

- Kevin assigns games about two weeks ahead, so keep that in mind when updating your calendar on Arbiter. Most games start at 6:30, but a few start at 6.
- Let Kevin know ASAP if you cannot do an assigned game. Call him any time before 10 p.m.

5. Committee Reports:

- Constitution Review Committee
 - Bylaw amendment tabled. Bylaw amendment requires a 2/3 majority of all members, which would be 32 of 47 currently. Although total attendance at this meeting was 31, maximum attendance at any time was fewer than that, since some arrive late or left early.

6. Unfinished Business

- RSSC Games –
 - There have been problems using club linesmen because some of them are untrained and not prepared (e.g., flip-flops instead of shoes) for the task. We need to talk with them before the game about what they need to do. Typically, we should ask only for them to judge “ball out of touch,” indicating with the flag straight up. Let the referee judge which direction for the restart. The referee should also be the judge of offside (without help from club linesmen). Since starting a run from an offside position is a very significant advantage, if there is any doubt, call the offside.
 - All games are 25-minute halves.
 - Referee fee is \$52 for U-14 and \$44 for U12-U10, payable before the game starts.
 - Slide tackles are to be handled according the USSF LOTG. Local rules cannot preempt this Law.
 - As this is the first year for this league and they are trying hard to make it work, we need to be as cooperative and helpful as possible, for the good of the game.
- Upcoming tournaments –
 - We have 7 referees working the A.C. Milan Tournament in Lake George on Memorial Day weekend.
 - We also have a number of referees heading to Gettysburg for the Blue-Gray Tournament that weekend.
 - AYSO needs referees to help with a tournament on Saturday, June 18. Games are U-10, U-12, and U-14 and will be played in New Hartford, Westmoreland, and Utica. Contact [Steve Barth](#) to volunteer.
 - The Camden tournament will be held July 16th—just one day this year.
 - Long Island Elite Recruiting Showcase, July 30th, girls showcase at Mitchel Athletic Complex, Uniondale, NY. Contact Ed Kobos for information.

- We are still looking for other tournaments to work this summer. If you know of an interesting one, contact Ed Kobos.
- Be prepared to share feedback on tournaments you work when you return.
- AYSO –
 - U-14 did not have enough teams to run the league. If things change Ray Pitcher will let you know. U-18 from the end of June until August is still a go. If interested in refereeing, contact Ray.
- Intermediate Clinic –
 - Delayed by the clinicians busy schedule. We’re still trying to make this happen.
- Current Roster –
 - Will be sent out to current members.
- Official Sports equipment order –
 - Not enough interest to warrant a combined order. Order for yourself.

7. New Business

- CNYSSL
 - Ed Kobos will send out a “game day what-if” sheet prior to season start on June 1.
 - Game Reports –
 - ◆ To do their job effectively the league Disciplinary Committee MUST have our Game Reports within 48 hours. Late reports will be fined. Repeat offenders will not be assigned games for a time.
 - ◆ Use the link on our web site and send your reports to GameReport@mvsra.org.
 - ◆ Include the Game Number (from Arbitrator) in the Subject line of Game Reports.
 - ◆ Include the following prominently in your Game Reports:
 - i. Game Number
 - ii. Misconduct (Cautions or Send Offs)
 - iii. Injuries
 - iv. Significant Incidents
 - v. Field Issues
 - ◆ Reports must be accurate and well-written. Especially be certain of the events.
 - ◆ Send Offs –
 - i. Provide all details of any Send Off.
 - ii. Call them in to Kevin the same day/night (as late as 10 PM).

iii. Send the player/coach pass the next day to:
CNYSSL President
Jim Price
251 Sanger Avenue
Waterville, NY 13480

8. Adjourned at 7:25 PM. Training followed on the subjects of Most-missed Test Questions (available as either PPT or PDF) and Dissent.



Glen Bahr, Secretary