



## Mid-Michigan Men's Soccer League (MMMSL) Memorandum

TO: All League Participants  
RE: League Meeting Minutes  
DATE: March 7, 2004

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Attendance: Representatives from four Open, ten 30+, and seven 40+ teams.

### 1) Teams, Fields, Game Times, and Referees:

#### a) Open Division

- i) There appear to be 5 teams, hope to have 6 teams
- ii) Games at Kenneth Hope Soccer Complex (3 fields) every Wednesday at 6 PM
- iii) 3 referees per game
- iv) **First game on Wednesday, April 21**
- v) **No games on June 2, July 7, September 8**
- vi) **Schedule** – TBD – initial plan is to have every team play every other team twice, then have a tournament, then have a 2<sup>nd</sup> season.

#### b) Over-30 Division

- i) There appear to be 10 teams
- ii) Games at East Lansing Soccer Complex (2 fields) or DeWitt Soccer Complex (1 field) every Sunday at 4 PM and 6 PM
- iii) 3 referees per game
- iv) **First game Sunday, April 25.**
- v) **No games on May 9, May 30, July 4, September 30**
- vi) **Schedule** – the first half of the season will be scheduled so that every team will play every other team once. The 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season is TBD – there might be a mid-season tournament or some other format change.

#### c) Over-40 Division

- i) There appear to be 7 teams, hope to have 8 teams
- ii) Fields have not yet been determined – hope to use small fields at East Lansing or Hope, every Wednesday at 6 PM
- iii) 1 referee per game
- iv) **First game on Wednesday, April 21**
- v) **No games on June 2, July 7, September 8**
- vi) **Schedule** – the first half of the season will be scheduled so that every team will play every other team once. The 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season is TBD – there might be a mid-season tournament or some other format change.
- vii) **Draft** – the Over-40 division encourages all team captains to tell their Over-40 players about the new division and to send an email to [mmmsl@comcast.net](mailto:mmmsl@comcast.net) if they would like to be added to a team.

### 2) Fees (assuming 20 games this season):

#### a) Open Division

- i) **Field Fees** - \$350.00 per team (Note: if the MMMSL does not obtain non-profit status, this cost will rise to \$500.00) [ \$17.50 per team per game]
  - ii) **Referee Fees** - \$900.00 per team [ \$45.00 per team per game]
  - iii) **Referee Assignment Fees** - \$90.00 per team [ \$4.50 per team per game]
  - iv) **MSA League Registration Fee** - \$10.00 per team
  - v) **MSA Player Registration Fee** - \$25.00 per player per team (Note: if a player will participate in more than one division, this fee is paid only once)
  - vi) **TOTAL** - \$1,350.00 per team + \$25.00 per player per team
- b) Over-30 Division
- i) **Field Fees** - \$350.00 per team (Note: if the MMMSL does not obtain non-profit status, this cost will rise to \$500.00) [ \$17.50 per team per game]
  - ii) **Referee Fees** - \$900.00 per team [ \$45.00 per team per game]
  - iii) **Referee Assignment Fees** - \$90.00 per team [ \$4.50 per team per game]
  - iv) **MSA League Registration Fee** - \$10.00 per team
  - v) **MSA Player Registration Fee** - \$25.00 per player per team (Note: if a player will participate in more than one division, this fee is paid only once)
  - vi) **TOTAL** - \$1,350.00 per team + \$25.00 per player per team
- c) Over-40 Division
- i) **Field Fees** - \$350.00 per team (Note: if the MMMSL does not obtain non-profit status, this cost will rise to \$500.00) [ \$17.50 per team per game]
  - ii) **Referee Fees** - \$400.00 per team [ \$20.00 per team per game]
  - iii) **Referee Assignment Fees** - \$90.00 per team [ \$4.50 per team per game]
  - iv) **MSA League Registration Fee** - \$10.00 per team
  - v) **MSA Player Registration Fee** - \$25.00 per player per team (Note: if a player will participate in more than one division, this fee is paid only once)
  - vi) **TOTAL** - \$850.00 per team + \$25.00 per player per team

The **MSA Player Registration Fees** will be due **March 31, 2004** to Rick Helson (please, one check per team, payable to **Michigan Soccer Association**).

The **Field Fees**, **Referee Assignment Fees**, and **MSA League Registration Fee** will be due to either Rick Helson or Mike Yassine in **April (date TBD)**. Please, one check per team, payable to either Rick Helson or Mike Yassine.

The **Referee Fees** will be paid in **cash** directly to the referees **before each game**.

3) Tournaments:

- a) CCFC may represent MMMSL at the MSA Tournament of Champions in the Over-30 division. The application form is posted on the web site.
- b) The MMMSL hopes to send at least one "All Star" team to the MSA Michigan Challenge Cup in the Over-30 and perhaps in the Open divisions.
- c) The MMMSL will have a tournament. The format and time TBD once we know how many teams. The Board of Directors will propose several different formats and will let the teams vote on the preferred format.

4) Player Passes and Registration:

- a) The MMMSL will use MSA Player Passes this year. Specific instructions are posted on the web site.
  - b) The following items are due **March 31, 2004** to Rick Helson. **Any team who fails to meet this deadline shall not participate in the MMMSL this year.**
    - i) **MSA Team Affiliation/Registration 2004 Form** (available on the web site)
    - ii) **MSA Amateur Player Registration Form** (available on the web site) – for every player on the roster
    - iii) **MSA Multiple Registration Form** (available on the web site) – for every player who is playing in more than one division – the **secondary** team turns in this form, the **primary** team turns in the MSA Player Registration form
    - iv) **A photocopy of the driver's license (or other official ID)** for every player on the roster
    - v) **Laminated MSA Player Passes** for every player on the roster
    - vi) One check, payable to **Michigan Soccer Association**, for the MSA Player Registration fees (\$25.00 per player)
- 5) Board of Directors and By-Laws:
- a) New By-Laws were presented to everyone present.
    - i) All agreed to accept the By-Laws with the understanding that the Board of Directors shall review and approve the By-Laws before the start of the season.
    - ii) Any changes to the new By-Laws shall be emailed to all team captains for an email vote of approval.
  - b) Board of Directors
    - i) Three new Board members were added:
    - ii) Vice-President of the Open Division – Marcel Lenz
    - iii) Vice-President of the Over-30 Division – Jerry Fulcher
    - iv) Vice-President of the Over-40 Division – Bill Pettit