

OHTSL General Meeting: Spring 2026

Sun, March 15, 2026 / 4:15 / Winking Lizard - Bedford Hts

Call to Order & Community Check-In:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avon | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independence | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perry (Stark) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Avon Lake | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jackson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Port Clinton |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barberton | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kenston | <input type="checkbox"/> Ravenna |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bay Village | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revere |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brecksville | <input type="checkbox"/> LaGrange | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Riverside |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buckeye | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Madison | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shaker Heights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canfield | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manchester | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solon United |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chagrin Falls | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mantua <i>(new)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stow |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chippewa | <input type="checkbox"/> Massillon | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tallmadge |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coventry/PLX | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Midview | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Twinsburg |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cuyahoga Falls | <input type="checkbox"/> Mustangs Jr | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vermillion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuyahoga Heights | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Philadelphia | <input type="checkbox"/> Wadsworth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dover | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nardon | <input type="checkbox"/> Warren |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Select | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North Canton <i>(NCSC)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Geauga |
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northwest | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodridge |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fairview Park | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Norton | <input type="checkbox"/> Wooster |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field | <input type="checkbox"/> Norwalk HCYS | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firelands | <input type="checkbox"/> Oberlin - (1 boys team) | |

Notes:

President's Report: (Howard)

- **Fall 2026 Age Groups:** US Club Soccer matrix, only exception is having a U14/15 age group with no HS players allowed. U14/15 is a single age group. **No high schoolers allowed.**
 - U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14/15
 - U14/15 will all be registered as a U15 team in GotSport all on one roster
 - Age cutoff is July 31st
 - We will allow trapped 8th graders to play in our tournament but other tournaments may not allow it.
- **Bracketing for Fall** (with new age groups)
New Proposal (not accepted):
 - 5 choices to request (highest, upper middle, lower middle, low, very low)
 - All communities will come on Sunday, July 12 will come in person to do the bracketing
 - One room for girls and another for boys, one hour per age division
 - We will have starting brackets based on your choices (and geography) and then all the communities that show up would help do the bracketing
 - **Will continue to do traditional bracketing for fall 2026 due to lack of community interest in trying the new proposal**

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

Treasurer Report: (Christian)

- 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 treasurers that can be transferred from one treasurer to the next (vs using a personal email address)
- **Fall 2026 Ref Fees:** 7v7 = no increase, 9v9 = increase from \$45 to \$55, 11 v 11 = one man increase to \$70, 3 man = \$40, \$40, \$60, 2 man = \$60 , \$40

Scholarships: (Heather)

- Deadline is 3/28/26, information on website: [OHTSL Scholarships](#)
- Recipients notified in early May
- 10 - \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded

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
- [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
- **Becky can NOT approve birth certificates in GotSport anymore. US Club will be doing them going forward**

Director Of Coaching: (Marcie)

- Update on upcoming events & coaching education opportunities - [Link to upcoming courses](#)
- Reminder.... [OHTSL Coach Education Reimbursement](#)
- Leadership Council Updates (2026-2027)
- 2026 Spring Webinar Series
- Summer Coaching Workshops
- Community Workshops/Clinics - July 25,26
 - Technical Development: Dribbling Passing, etc.
 - Sat am = 7v7, Sat pm = 9v9, Sun am = 11 v 11
 - Communities interested in hosting: Wadsworth, North Olmsted, Avon Lake, Revere (turf field), North Canton, Mayfield

Discipline: (Rick)

Spring 2026 Updates:

- Digital or paper rosters are acceptable for official team check in
- Guest Players - Coaches must provide a separate roster with year and division on it - NOT A PLAYERS CARD
 - Guest Players may not play down more than 2 divisions in their age group
 - Guest Players playing up in age; may play in any division
 - Teams that do not adhere to the rules will result in a forfeit (after opposing team informs the league)

FALL 2026 Out of Community Players:

- Players that live in communities that do not have an OHTSL program (At any age) will not count towards the out of community player limit
- Players that live in a community with an OHTSL program, but not a program in their age group, will count towards the out of community player limit.
- *Note: The board will still consider special cases when there is a need for communities to combine players at a specific age group to roster a team.*

Elections: (Rick)

- 3 Board Members are up for reelection **Howard Klebanow** - Christian Von Albrecht - **Mark Van Meter**
All 3 are running for re-election
- If you would like to run or nominate someone that must be emailed Rick Hogue @ rick@ohtsl.com by Sunday May 24th, 2026
- Please include the individuals name, phone number, email, and community
- An election email will be coming out in the next week or two

Referee/Ref Assigning: (Frank)

- **Cindy Miko & Thomas Marting** - Did an amazing job for us as assignors
- **Wooster** - New assignor **Zachary Bastin**
- **Nordonia, Solon, Twinsburg & Kenston** - New assignor **Scott Tucker**
- **Franks email:** ref.admin@ohtsl.com, noref@ohtsl.com
- **Assignor will email community rep home teams 48 hrs prior to game**
 - **Could we also notify away teams?**

- Referee courses - ohnrefs.org

Spring Season Waivers: (Dawn)

- Due by **4/5/26** - if waivers are not submitted games will be suspended
- Waivers are completed online
- Concussion in Sports: [Information Sheet](#), [NFHS Training Link](#), [Return to Play Information](#)
 - *please be aware legislation requires medical clearance signed by a healthcare professional*
 - *The Safesport concussion module does not meet this requirement*
- Lindsay's Law: [ODH Information Link](#), & [Player/Parent Waiver](#)

Ohio Travel Cup & All Star Game: (Dawn)

- **All Star Game:** 5/9/26 Blossom Hill Fields in Brecksville
 - Nomination emails will be sent to coaches by the end of March
 - One girls game and one boys game
 - 8th graders only
- **OHIO TRAVEL CUP:** 10/3-10/4

Next Meeting: Sunday, July 19th (World Cup Finals) - Discuss possible time change

- Changing to a morning meeting based on community feedback

New Business:

- Could we add an extra week to get in makeup games for spring?
 - Discussed at the president's meeting going to 6 or 7 games and it was voted down.
 - Email Becky if there is a one off reason you can't get your final game (during the final few days) due to weather.

Meeting Adjournment