



BOARD MEETING MINUTES – 4/8/2020

Kentucky Youth Soccer Board of Directors Tuesday, April 8, 2020 Conference Call – Board Meeting – Staff Update

Board Members Present: Bob Drake, Bob Rodosky, Dan Clift, Rock Vance, Jim Long, Duncan Campbell, Dave McIver, Marty Tucker

Board Member Absent: Stan Sizemore

Advisory Directors Present: Chad Collins, Peggy Polley-Grizzle

Staff Members Present: Kris Zander, Holly Kirkpatrick, Bryan Brooks, Lisa Duvall, Derek Willis

Meeting Called to Order at 9:01 am

President Overview

Drake states the purpose of the meeting is to update the Board of Director's and keep open communication during this time.

Return To Play

Zander gave an overview. Current date is April 20th. Staff held a webinar yesterday with the membership and shared the return to play date will likely be moved back. US Youth Soccer is still on the May 1. Zander was advised by CEO of US Youth Soccer is meeting on April 15 to review May 1 return date at that time.

Clubs and memberships are supportive of having some sort of programming this year.

Discussion surrounding financial hardships for clubs, fees, etc.

Payroll Protection Program

Zander shared that KY Youth Soccer has applied for a Disaster Relief Loan and Payroll Protection Program. Have not received anything back yet and it may be some time before we hear anything. Clift assisted Zander working through the application process for this program.

Clift gave a summary of the loan process and noted that KY Youth Soccer has done everything proactively and should be encouraging clubs to do the same.

US Youth Soccer Regional Events and Leagues

Regional and National events have been cancelled (Presidents Cup and National Championship Series) Left the league open to continue to try to operate if they can get back on the field. Planning to move forward on ODP Region camp.



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Events and Programming

Cancellations have given the state association some flexibility to run an event. State office will provide a plan to the board at the regular board meeting on April 15th. Brooks has been working with the sites and as long as the facilities are open, the state should be okay to continue to run the events at the facilities.

Clubs have reached out about tryout dates for the 2020-21 seasonal year. We don't have an answer to this question right now.

Communications to Membership

Sending weekly emails out to clubs (on Wednesdays) with updates, information, etc. Staff held a club webinar on 4/7/20 that was recorded and sent out to clubs yesterday as well. Staff will continue to communicate out to club leadership.

Additional Comments

If an announcement is made this week regarding school closures for the year, state office may extend the return to play date per the approved motion in the March 26th Special Board Meeting. Any additional changes will be addressed at the April 15th Board Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 9:33 am