



**WELCOME**  
**To**  
**WCSSF**  
**2020**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**

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and update your email**



# The WCSSF



**The WCSSF has 11 Clubs that participate throughout the year:**

Ben Davis, Clay, Danville, Lebanon, Mill Creek, Montgomery, Plainfield, Speedway, TriWest, USAi, and Westside.

Each of these clubs are their own individual entity with separate bylaws, rules, governing boards, etc.

**The WCSSF has made it mandatory that each club have a representative at 75% of all WCSSF meetings. There will be a fee of \$1000 dollars assessed if a club fails to send representation to the meetings and will not be allowed to participate until the fee has been paid.**



# Executive Board Members

- ▶ President – Carol Banta
- ▶ Vice President – **OPEN**
- ▶ Treasurer – Deb Stricklin
- ▶ Secretary – Ramona Price

# Directors

- ▶ Game Review –
- ▶ Awards Director – Deb Stricklin
- ▶ Ethics/Risk Management Director – Carol Banta
- ▶ Scheduling Director – Duane Wardle
- ▶ Referee & Officials Director – **Open**
- ▶ Tournament Director – **OPEN**
- ▶ Communications Liaison – Melissa Phillips





# Commissioners

- ▶ **Adult Division – Carol Banta**
- ▶ **19U Division - OPEN**
- ▶ **15U Division - OPEN**
- ▶ **13U Division - OPEN**
- ▶ **11U Division - OPEN**

# What WCSSF expects from your club...

1. That you keep in mind we are all volunteers with full time jobs giving of our “free” time for the benefit of others. Most of us do not have children in the league so do not have anything to gain personally by any decisions that we make.
2. That we be treated respectfully and with consideration.

# What WCSSF expects from your club

3. That you as a club monitor your teams adherence to the league rules.
4. That your club makes sure that the coaches are aware of the expectations for them within WCSSF as well as the possible consequences for choosing not to follow those rules.
5. That you have people at your fields who are the “go to” should any problems arise and that the coaches and referees are aware of who that person is at all times.

# What your club can expect from WCSSF...

1. That the rules stated in the WCSSF rules will be followed without exception.
2. That we will do all we can (the few of us that there are) to support your club in any aspect of soccer that we possibly can.
3. That we will respond quickly and fairly to any issues that arise.
4. That we will treat you and your club with respect as we would expect for you to do with us.
5. That everything we do is with the players long-term growth in mind.



# Issues that WCSSF needs clubs to address:

1. **Make sure that your rosters meet the requirements outlined in the WCSSF guidelines**
2. **Make sure that you register your teams on time. March 6<sup>th</sup> by 11:00p.m.**
3. **The only people allowed on the bench are those with a coaches card that must have a picture, be signed by the registrar and be laminated.**
4. **Please make sure that your assignor is assigning age appropriate referees and that they are dressed appropriately as well as versed in the WCSSF rules.**
5. **Inappropriate behavior of coaches is the club's responsibility to correct. WCSSF should not have to become involved.**

# Game Reports



## Urgent Issues:

1. Not enough referees
2. Coaches out of order
3. Anything that is covered in the code of conduct

If something URGENT comes up PLEASE send an email to this address. It is checked daily and game reports may take a few days to get through.

[WCSSFgamereviewer@gmail.com](mailto:WCSSFgamereviewer@gmail.com)

Game Reports should include any of the above as well as any positives as well. It is very helpful to clubs and referees.



**FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>** – REGISTRATION OPENS

**MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>** – LAST DAY TO REGISTER A  
TEAM @ 11:00 PM

**MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>** – FINAL DRAFT POSTED

**ALL PLAYERS MUST BE VERIFIED BY  
THE STATE IN ORDER TO PLAY.**



**PLAYER PASSES – APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**OPENING WEEKEND (IYSA RULE)**

**HS ROSTER FREEZE –MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**11U, 13U, 15U ROSTER FREEZE – MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**



### **Adult League:**

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Registration Opens

May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Last day to Register a team

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Opening Day

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Last Day

# Game Scheduling

- Keep Regular Season Games to Friday-Sunday
- Weeknights: Leave for practices, school events and rain-outs & emergency make-up dates.
- **Blackout Dates:** Must be Submitted with Team Registration or E-Mailed to Scheduler before the Registration Deadline to be Honored.

# Game Scheduling

- Coaches with more than 2 teams: CANNOT be scheduled around any longer.
  - ❖ Too many coaches with 2 teams in the WCSSF to make all the games fit in the schedule.
  - ❖ Too difficult to fit in 3 games in one day across a 11-Club playing area
  - ❖ Those coaches become inflexible and unreasonable in working with other teams to move a conflicted date.
- \* WCSSF will still try to fit in 2 teams as best we can.

# Game Scheduling

## ➤ Published Schedule:

- ❖ Once Published, it is the team's responsibility to change with the opposing team.
- ❖ Go into GotSoccer to request a game change:
  - ▶ Log into Team Account – Go to Schedule – Click the Game Request Button to the right of the game in question.
  - ▶ The opposing team does not have to accept a game change request.
  - ▶ May have to offer options of differing dates/times to fit in a make-up.



# Game Scheduling



- Game Scheduling Process:
  - ❖ 100% manual
  - ❖ Done so in order to incorporate all special requests as well as Club/Team Blackout Dates.
  - ❖ Generally have over 300+ “Special Requests” for a 350-375 game season.
  - ❖ We try very hard to honor every request.
  - ❖ The issues that arise are generally due to the Clubs or Coaches not submitting Requests and Blackouts before the schedule was prepared.

# Game Scheduling

## CLUBS

***WCSSF NEEDS***

***YOUR HELP!!!***

General trend occurring lately of the same Clubs submitting less and less Blackouts and Requests at the time of the team registrations and then after the schedule is produced suddenly needing  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their schedules modified.

# Game Scheduling



- Please, Please, Please be proactive.
- Put the time into game scheduling needs PRIOR to the schedules instead of AFTER the schedules are produced.
- It is significantly easier to accommodate requests and needs as the schedule is being developed instead of after it is complete and all needs and requests for all other teams are accounted for.

# Game Scheduling

QUESTIONS?

# League Board Members



- ▶ 1. Who is the go to at your field?
- ▶ 2. Are the coaches and referees aware of who their go to is for each game?
- ▶ 3. Is there a board member who is not a coach at the field for each game? This could help to avoid issues.
- ▶ 4. When in doubt capture issues with your phone.

# Select Pass



Can only select pass up to minimum roster numbers

11U – 11 players

13U – 13 players

15U & 19U – 15 players for Spring

Travel players can only play on the team they are rostered on, they may not use the Select Pass.

Players on original roster should be playing first, not the player who is coming in as an extra player

Can not transfer players from one roster to another once the original rosters have been submitted.

# *SPORTSMANSHIP*



How do your coaches handle it when they are outscoring the other team??

How do you encourage your coaches to not just decimate the other team??

Are your coaches having kids play at least half a game each game??