



West Michigan Youth Soccer Association



Committee:	WMYSA Board Meeting	Date:	May 16, 2010
Chair:	David Rice	Time:	Called to order at: 7:00PM Adjourned at: 9:35 PM
Location:	Newport Office Building	Recorder:	David Gordon
Present:	PRESENT: Board Members and Administration: Michael Caywood, Ken Fouts, David Gordon, Gordon Miller, Bill Rhodes, David Rice, Gil Urban – Guests: John Conner, Rich Labadie, Jim Crow, Jeff Midgett ABSENT: Scott Winegarden (limited participation via teleconference), Brian Kastman, Ron Warners		

<i>Topic/Issue</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Outcome/Resolution</i>
1. Review of March Minutes	Discussion: Reviewed and unanimously approved April minutes.	None
2. Premier Sponsorships	Premier Sponsorship Requests: Kingdom U13 Girls Red Arrow U13 Kingdom U13 Boys Force U17 Girls	Kingdom U13 Girls - approved: proven record in competitive divisions and potential to return more than 50% of current team. Red Arrow U13 Girls – approved: proven record in competitive divisions and potential to return more than 50% of current team. Kingdom U13 Boys - denied: no confirmation that existing team would form the basis for the proposed team and past performance did not demonstrate performance near the top of their bracket. Force U17 Girls – approved: Concerns and requirements: Tryouts need to be open and advertised. Team does not have a proven record, however; approximately 6 potential players are coming from a team that has played at the Premier level. It was confirmed that the sponsor of this former team was aware and in agreement with this request. WMYSA took pro-active steps to communicate this request to MSYSA to avoid any concerns with possible claims of player poaching. The organizers of this team are aware that placement within the MSPSL divisions will be the decision of the MSPSL body and that they may petition for specific placement.



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3. Spring Season Card Review	Update by Bill Rhodes	
4. Got Soccer	Update by Gil Urban: WMYSA Pilot for Spring 2010 by PSC, Red Arrow, Shoreline and SWM completed. Spring registration for other clubs was done by Gil through import utility. Got Soccer has been loaded with all 2009-2010 players Roll out for 2010-2011 on track.	Gil will be developing checklists and work instructions for clubs. Training opportunities to be defined.
5. Academy	Update by Gil Urban	Final Jamboree at River Oaks
6. WMYSA Night with the Men's and Women's Outrage Teams June 5	Participation by Academy Players in pre-game and half-time activities	
7. Annual General Meeting	Two Board Openings to be filled.	Date to be confirmed
8. Potential New Club	A new club, FC Elite, has shown interest in organizing and applying for participation in WMYSA.	Communication was provided that WMYSA requirements are to be fulfilled.
9. Next Meeting		TBD