

**NCYSA Challenge Council Meeting**  
**Jan. 28, 2006**  
**Greensboro, N.C.**

Attendance: Kim Kerns (BAYSA), Bill Barnett (CASL), Mark Sherman (CASL), Charlie Slagle (CASL), Scott Weiland (CRSC), Lex Alvord (CSL), Paul Glado (CUFC), Todd Wright (FCCA), Jim Hurst (FSC), Milton Morgan (FVAA), Ed McCauley (FVAA), Steve Allison (GYSA), Dave Clark (GRYSA), Darren Mullinex (HCSA), Monty Griffith (ICRD), Gary Norman (KYSL), Rob Rupinski (LNSC), Tom Osiecki (NBASA), Jo Mitchell (OYSA), Jerry Healy (PGSC), Tom Coyne (SCSA), Scott Miller (SYSA), Mike Reilly (SYSL), Doug Atkinson (TUSA). Keith Price (NCYSA), Tim Nash (NCYSA), Debbie Morton (NCYSA)

Meeting called to order by NCYSA VP of Challenge Keith Price.  
Quorum established.

Review of minutes from Dec. 3, 2005, working meeting by Keith Price. Minutes approved.

1. Review of Proposal made by NCYSA VP of Tournaments Andre Burger to amend the Challenge State Cup rules pertaining to overtime. The purpose is to bring overtime play into line with current FIFA and USYS rules and eliminate confusion over whether golden goal is in effect.

*“For any quarterfinal or semifinal matches that end in a tie after regulation play, all age groups will proceed to play two full overtime periods (two 15-minute overtime periods).”*

- Motion to accept the proposal made by Lex Alvord of CSL.
- Seconded by Jerry Healy of PGSC
- Proposal unanimously accepted.

2. Review of proposal by Challenge State Cup Forfeit/Withdrawal Committee to fine teams that withdraw from State Cup after the application deadline \$1,600.

*“That the fine for withdrawing from the State Cup after the application deadline shall be \$1,600 per team. This fine will apply whether the team withdraws before or during the Cup. Any team that forfeits individual matches will have fines assessed, as determined by the Tournament Committee. All forfeitures carry the possibility of teams, players, coaches and associations being put in “Bad Standing” by NCYSA and could affect their future participation in State Cup play. Any team that withdraws from the Cup once the deadline has passed will NOT be refunded their application fee. Any team that forfeits a game cannot advance beyond the preliminary round games.”*

- Council discussed the possibility of moving the Challenge Cup Application deadline from the current 10 weeks before the Cup begins to 8 weeks before the Cup begins in order to give teams more time to determine if they want to enter

State Cup. Giving teams more time to decide would lessen the risk and the fine would be less of a deterrent from entering.

- Motion made by Ed McCauley of FVAA to amend the proposal to include moving the application deadline back two week from March 6 to March 20, which is 8 weeks before the Challenge State Cups begin.
- Motion seconded by Doug Atkinson of TUSA.
- Motion passed with amended portion.
- The fine for withdrawing from the Challenge State Cup after the March 20, 2006 deadline is \$1600.

3. Proposal to allow FVAA to continue playing in the CASL Scheduling League.

Ed McCauley and Milton Morgan of FVAA explained the FVAA Challenge teams have benefited from playing in the CASL Scheduling League, especially the U15 and above teams for which Mid-State Scheduling League does not always provide leagues.

Doug Atkinson of TUSA and MSSL explained that since FVAA is in the center of MSSL and not having FVAA causes more travel for the rest of the teams in MSSL.

Jo Mitchell of OYSA explained that they are at the Northern-most end of MSSL and without FVAA they travel further distances.

Tom Coyne of SCSA explained that Scotland Co. is at the Southern-most end of MSSL and not having FVAA in MSSL has a similar effect on them.

- FVAA motion to remain in CASL Scheduling League was denied.
- Keith Price added that he strongly supports and grants FVAA's request to allow U15 and older teams to remain in CASL Scheduling League.

4. Old Business – Should Challenge State Cup have play-in matches to replace the current system of drawing out teams when brackets have odd numbers.

- No motion made to change current policy.

5. Old Business – Should Friday night check-in at Challenge State Cup be discontinued?

Reasons: Eliminates the need for teams to travel to the site the night before the Cup begins; puts registration control with the registrar.

- Motion made to change the State Cup check-in policy.
- Motion passed

New Business:

1. Jerry Healy of PGSC suggested that Challenge Cup hosts be given a three-year term, instead of the current one-year term.
  - Keith Price said that it was an issue that the tournament committee would discuss. He would speak to NCYSA VP of Tournaments Andre Burger.
2. Use of fields for Classic on Sunday
  - MSSL only has Challenge games on Sunday. TCL has Saturday and Sunday, ECSA has Saturday and Sunday. Conflicts should be worked out with associations.

Items of discussion:

- Confusion over whether a team or player is allowed to play if they do not have their passes at the game. Keith Price re-emphasized the No Pass = No Play rule.
- NCYSA Assistant Director Registration Judy Ennis asked for input on the issue of Super Passes. Should there be a limit on how many Super Passes a club may have? Rosters may have up to four coaches listed. DOC's could receive a Super Pass. The concern is that because some associations have multiple DOCs, there could be eight coaches on the sidelines. Suggestion that the President send the registrar a list of Super Pass recipients.

#### Announcement

- New Risk Management requirements for coaches. Registrars need to send full name and birth date, so get that info to your registrar now.
- Free TCL Coaches Clinic Feb. 4 & 5 at Glenn High School in Kernersville. Registration starts at 8:15 am; clinics run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- Southern Soccer Show at Greensboro Coliseum on Feb. 11 & 12. Two seminars that Risk Management coordinators and presidents must attend.
- Team managers workshop at Southern Soccer Show. Manuals will be given out as models for workbooks.
- All presidents attending the Feb. 12 Annual General Meeting need to send their responses to Kathy Robinson at [Kathy@ncsoccer.org](mailto:Kathy@ncsoccer.org).

Meeting adjourned

**NEXT CHALLENGE COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 3.  
CONCERNS SHOULD BE SEND 30 DAYS PRIOR.**