

Challenge Council Minutes
Sunday, April 22, 2001
10:00AM
NCYSA State Office, Greensboro

- Call to Order by Grant Underhill
 1. Meeting was called to order by Grant Underhill, minutes were tabled, quorum not established until 10:55. Bob Hudson moved to accept minutes, 2nd by Mike of WOW.
- Challenge State Cup
 1. Recap of Spring Challenge Cup looked at teams getting knocked out as a result of the tournament being postmark driven. Suggestions to the problem included trying to find another teams to complete brackets, for example one team to make a 19 team bracket a 20 team bracket. WOW suggested that more sites be considered to accommodate teams the drawback being less revenue per site. Grant Underhill suggested that the issue be further discussed.
- Challenge League Referee Fee
 1. All leagues expressed a need for better refs as well as a need to compete with classic Fees. Currently Challenge cannot pay Classic fees. NMYSA stated that they did not lower their Rec ref fees. A motion was made by Dave Stump, 2nd by Mike Smith (GYSA) to allow any association to offer classic fees to challenge games as well as the Challenge Cup Motion passed and ready to go to BOD.
- Let's get legal
 1. Challenge registration deadlines mentioned, 3-4th week in Sept., as a reminder to teams wanting to get player passes in time for the first weekend of Challenge play.
- Challenge Scheduling Leagues- Roundtable discussion
- Business
 1. Motion made by Billy Helms for all 4 team brackets that advance to final 4 weekend go thru a round robin format instead of single elimination format.
 2. Motion made to Strike the words, "Any Semi-Final Match shortened by the referee due to dangerous weather will stand" from the Challenge Cup rules.
 3. Motion made by Mike Cook for changes to the Challenge Issue Guidelines
 - a. Strike "IF less than 30% of field is under water, then consider playing match"
 - b. Strike "...by as much as 1/2 of the published game times"

- c. Remove parenthesis from match considered complete after it reaches the end of the first half of the time established for the match.
- d. Add – Any match not completed to the end of the first half in the same day will be considered incomplete and not played. All efforts will be made to play a complete game that weekend.
- e. Remove "This shoot-out will be used in all cases where no actual play has transpired between the two opponents."
- f. Add statement concerning Uniformity of decisions

Respectfully Submitted by Mari Villalobos
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Taken from the notes of those persons present at the April 22nd meeting.