to play with a hard set play day schedule
- need to reduce the trickle down effect of individual team/coach requests to change all play dates from tentative schedule
- need the published schedule to have more stability/finality for teams/coaches/players/parents planning

Decision: Keep play day schedule as tentative. Tentative Play Day Schedule will be posted year round to the UYSA website. Changes to the Tentative Play Day Schedule can only be made by the State Competition Committee. Any changes are intended to take effect for an entire playing season (ex Fall 2011- Spring 2012.) Current Playing Schedule to be released within one week of alignment with all fields as TBD. Allow District/Region/Clubs to input all field locations if they desire. State will help input all others. Work towards having local entities input all fields as adoption of new State Bylaws go into effect. All field locations to be completed approximately 2 weeks prior to season start. Exact dates to be set on Competition Calendar. At that time the schedule will be hard set. Any changes to hard schedule must follow reschedule policy. No exceptions. Any reschedule changes will be updated on the ADG system up to 24 hours prior to kick off. This does NOT release the rescheduling team from the necessary notification requirements outlined in the reschedule policy. The schedule update on the ADG system is a courtesy to have the most updated information publicly available.

Proposal of new Competition League Format- Drew presented a Proposed UYSA Competition League Format. Please see attached document for flow chart. This idea has been floating around for at least a year. With the changes taking place in the State Bylaws, it made sense to him to incorporate a potentially different flow for state play than in the past.

Reasons for considering Proposed UYSA Competition League Format:

- Provide regional format for D2 and below teams to minimize travel requirements.
- Provide more competitive play for Premier teams in 6 team brackets as young as U12.
- Provide for a four tiered UYSA soccer program: State, Regional, League (provided for by Member Organizations) and Recreational Program (provided for by Member Organizations.)
- Reduce the need for entire teams to play up for quality competition.
- Allow for a structured integration and alignment of U9 & U10 teams into U11 play.

Competition Proposal: Phase in adoption of format with what is currently known as the U9 and U10 X League Fall 2001 Spring 2012. Use only the Regional Leagues portion of the flow chart only. Expand to U11 teams Fall 2012 Spring 2013 by adding one tier of 12 team Statewide travel division. Continue to implement the complete format with U12 teams Fall 2013 Spring 2014. This would include two Premier Divisions of 6 teams each, one Division 1 -12 team bracket and the three

Regional Divisions. The necessary alignment criteria, promotion & relegation rules will be modified from current practices to fit the new format.

Suggest calling this Proposal "UYSA State & Regional Competition Format." It is the consensus of the Competition Committee that the above program should be coordinated and implemented in its entirety by the State Competition Board. This single source responsibility, we feel, is necessary to insure consistency in the implementation from U9 up.

4. Vote on 2 Reps per Region Amendment to New Bylaws

- absentee votes - Daren, David, Kathy, Kendell, Jeff, Toni, Casey
- Present affirmative votes - Tracy, Patrick, Dave, Jay, Chris
- [submit to BOD via email to Cindy Barron following verbiage](#)

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2. Player Development Committee

a. The Competition subcommittee shall consist of two (2) members from each Region. Subcommittee members shall be elected by a weighted vote of the Organizational Members and Provisional Members that have a Majority of their Youth Players registered in the Region that the member represents. The Competition subcommittee shall develop and implement policies, procedures and programs for the state's non-recreation Youth Players.

5. Vote on 2011 Competition Calendar

- added Fall 2011 start dates to calendar
- added tournament dates provided for by Pat Sebring
- added deadlines for schedule release & publication
- [requires email approval of competition committee](#)
- [submit to State Office for publishing](#)

6. UYSA Job Description & Operational Procedures

- Removed Play Up portion from current job description & operational procedures document. Will address this issues separately and thru a Section 6 rewrite.
- Removed Field size portion current job description & operational procedures document.- Not part of Section 6. Dictated by Section 4, which to our knowledge is not under the authority of the Competition Committee to rewrite. Greg Maas' concern about adding that all balls used in the competition program be certified has been redirected to the BOD via Drew. Will include information in the creation of the FAQ section. Consequences for non-compliance to field dimensions is an action item for 2011.
- Job Description & Operational Procedures approved via consensus at October meeting, without the playing up and field size portion.
- [submit to BOD for approval at December 2010 board meeting.](#)
- Implementation intended for Spring 2011 Alignment.

7. Discuss & Vote on Play Day schedule

Considerations:

- Consider having Premier play all on Wednesday, D1 Tuesdays, D2 Thursdays, D3/4/5... divided between Monday & Friday
- When implement ?
- HS games on T/TH limits pool of qualified referees
- Equal disbursement of games through out week.
- Fridays used as overflow day for field coordinators to adjust any field conflicts to this day
- Not having a dominate number of games on Friday to alleviate non-optimal situation of playing Friday night and again Saturday morning.
- No Dp or D1 play on Monday or Friday
- Saturday - player older games at earlier times so those kids can referee younger games.
- Saturday - DP and D1 games earlier than other divisions
- Saturday - try to evenly distribute games across all times
- Saturday - alternate premier divisions so they are not all playing at the same time.
- Keep play days consistent from Fall to Spring.

Decision: Try to keep play day schedule as consistent to past as possible. Disburse DP, D1 & D2 games between Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday. Meet all other parameters listed above. [Vote on interim Play day schedule for](#)

8. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, January, 8:00pm UYSA State Office, Rio Tinto.

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Dec 29-Jan 1	Fire C Premier Showcase Tournament
Jan 5	State Competition Board Meeting 8pm TOSH Auditorium
Jan 22	Tentative Date for Annual General Meeting
Feb 2	State Competition Board Meeting 8pm, TOSH Auditorium
Feb 2	Each Committee Representative Responsible for Getting their District's Spring Break Calendars to State Office.
Feb 15	State Registration Deadline by 11:59pm.
Feb 16	Master Team List to Competition Board Members
Feb 18, 19 & 21	President's Cup
Feb 23	Pre-Alignment Meeting Competition Board only TOSH Building 6:00pm
Feb 24-26	2011 US Youth Soccer Workshop, Louisville, KY
Feb 28	Alignment Meeting. Board Meeting at 5:30pm. Open Meeting at 6:30pm. Start with Girls. <i>These dates once approved by the State Competition Committee can NOT be changed without their approval.</i>
March 2	NO MEETING
March 8	Bylaw Deadline for State Spring Alignment Request change to 20 days from Feb 15th. This must be approved by the BOD.)
March 11	Deadline for Current Playing Schedule with TBD Locations released.
March 18	Deadline for all fields to be entered.
March 19	State Spring 2011 Schedules Released
March 28	State Girls DP & D1 Spring 2011 Season Starts (date set 6 weeks prior to State Cup May 14-28, 2011)
April 1	State Cup Application closes at 5:00pm
April 6	State Competition Board Meeting 8pm TOSH Auditorium
April 4	All other State Divisions (except X-League) start
April 11	X-League starts
April 13	Girls State Cup Mandatory Meeting
April 23-24	Easter Weekend. NO GAMES SCHEDULED
April 26	State Cup Player Transfer Freeze Close at 5:00pm
April 29	State Cup Team Roster Freeze at 5:00pm
May 4	State Competition Board Meeting 8pm TOSH Auditorium
May 10	State Cup Team Check-in
May 14-28	Girls State Cup Starts Bracket Play
May 21	Kohl's Cup - South Cache Soccer
May 28	State Cup Girls Finals Tryouts may begin anytime after regular season games end.
May 25-30	Wasatch Soccer Classic Tournament (Memorial Day Weekend)
June 1	State Competition Board Meeting 8pm TOSH Auditorium
June 2-5	Avalanche Benz Cup
June 9-10	Kohl's Cup Orem
June 9-11	Utah Glory Tournament of Champions
June 22-25	Rampage Classic Tournament
June 24-25	Kohl's Cup Riverton
June 29-July 2	Western Lights Tournament
July 6	State Competition Board Meeting 8pm TOSH Auditorium
July 6-9	Impact Tournament
July 13-16	Cache Valley Cup

July 15	State Deadline for Fall 2009 Registrations
July 18	Master Team List Released to State Competition Board
July 18	Registration for Boys Fall 2011 State Cup Opens
July 21	Pre-Alignment Meeting Competition Board only TOSH Building 6:00pm
July 20-23	La Roca Pioneer Cup
July 24	Pioneer Day - Utah Holiday
July 27-30	USA Adidas Cup
July 27	Alignment Meeting. Board Meeting at 5:30pm. Open Meeting at 6:30pm. Start with Boys. TOSH Auditorium These dates once approved by the State Competition Committee can NOT be changed without their approval.
Aug 3	NO MEETING
Aug 4-6	Park City Extreme Cup
Aug 5	Bylaw Deadline for Spring State Alignment (request change to 20 days from July 15th. This must be approved by the BOD.
Aug 8	Deadline for Current Playing Schedule with TBD Locations released.
Aug 9-13	Sparta Cup
Aug 11-13	Murray Max Cup
Aug 12	Deadline for all fields to be entered.
Aug 13	State Schedules Released for Fall 2011
Aug 17-20	USA Adidas Cup
Aug 22	State Boys DP & D1 Fall 2011 Season Starts (date set 6 weeks prior to State Cup) <i>It is recommended that Game Kick-off Times be scheduled for 6:00pm as long as sunset (based on sunset calendar) & game duration requirements allow, unless field availability warrants otherwise. Younger teams will be able to play later longer due to their shorter game durations.</i>
Aug 26	State Cup Registration closes
Aug 29	All other State Divisions (except X League) Start
Aug 31 - Sept 5	Mayor's Cup
Sept 1-5	No Games Labor Day Weekend
Sept 6	X-League Start (play 8 games, 8 weeks)
Sept 7	State Competition Board Meeting 8pm TOSH Auditorium
Sept 14	Boys State Cup Mandatory Meeting
Sept 20	Boys State Cup Transfer Freeze Date
Sept 23	Boys State Cup Roster Freeze Date
Oct 20-22	NO GAMES UEA Weekend
Oct 4	Boys State Cup Check-in
Oct 5	State Competition Board Meeting 8pm TOSH Auditorium
Oct 8-22	Boys State Cup
Nov 2	State Competition Board Meeting 8pm TOSH Auditorium
Nov 15-26	Dixie Invitational Soccer Tourney
Dec 7	NO MEETING