

# OHTSL General Meeting: Fall 2024

21 July 2024 / 4:15PM / Winking Lizard - Bedford Heights

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## 1. Call to Order & Community Check-In: (Dawn Read/**TBD** Record)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Akron Inner City                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firelands         | <input type="checkbox"/> Oberlin - (1 boys team) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amherst                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Geauga Fed SC                | <input type="checkbox"/> Olmsted Falls           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ashland                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Geneva                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aurora                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Green                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Parma                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aurora NP                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Highland                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Perry (Lake)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avon                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hudson                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Perry (Stark)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avon Lake                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Independence                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Clinton            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barberton                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Jackson                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Ravenna                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bay Village                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Kenston                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Revere                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brecksville                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Kent                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverside               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadview Heights               | <input type="checkbox"/> LaGrange                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky River             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brooklyn Heights                | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Select SC               | <input type="checkbox"/> Rootstown               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brunswick                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Lakewood                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandusky                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buckeye                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Louisville                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Shaker Heights          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canfield - (1 boys team)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Madison                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Solon United            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardinal                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Manchester                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stow                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chagrin Falls                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mantua ( <i>new</i> )        | <input type="checkbox"/> Streetsboro             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chippewa                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Massillon                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Strongsville            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cloverleaf                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mayfield                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tallmadge               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Columbia Station ( <i>new</i> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Medina                       | <input type="checkbox"/> TUSA                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copley                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Twinsburg               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coventry/PLX                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Midview                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vermillion   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuyahoga Falls                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mustangs Jr                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wadsworth               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuyahoga Heights                | <input type="checkbox"/> New Philadelphia             | <input type="checkbox"/> WASA                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dover                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Nardononia                   | <input type="checkbox"/> West Geauga             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Select                    | <input type="checkbox"/> North Canton ( <i>NCSC</i> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Westlake                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eastlake             | <input type="checkbox"/> North Olmsted                | <input type="checkbox"/> Wickliffe               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastside Kickers                | <input type="checkbox"/> North Ridgeville             | <input type="checkbox"/> Willoughby              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elyria                          | <input type="checkbox"/> North Royalton               | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodridge               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Euclid               | <input type="checkbox"/> Northwest                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Wooster                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fairview Park                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Norton                       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Norwalk HCYS                 |  |

Notes:

- *Yellow highland indicate the community has not been attendance in 2023 or 2024*
  
- **President's Report:** (Chris)
  - 2024 Board Elections
    - Howard, Joey and Christian were only 3 names on the 2024 OHTSL election ballot and all 3 received the most votes
    - The Board for 2024 - 2025 will be Rick Hogue, Joey Clark , Howard Klebanow , Dave Klingensmith, Heather Koczur , and Christian von Albrecht
  - Fees:
    - New four year agreement with US Club - our fees will always be a discounted rate and set by April 1st for the following fall & spring season
  
- **General Info/Technology Update:** (Chris)
  - [Community Maintenance](#) - Please ensure your community contacts & fields are updated/accurate, including the newly added fields for Treasure & DOC contact
  - [Location Maintenance](#) - Please ensure your locations & fields are updated & active BEFORE game scheduling on 7/24.
  - [Team Codes](#) - Community Reps are now able to edit their teams codes by accessing League->Edit Team Code. Select the CB next to the team you wish to edit, edit the 4 digit team code & select "Update".
  - [Neutral Site Payment Request Form](#) - has be updated from a paper form to google form
  - [Game Score Reporting](#) - game scores are required to be reported by both teams within 24 hours of the game. To mitigate some issues with some coaches not entering scores by the deadline there will be an email notification sent to the coach 48 hours post game if a score has not been entered and then at 72 hours the game score entry will be locked and results will be defaulted to the score entered by the opposing team or 0-0 if neither team enters scores. For issues with game scores contact [admin@ohtsl.com](mailto:admin@ohtsl.com)
  - Any website recommendations please send to [joey@ohtsl.com](mailto:joey@ohtsl.com)
  
- **Policy/Procedure Updates:** (Chris)
  - Reminder (mentioned at the spring meeting) Effective immediately/Fall 2024:
    - [Bracketing](#) - any community with multiple teams exceeding the OHTSL max size roster in the same age bracket must play in consecutive divisions (not D1 & D3) teams, must be D1 & D2 or D2 & D3 if the roster exceeds the roster max.
    - [Guest Player/Double Rostering](#) - no player is permitted to play lower than 2 divisions below their highest rostered division within the players age bracket (ie. if a player is rostered D1 they may not play in D4 or lower). The penalty if a player is caught playing more than 2 divisions lower is forfeit of the game & 4 game suspension for every coach registered to the team.
    - [Out of Community Players](#) - removal of the exception regarding communities who do not have age appropriate teams. All out of community players will count in the 3 player limit. Any team found out of compliance with the three player rule will not be eligible for trophy reimbursement.
  
- **Treasurer Report:** (Howard)
  - Review current Financials
    - Tournaments are doing well and allowing us to not raise fees
    - Spending more on coaches education
  
- **Admin Report:** (Becky)
  - Please ensure your community **contacts** & **fields** are updated/accurate - [Community Maintenance](#)
  - Registration - [Got Sport Player/Coach Registration](#) (contact Becky with questions)
    - US Club Soccer rosters will now have player division

- Register contact information - Register needs to rename the rosters this season with OHTSL division in team name
  - Fall season updates
    - Game Changes - <https://www.ohtsl.com/procedures/file984.pdf?v=65f31843>
    - Divisions - U9 lower divisions are all about equal in skill (all requested lowest division) so any team with a high goal differential (in the 20's on up) in fall will move up in spring to one of the competitive divisions (D1 or D2).
    - Neutral site change to 60 min for 7v7 games
    - Forfeit notification the league needs to be notified of a forfeit
- **Director Of Coaching (Coach and Player Development): (Marcie)**
  - Upcoming US Soccer Courses
    - 7v7 & 11v11 @ Solon (7/26-7/27)
    - 7v7 & 9v9 @ WASA (8/9-8/10)
    - D Course @ Stow (begins 7/29)
  - More courses coming for September and December
  - \*\*Looking for hosts for spring 2025
  - 2024-2025 OHTSL Leadership Council (2 weeks left to apply)
  - Community Specific Clinics
    - Training Session Development, Game Day management, Communication and Player Feedback etc.
  - Support for clubs
    - Curriculum building
    - Club leadership responsibilities and structure
    - Parent engagement and management
    - Tryout strategy
    - Sideline Behavior and Coach Guidelines
  - Community of Coaches
- **Referee/Ref Assigning:**
  - Communities should be on the lookout for a google form asking for feedback about coverage of games and communication with their referee assignor. We are asking one representative per organization to fill it out.
- **Admin/Events: (Dawn)**
  - Due by 8/4/24 - if waivers are not submitted games will be suspend
  - Concussion in Sports: [Information Sheet](#), [NFHS Training Link](#), [Return to Play Information](#)
    - *please be aware legislation requires medical clearance signed by a healthcare professional*
  - Lindsays Law: [ODH Information Link](#), & [Player/Parent Waiver](#)
  - Ohio Travel Cup: Dates: 10/5 - 10/6, same locations as 2023, fees: \$450 (U09-U10), \$410 to \$475 (U011-U12) and \$460 to \$495 (U13-U15)
  - Rec Soccer - information on the home page of [ohtsl.com](https://www.ohtsl.com) or contact [events@ohtsl.com](mailto:events@ohtsl.com)
- **High School League: (Chris)**
  - Spring HS season went much smoother from an admin standpoint compared to last year.
  - We will continue to do it each spring, as long as there is interest
- **New Business : Reduce Spring Season Games Down to Six**
  - Discussion - communities asked more data on which age groups / divisions were forfeiting the most games, did not feel ready to vote on this proposal at this time