

OHTSL General Meeting: Fall 2025

7-20-25 / 5:45 pm / Winking Lizard, Bedford Hts

Call to Order & Community Check-In:

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

Notes:

- TBD

President's Report: (Howard/Chris)

- 2025 Board Elections update
- New Marketing Intern: Paige Klingensmith
- Removal of Cardinal Soccer Club
- Symposium on November Meeting: Sun, Nov. 9 (for presidents and DOCs)
 - Likely early in the day
- New Roles for Board for 2025-26:
 - Howard - president, tournament staffing, work with Heather on agendas, budgets
 - David- treasurer, education, membership as needed, may sit on the committee
 - Christian - director, technology, events
 - Heather - secretary, scholarship, bracketing, goalkeeping coaches clinic
 - Rick - discipline, vice president, community committee, membership
 - Mark - discipline, ref classes, may sit on the committee

Treasurer Report: (Howard/Dave)

- Financial/Budget report
- Accounts receivable - current team fees due
- Please keep in mind that teams will not receive division reimbursement if the club fees are past due
- Please set up a permanent email address for your treasures that can be transferred from one treasurer to the next (vs using a personal email address)

General Info/Reminders: (Becky)

- [Community Maintenance](#) - Please ensure your community contacts & fields are updated/accurate
- [Location Maintenance](#) - Please ensure community locations & fields are updated & active BEFORE game scheduling on 4/13
- [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"
- [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

Admin Report: (Becky)

- [Got Sport Player/Coach Registration](#)
 - Registrars need to go into Got Sport & updated team names
- [Game Scheduling & Rescheduling Procedures](#) (*game change system, neutral site, location change*)
 - Neutral site game locations must be scheduled during pre-scheduling
 - Aug 5th all neutral site games must be requested (last day of schedule changes)
 - Last day to reschedule is 5 days prior to the game at 8 pm
- [Game Day Procedures](#) (*rosters, guest players, no ref, severe weather*)
 - No coaches or players who are not carded on the field... this included pending cards in Got Sport
 - If your fields are closed 24 or less prior to game you must notify your ref assignor

Fall Season Waivers: (Becky)

- Due by Aug. 9th - if waivers are not submitted games will be suspended
- Concussion in Sports: [Information Sheet](#), [NFHS Training Link](#), [Return to Play Information](#)
 - *please be aware legislation requires medical clearance signed by a healthcare professional*
- Lindsay's Law: [ODH Information Link](#), & [Player/Parent Waiver](#)

Director Of Coaching: (Marcie)

- Update on upcoming events & coaching education opportunities - [Link to upcoming courses](#)
 - Leadership Council
- Reminder.... [OHTSL Coach Education Reimbursement](#)
- Ohio Travel Cup
- DOC Workshop at November's meeting

Scholarships & Summer Keeper Training Updates (Heather)

- Awarded 10 scholarships (\$1,000 each), recipients are listed on the website
- Have about 65 people registered for the clinics, each clinic is 3 hours long, coaches clinic on how to train keepers, currently on a waitlist for bringing a keeper but still open spots for coaches only
- Plan to expand next summer to include older ages as well

Female Referee Class (Mark)

- Will conduct in late February or early March in preparation for the Spring Season.
- This is a standard referee class except it will be females only, targeting High School and College age referees.
- Unlike your standard new referee classes, each new ref will be assigned a mentor to help out with any questions or to address any concerns.
- Question: Can a female that is already certified be assigned a mentor?

Community Committee (Rick)

- New committee with community representatives, goal is to present at November 9th meeting
- Items to Discuss: Spring season number of games, discipline, membership committee for new communities that want to join, forfeits, out of community players, transition of the age change for next year, seating charts
- Email rick@OHTSL.com if you would like to join this committee
- Who is handling discipline in 2025/26 and what to expect, new USSF committee on discipline
- Test pilot of seating changes at games 6 locations - go over details - CANCELLED

Referee/Ref Assigning: (Frank)

- Current referee shortage, try to minimize weeknight games
- No show email if no referee for game, should get 48 hours notice
- Must have exact change for referee, should be cash - not venmo/zelle
- If no referee shows up we prefer coaches step up to referee the game, anyone can referee the game if they have Lindsey Law and concussion certification, home community should reach out to visiting team to let them know

New Business:

- New US Club guidelines starting next year on age changes
- Fees: Expect ref fee increase in 2026/27, No plans for any other rate increases at this time
- Open lines of communication between communities and league but not parents and coaches

Next Meeting: Sun, Nov. 9th (for presidents and DOCs)

Meeting Adjournment