

OHTSL Meeting: Fall 2024

10 November 2024 / 3:00PM / Broadview Heights Recreation Center

Community Attendance:

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

1. Discussion on conduct issues and how to solve:
 - Numerous examples provided of behavior problems this fall: parents, players
 - Additional issues discussed: lack of coaches on sidelines, too many coaches on sidelines, coaches lacking certifications & referee concerns related to coach or parent referees and general referee issues
 - Recommendation #1 - stricter consequences
 - Recommendation #2 - Need investigation on what ages, gender, etc on issues - look at data and figure out why this is happening vs punishing the behavior
 - OHTSL proposed new [Spectator Seating Arrangement](#) (*players, coaches, parents on same side of field - see link for details*)
 - Recommendation #4 - OHTSL will assemble a committee to create a draft code of conduct. Dave Klingensmith (david@ohtsl.com) will be leading the committee

2. Items on the agenda that we did not have time to discuss:
 - Potential ref management course especially for younger refs
 - Management for bracketing, specifically U09 - this was mentioned briefly regarding the movement to U10 based on the goal differential
 - Potential of change back to school year and how we handle it - this was mentioned briefly regarding the federation survey and possible impacts for fall 2025
 - Moving to 6 games in Spring in 2026
 - Rescheduling of games issues/concerns

3. Other miscellaneous notes from the meeting:
 - When will the 2025 calendar be released? Soon, Howard & Becky are working to finalize the schedule.
 - Should we go back to having in person president meetings in the future? Yes, many communities agreeable