

**CPYSL Meeting Minutes**  
**March 18, 2026**  
**7:00pm**

**Board Members:**

Joe Butera,  Jim Conners,  Karen Crawford,  Scott Eskew,  Richard Fisher,  George Gemberling,  Jim Lamb,  Christina Loss,  Chris Magness,  Paul Predmore,  Andrew Runkle,  Simon Skudder

**Staff:**

Wendy Campbell,  Terry Mull,  Erin Seltzer

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm by Jim Conners.

**Roll Call/Minutes:**

- January meeting minutes were sent to the board for review and approval.
- Attendees were asked to sign in at the front office desk and reminded at the end of the meeting.
- All clubs must attend 3 meetings per year including the AGM which is a mandatory meeting.

**Reports:**

**Registrar (Wendy Campbell)**

- Spring 2026 League games are scheduled to begin April 11 & 12. Final weekend is June 13 & 14. Eight games scheduled for the spring season.
- NO GAMES: April 4 & 5, Easter weekend or May 23 & 24, Memorial Day weekend.
- U13 & U14 play Saturday in the Spring (Sunday in the Fall)
- Youngest eligible player in CPYSL in 2026 must have a 2019 birth year
- CPYSL extended the youngest eligible player for the Fall 2026-Spring 2027 season to December 31, 2019 (rather than July 31, 2019).
- CPYSL Score Report Card distribution, Don't forget your Club's Score Report Cards in your Club's cubbie Cards should be filled out completely, front & back
- Teams changing Leagues for Spring play will continue to utilize their same 'official' roster from the Fall season. Change requests to that roster must be submitted to the League that approved the initial roster.
- For coaches who have updated requirements that expired during the soccer year, REMOVE the Coach from the roster and then re-add them to the roster and they will come through as approved.
- All changes to a roster initially approved by CPYSL must be submitted to the office via a CPYSL COACH & PLAYER CHANGE REQUEST FORM
- Player photos must be CURRENT... should be updated at least every two years, photo is a player's identification for the referee. Photos should be a 'headshot' of the player .No hats, no sunglasses, no action shots. The 'Transfer' of a player from one team to another team requires a two step process. A player release must first be requested by the current club and approved by the league before the player's transfer is requested for the new team.
- CPYSL's 2026 Senior Scholarship application will close March 30.
- Two \$1,000 scholarships are being awarded, one male, one female
- Team Counts for Fall 2026 will open April 27 (close June 28)
- Please familiarize yourself with the Calendar posted on the CPYSL website – all 2026 CPYSL dates and deadlines are posted.

**Scheduler/Scorer (Karen Crawford)**

- Schedule is posted. There has been 4 divisions updated since the posting of the schedule. This is due to clubs not closely reading the email that was sent to each club confirming their team count division, venue, and field number. I can not stress enough how important it is to closely review this when I send the confirmation email after the competition meeting.
- Please remind teams that this is a travel league with clubs spread across Central PA. We have

receive several emails with travel distances and wanting to reverse home and away games. This continues each season, all teams travel in the travel league.

-Please check all coach contact information for accuracy. ACTIVE phone numbers and emails are a must and allow opposing coaches, referees, and office staff to reach out.

-Game changes should be approved by the office within 48 hours of both coaches agreeing to the game change.

-There were 53 games that needed to be made a TBA due to the software scheduling the games on 06/20 and 06/21.

- Please remind coaches to schedule TBA's asap, do not wait til the end of the season. Last day to make up games is June 14th, 2026

-A game change must be completed at least 5 days prior to the day of kickoff. Do not delay, if a team does and a referee is scheduled, the team will be allowed to reschedule BUT, they will be responsible for the additional referee fee(s). Do not wait til Friday before the game to contact the office wondering why your game is still on the schedule.

-Explain game rescheduling and include inclement weather and closures. Reminders that all venues with scheduled games must be listed under the club page and make sure field numbers match.

-Scorecards must be filled out and completed. There is an example of a completed scorecard listed under the download section of the website. Referees are NOT responsible for marking the player attendance for the games.

-Club pass players can be used for games but there is a maximum number for age levels.

a. U9-U12 Teams – two (2) club pass players permitted per game.

b. U13/14 Teams – three (3) club pass players permitted per game.

c. U15/19 Teams – one of the following options.

-Two (2) club pass players and a maximum of two (2) secondary players.

-Three (3) club pass players and one (1) secondary player.

-Four (4) club pass players (No secondary players active).

-Club pass players may only move up in age or division from their primary rostered team to compete in higher-level match and players must be rostered as a primary player on a CPYSL team.

#### **Treasurer (Paul Predmore-not in attendance)**

-Checking: \$70,044.07

-Savings: \$23,900.33

-Money market: \$77,255.18

-11-month Certificate: \$508,189.39

-Total Assets: \$679,388.97

-Outstanding invoices: EPYSA spring fees, March payroll, acct fees

#### **Game Commissioner (Jim Lamb)**

-Eight game schedule, do not wait til June to reschedule games

-Make sure to update contact information for coaches/managers.

#### **Referee Association (Terry Mull)**

-No Report.

#### **VP Programs (George Gemberling-not in attendance)**

-No Report

#### **VP Girls (Chris Magness)**

-Competition meeting went well, want to keep the divisions competitive.

-Remind coaches to keep cool on the field.

-If any major issues, email the league office.

#### **VP Boys (Simon Skudder-not in attendance)**

-No Report.

## **President (Jim Conners)**

-CPYSL concerns: As we have in the past, CPYSL will continue to show our zero tolerance for referee abuse. The League will continue to identify & sanction those parties who are taking a vital part of our sport away from us.

-Spring Season: We are looking forward to a successful spring season, please have a board member walk the fields prior to the first weekend to assure there are no surprises when games start this April. A winter such as the one we just enjoyed has a normal negative effect on fields enough that issues do arise, and it is so much easier to correct now than 15 minutes before match time. Maybe have your coaches report to the club about possible issues as they are holding practices.

-CQL: CPYSL has decided to discontinue the offering of the Cup Qualifying League due to fewer teams wishing to take part in the service and because many of the teams that sign up end up dropping out to participate in HS playoffs that occur during the time frame. If there is interest by one (or a partnership of more) to continue this program CPYSL would gladly support those efforts and make allowances under our umbrella to host such an enterprise

-Fall Premier: CPYSL will now allow Premier level teams to self-schedule (there will still be a league schedule generated to give a head start to the season), the fee for the fall season will be \$250 which will include the game changes, other fees will be assessed as is subject to normal league play (player registration). The League will also allow outside League players to participate as long as notification is made 72 hours in advance of the match to assure player is insured & registered to play in Eastern PA. This will only be for Premier level teams. Spring Premier earmarked for 4-game season so teams may participate in cups

-Fall Indoor: CPYSL will offer indoor league play with games starting in Early November with two 8-week seasons to run into March '27. Registration will take place with fall registration with teams registered to play in CPYSL given preference. There will be limited team/divisions determined by the number of teams registering. Any time slots left available after the season will be open for registered teams to use as practice time, with no additional charges. All League matches will be played at Keystone Field House, Carlisle PA, a state-of-the-art indoor facility two miles south of Carlisle. Fees to be advertised shortly.

-USYS/US Club: A collaboration between US Club & US Youth Soccer has been in the news of late, I had invited Chris Branscome to attend today's meeting to elaborate on what it means for us (he was unable to attend so Gary Stephenson spoke on his behalf). I saw in some news reports that it was noted as a merger, Chris stated it to only be a partnership. They are to continue to be separate entities however I will note there are shared services (IT, HR, financial operations) which makes it sound more like a merger to me. The New Comp (better name to follow) aligns with the broader goals of US Soccer Pathways. The NewComp will be divided into eight conferences each with multiple districts, for instance our district contains Eastern PA & NJ. There will be no barriers between the two groups, so registration with either USYS or US Club is not a barrier. To elaborate on these two entities, USYS mission to promote physical, mental & emotional growth & development of players thru the sport of soccer; US Club fosters the growth & development of clubs to create the best possible development environment for players at the club level. SO USYS is player oriented, US Club is club oriented.

-THE TAKEAWAY This new unified competition represents a significant shift in the youth soccer landscape, aiming to create a clearer national structure and simplified pathway for young players to advance. By integrating existing leagues and focusing on inclusivity and accessibility, the organizers hope to broaden participation and provide a high-level competitive outlet for players across the country.

Congrats for 50 Years of League Play: Although it was known that the League incorporated in 1984 to become a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization at the last EPYSA AGM it was announced that CPYSL has been a member since April 1976 which shows us as an entity for 50 years. It is likely we were a League prior to joining EPYSA but there is no surviving paperwork in our files to support that milestone. If any of our member clubs have information they can share relating to our existence in 1976 or prior it would be appreciated.

**District Commissioner (Christina Loss)**

- Coach Education at all levels of play. See EPYSA website for more information.
- Compliance is required 100% for all staff/administrators, not just coaches/managers. Clubs need to keep track of their expiring clearances.
- Sideline Behavior, head coaches are responsible for sideline behavior. Rules must be followed and be respectful on and off the field.
- Growing the Game; World Cup is 90 days away which should cause an increase of players for clubs.

**Club Reports/Good of the Game/New Business**

- Big Spring will be hosting their first tournament on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
With boys playing on Saturday and girls playing on Sunday.

Motion to adjourn at 08:09pm.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:  
Wednesday, June 10, 2026  
7:00pm**