

CWSL Meeting Agenda-October 11th, 2023

6-8 pm

Marshfield Clinic-Weston Center-Conference Room 3

Attendance: **Chris Yustus, Karen Stashek, Tara Mannigel, Megan Johnson, Jen Fondow, Melissa Kampmann, Josh Dick, Mike Schreiner, Steve Burkhart, Nathan Barth, Eric Lorge, Phil Bickelhaupt, Rae Parkinson, Randy Sherman, David Chamberlain, Bradley Camp, James Rusch, Isaac Elliot, Katie Craig, Luke Drury, Shelly Locher, Melissa, Jeff**

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. CWU Teams for 2024-2025 Season
 - a. Look for new logo for CWU
 1. Competition and Voting of the CWU new Logo, Chris has leads to help design
 - b. Discussion & check for interest regarding U12 tryouts for CWU teams in the spring of 2024. Most clubs feel this would be worth while to move forward with. PCYS needs further discussion with Chris Yustus and Tara Mannigel willing to attend.
3. CWSL Club-What direction do we go to be able to have stronger teams in our district
 - a. Academy League – 4-6 & 7-8 at all clubs during the same time of the year
 1. Marketing and getting the word out
 1. What social media to use for parents for marketing – FB, Instagram?, Events – Parks & Recs, Chambers?
 2. Idea to higher a Marketing student – i.e. HS or College to help Market
 1. Tara has a potential lead
 3. Can market to School Districts – limited
 4. Handout flyers & setup a Soccer Tent for Q&A at Rec Leagues
 - b. Update CWSL Website
 4. Transgender Policy
 - a. Megan motioned, Mike second to make a policy based off of WIAA policy for transgender – motion carried
 1. Tara to draft a policy.
 - b. Take out the appeal portion & remove first bullet. Change wording from school verbiage
 - c. Need to add “Other gender”, changing gender & Registrar reach out to the family reach out for information and status. Check with verbiage on SHP forms
 - d. Megan – gathering information from Ron regarding what is used for elementary children
 - e. Melissa Kampmann – checking with DC Everest admin. - Look at Title 9 Rules – hard for WIAA to enforce
 5. Policy-Bullying and racial comments
 - a. Tara – draft CWSL bullying policy
 - b. Melissa motioned to adapt & Megan seconded, motion carried.
 6. CWSL 2023 Team Winners
 - a. U11 Coed-MCU Sandquist-12
 - b. U12 Coed-PCYS Bell-12
 - c. U11-12 Girls-MCU Neumann-13
 - d. U13-14 Girls-HSC U15 G Laska-15
 - e. U13-14-Coed-MYSA U14 Schreiner-17

- f. U15-16 Coed-MCU U15C Low-17
 - g. U17-19 Coed-MCU U19C Felch-18
- 7. For the Good of Soccer
 - a. Central WI Semi Pro Soccer League coming to Marshfield/Wausau – Conquerors
 - 1. MCU discussed club concerned about U17, but if marketed to U19, then would be willing to market.
 - 2. Concerns with families dealing with minor implications
 - b. Referee Clinic – Greenhec facility – 8am -12 or 1-5. Melissa send dates and locations to Chris
 - c. Ref Insight – new referee site coming in November 2023 with Training Nov. 18
 - d. March 2, 2024 – AGM at Lambeau
 - e. ODP will be offered in January – March, 2024 & tournament - Watch for Registration email
- 8. Action Items
 - a. **Chris** - bring forward concern of SWU
 - b. **Chris**- ask for WYSA Marketing funding for clubs
 - c. **Chris** - setup an Academy meeting with clubs to discuss & organize travel games in our conference
 - d. **Tara** – draft Transgender Policy
 - e. **Tara** – draft Bullying and Racial Comment Policy
 - f. **Melissa** – send dates and locations to Chris for Referee Clinic
 - g. Create and send out an anonymous survey to all of CWSL to find out what parents are looking for in winter, fall, summer, spring for additional training
- 9. Adjourn
 - a. Mike – motion to adjourn, Megan second – 7:56

Appendix

US Youth Soccer Policy on Transgender:

Participation of transgender athletes is governed by the following US Soccer Policy:

Section 6. Inclusion Policy

(A) To clarify the Bylaws, membership of the Federation is open to all soccer organizations and all soccer players, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or national origin.

(B) For the purposes of registration on gender-based amateur teams, a player may register with the gender team with which the player identifies, and confirmation sufficient for guaranteeing access shall be satisfied by documentation or evidence that shows the stated gender is sincerely held, and part of a person's core identity. Documentation satisfying the herein stated standard includes, but is not limited to, government-issued documentation or documentation prepared by a health care provider, counselor, or other qualified professional not related to the player.

(C) This policy shall not apply to the Federation's National Teams programs, but application of this or a similar policy shall be re-evaluated at such time as FIFA addresses the issue

(D) This policy shall not apply to Professional Leagues.