

CPYSL Meeting Minutes
June 10, 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 7:02pm by Jim Conners.

Roll Call/Minutes:

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

Reports:

Registrar (Wendy Campbell)

- Fall 2026 CPYSL REGISTRAR HANDBOOK is available in the downloads section of the website...refer to for CPYSL dates, deadlines, registration procedures
- Club-related GotSport issues need to be directed to GotSport.
- Fall 2026 Team Counts are open; enter teams wishing to play in our fall season. Team Counts CLOSE Sunday, June 28, at midnight.
- Competition Committee Meeting is Wed., July 8, via ZOOM, Girls 6:30 PM, Boys immediately following girls...strongly encourage a Club representative to participate to speak on behalf of their Club's teams.
- Results from the competition meeting are typically posted by the Friday after the meeting (July 10th)
- One week after the Competition Committee meeting (July 15th) is the deadline to "request" a division adjustment for Fall 2026 League play. Contact the appropriate CPYSL VP of Travel (Boys or Girls), copy office.
- U13 & U14 age groups play Sundays in the Fall
- Youngest eligible player in CPYSL's 2026-2027 season must have a 2019 date of birth
- Spring 2026 Score Report Cards are due in the office by June 30. Registrars should collect ALL cards for their Club and submit in one packet...remove cards from plastic sleeves and lay flat.
- Spring 2026 division patches will be distributed during the week of June 15.
- CPYSL determines division winners by points only: 3 win, 1 tie, 0 loss. Goal differential is NOT used; ties in points result in co-champions.
- I am working on Spring 2026 Invoices for outstanding player fees and fine/forfeit fees...Invoices will be distributed by the end of June...payments will be due by July 31. SINCE SCORECARDS ARE NOT DUE UNTIL JUNE 30, FINES FOR INCOMPLETE CARDS OR CARDS NOT RECEIVED WILL BE INCLUDED WITH FALL 2026 FINANCIAL INVOICES.
- Update/Replace player photos that are two or more years old.
 - Photos are to be headshots only.
 - No hats, masks, sunglasses, or silly faces.
 - No action shots.
- Building teams in GotSport...reminders
 - OUT OF STATE PLAYERS – must register each seasonal year in the State Association in which they reside with their parents/guardians. In your league's official rostering event, you will know if a player is an out-of-state player if their state is highlighted in red.
 - FOREIGN BORN PLAYERS – requires proof of ITC Clearance to be uploaded in the player's GotSport account/profile for approval on roster

- Upload POB for players needing to be verified; accepted are birth certificates or passports. NOT accepted are hospital or baptism certificates.
- Pre-verify spelling of full first, last name, and date of birth. Once pre-verified, you should see a yellow check mark.
- Head shot of coach and players...no hats, masks, sunglasses
- If not automatically provided, generate player ID # in GotSport
- Jersey numbers are required for all players in GotSport.
- Contact GotSport with GotSport system issues
- JULY 12 – DUE IN OFFICE – Pre-populated CPYSL Player, Team, and League Fee Form & payment due for ALL teams playing in Fall 2025 season
- JULY 12 – Teams playing in August Tournaments must be ready for processing and approval in the GotSport system.
- JULY 26 – Teams NOT playing in August Tournaments must be ready for processing and approval in the GotSport system.
- When entering Club Board Members and Coaches in the CPYSL system
- Create only ONE profile per club member in the CPYSL system.
- Members should only have one set of login credentials
- Members with multiple roles (ie. board member & coach OR coaching more than one team) select name from the rolodex “Select From List” icon
- Imperative that email and phone number contact information are current and accurate
- Please familiarize yourself with the Calendar posted on the CPYSL website – all 2026 dates and deadlines are posted on the calendar.

Scheduler/Scorer (Karen Crawford)

- Few outstanding games to be played, games will be finished up this weekend.
- There have been several forfeits this season.
- Please ask teams to double check their games for outstanding scores. There are still a bunch of games without scores. It does not matter which team enters the score.
- Please have the coaches/managers check their scorecards for completeness. Incomplete scorecards do result in fines for the teams of \$25 for each incomplete card or \$25 for each card not turned into the office.
- There are more fines/fees to be added to the club pages. This will be finished this month.
- We continue to have teams request game changes at the last minute, these changes will be allowed if the opposing team is ok with rescheduling. This does result in referee fees for the requesting team. But this may cause issues with referee coverage for other games.
- There are still many coaches who do not understand how to request a game change.
- Club pass players are still an issue. There is detailed information on club pass players in the coaches' guidelines.
- 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.
- Email field venue restrictions to scheduler@cpsl.net
- 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. listed under the download section of the website. Referees are NOT responsible for marking the player attendance for the games.

Treasurer (Paul Predmore-not in attendance)

- Checking: \$60,072.49
- Savings: \$23,915.40

- Money market: \$77,400.72
- 11-month Certificate: \$512,988.63
- Total Assets: \$674,377.24
- Outstanding invoices: League fees, May payroll, acct fees, rent

Game Commissioner (Jim Lamb)

- Games need to be played earlier in the season so it does not come down to the end of the season and the teams cannot work out a new date.
- Reminder for the fall season, day light gets shorter. There is no excuse of not playing more than one game in a day.
- Make sure to update contact information for coaches/managers before the fall season so communication can happen.

Referee Association (Terry Mull)

- No Report.

VP Programs (George Gemberling)

- Working on final language for referee reimbursement in order to retain referees.
- Looked into new platforms for the league website. There are several options for clubs but not league. If anyone has any suggestions, please email the VP of Programs.

VP Girls (Chris Magness-not in attendance)

- No Report

VP Boys (Simon Skudder)

- Over 20 applicants were received for the Senior Scholarship Awards. CPYSL offers two \$1000 scholarships, one female and one male to graduating seniors planning to continue their education. This year's winners are:
 Claire Wechsler - CPYSL Sharen Gregg Bolognese Scholarship for a female athlete (from Hawrock/Susquehanna Soccer Clubs).
 Luke Salla - CPYSL President's Award Scholarship for a male athlete (from FC Dallastown).
- Competition Meeting – offer this to ALL coaches. The meeting is by zoom, more the merrier. There will be restrictions on changes to the divisions. Coaches need to do better and have better competition for their teams. Teams will be moving up based on the results of the last season. Simon will be sending out a google doc link to view the divisions prior to the meeting so coaches can look over the potential divisions.

President (Jim Conners)

- Thank you for all our member clubs in attendance. I want you to know I appreciate your being here, taking the time to represent your club, and lending your voice to our operations. We serve you, our members.
- CPYSL concerns: A thank you to the VP's for reviewing our scholarship entries and picking our scholarship winners this year we want to recognize all the CPYSL players who entered into the opportunity. For the President's (boys) award: Luke Salla for the Sharen Gregg-Bolognese (female) award: Claire Wechsler
- New Members: We recently had an inquiry about joining our League from a club in Berks County. I have posed this before, how large an area do we wish to encompass? our current coverage extends from McConnellsburg in the West (70 miles from office) to just north of Lewistown (79 miles from office), south to Stewartstown on the Mason Dixon line (42 miles from office) to our current easternmost club, Lampeter (50 miles from office).
- Starting Fall '26: CPYSL will allow Premier teams to utilize a free schedule (our office will still generate a primary schedule that may be followed) to allow teams to change game times & dates to better suit the competition. All games are still expected to be completed by the end of the fall season, there will be no additional charges from the league for this privilege, however there will be an additional charge for this division to the tune of \$250/team. This practice will be visited upon the completion of the fall season and determine if it will continue.

-Spring Season: Spectators are under the control of the coach (one of the reasons we put teams & their fans on the same side). When a coach gets a caution/send-off for fan behavior, the coach is recorded (& thus the team) with the negative points which can result in suspensions, loss of championship opportunity & additional fines. I have brought this up countless times at our meetings, somehow the discussion is not getting to the grassroots level as we continue to revisit this very issue. This spring CPYSL has witnessed quite a few instances of referee abuse above the normal 'missed the call ref' dialogue. There have been racist comments, threats of physical harm and beyond by not just coaches, but also by spectators. Recently a woman assistant referee was threatened by a parent during & after a match who stated, "You're lucky you're a woman or I'd lay hands on you, but it's okay—next time I'll bring my wife and she can slip those bifocals off you and put you in your place" It took the opposing coach intervening before this parent left the scene. WHY? Where was the team's coach? They had to be aware! And for what gain? CPYSL will be adding an additional fine/fee to our matrix of \$500 for any parent during/or after a game going to a referee or the crew with dissenting, threatening, or abusing remarks. This will end.

-Team Removal: CPYSL has removed a team from eligibility to continue their association with our league. The team had previously been placed in probation and during the fall season accrued enough points to have them removed from the League. This is a direct result from continual racist & abusive behavior by coaches, spectators, players from that team. This is not the end; this is a message for those club teams that will not behave in a civilized manner.

-Jerseys: CPYSL does not have a policy in place for duplicate numbers on a team, however it would be good practice for teams to make some kind of designation when this occurs to assure the wrong party is not implicated in a card able situation.

-Referee Decisions: Just be aware, when we get a referee report the review begins there but includes other sources prior to making a final determination, there have been times that the referee has not interpreted the Law correctly and the sanction has been set aside, not often, but if your teams have an issue, during the game exhibiting poor behavior toward the referee is not the method to protest, facts written by the coach, presented to the League thru their club board is the better way to have issues reviewed. We still receive many letters & calls from parents regarding the calls on the field without the team, coach, or club being aware of the concern. Take this back to your parents, they need to follow the correct channels if they want the league to review the situation...in our eyes, parents have no voice.

-Goal Differential: As of the Fall '18 season, CPYSL has instituted a 5-goal differential in place, if ahead of your opponent by 5 goals, teams are to remove a player (U12 D2 & below play), we have had a few coaches question why this has not taken place. Reminder this is for coaches & the game, not up to the referee to implement. **Reminder referee fees will go up this Fall, results when we are aware will be posted on our website.**

District Commissioner (Christina Loss)

-State Cup numbers are down.
-Tops programs are up.

Club Reports/Good of the Game/New Business

-Gettysburg – August 29th and 30th, 2026
-DASC Shootout – October 10th and 11th, 2026

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:
Wednesday, September 9th, 2026
7:00pm**

**Competition Meeting for the Fall Season
Wednesday, July 8th, 2026
Girls at 6:30pm, Boys immediately follow the Girls.**