

CDYSL

January 8, 2026

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO JOIN US!

Meeting Content

Roll Call

Review of October 6, 2025,
General Board Meeting Minutes

Treasure's Report-

CDYSL President Report

Accomplishments since Newly Elected Board Members and Office Staff since August 2025

- We have hosted a Games Committee meeting for clubs to voice their options' on how to improve play and implemented three of the suggestions and are hyper focused on our commitment to deadlines
- We have hosted three Grassroots Licensing Courses in the Fall
- We have hosted two GotSport in-person registrar training sessions in December
- We have organized the Office into one email at cdysloffice@cdysl.org for more efficient communication for the member clubs. All office staff see the same emails as well as the Executive Director and President. Response time has improved.
- Streamlined each staff members job description to reduce confusion
- Signed a contract with Clifton Park SC for 5 years of Fall Ball at Clifton Park Commons
- Switched out of Demosphere game scheduling platform into GotSport Platform, so that team can accumulate points and have an improved experience in a seamless platform.
- Updated the website on a daily basis with correct information. (you can now trust what you read)
- Heard our member clubs and have worked hard to improve your experience
- Started a credit card processing for club's fines and fees online for easier payment option
- Most IMPORTANT is we hired a New League Operations Director

Clubs in Good Standing

Club Financial Standings:

All CDYSL member clubs must be in ***Good Standings*** to receive certificates of insurance, receive processed registrations, etc.

To be a club in ***Good Standings*** means:

1. To be a club in ***Good Standings***, the club must meet all obligations of their membership status, including attendance of Board of Director meetings and the Annual General Meeting.
2. To be a club in ***Good Standings***, the club must have all their financials paid in full for the multiple areas they may owe financials for. Such areas that finances could be due are fines, and fees for Spring League, Annual Membership Dues, Registrations, Zero Tolerance Fines, Missed Meeting Fines, Team Commitment, etc.
 - a. If a club is not in good standing, all items will be held in the CDYSL office until the finances are paid in full.

We now accept credit cards online for club's fines and fees



Merchant Services is Global payment/Heartland payment

- Visa
- Master Card
- Discover
- Amex
- We will be adding a 2.9% processing fee to each transaction. CDYSL will absorb the transaction fee of .30/transaction for this year.

CDYSL will now email you an invoice on a regular basis during the League season instead of a lump sum at the end of the season.

Player registrations and team commitments will still go through Got Sport

Fines and Fees will be more transparent and easier to follow
A quick reference chart will be available on the website

Executive Director Report

- ❑ CDYSL has transitioned team commitments, game scheduling-scheduling, and score reporting to Got Sport Platform

League Operations Director Report



Exceptional Senior Showcase – November 11

- **28 College Coaches attended**
- **146 Player Profiles were available**
- **108 Boys participated**
- **96 Girls participated**
- **Zero Injuries**
- **Held at Afrim's Sports Plex – weather related**
- **It was an excellent day!**

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Comments from the Floor

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WE WELCOME YOUR SUGGEST OR CONCERNS



Games Committee Report

Games Committee held an open forum on October 28, 2025

- Create Division with 8-10 teams- more balanced
- Premier Clubs should be in Division 1
- Divisions/schedules need to be announced earlier
- Divisions should be labelled Div. 1, 2, 3, 4
- Schedules should be changed quicker
- CDYSL should collect game scores, publish the scores, maintain accurate standings, and declare winners
- Limits on number of intra-club transfers
- Limitations on the ability of EDP player to join the roster of a CDYSL team for that
- Strictly enforce the printed roster on game day
- Change how coaches pay the referee at the game.

- General Board meeting minutes on the website

- Press referee that coach is on the roster

- Post a full description on how to complete the registration process

- Start the season the third week of April and end the 3rd week of June

- Matches on Saturday or Sundays.

The complete meeting notes can be found on the website under About, Games committee
Next meeting is open to all- January 20th at the CDYSL office 24 Aviation Road, Albany

Game Day Procedures

1. Create a Program in your Club Got Sport Platform
2. Parents or clubs register players through each individual club program. Uploading required pictures and birth certificates
3. Enter Event section on Got Sport, for CDYSL 2026 Spring Season, click submit
4. Now you can go to Roster Builder to build your Primary Rosters
5. **Every Player MUST have a Jersey number listed on the roster. NO Exception!**
6. Submit your Primary Roster to CDYSL through GotSport and to complete you must submit payment
7. Registrars will be able to change the roster with added players/drop players until April 1st and then the rosters will be locked. (any player that is new to the system will need to have their picture and birth certificate approved by CDYSL office) please alert the office you need verification of a player. Email [cdysloffice @cdysl.org](mailto:cdysloffice@cdysl.org).
 - Player club – club transfers can be completed in GotSport forms under players transfer, with permission from the original player's club. The receiving club initiates the transfer form and CDYSL must approve the transfer.
 - Once the roster is **locked April 1st** any changes to the Primary Players Roster must go through CDYSL for add/drop/transfer situations. Transfer will be discussed with games committee for final decision.

Association: NYE

Season:

Division:



Team Number: 512181



Age: U9

Gender: Male

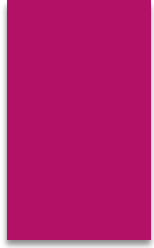
Level: Travel

Color:

	Role	Name	Reg#	Phone	Email/UserID
	Coach (Primary)	McGinnis, Wesley	14963933		wjmcgin@gmail.com
	Coach (Assistant 1)	Adili, Eglusel	13860038		eglusel.adili@dusc.net
	Coach (Assistant 2)	Bah, Abdoulaye	20940030	+13323739398	abdoulaye.bah@dusc.net
	Coach (Assistant 3)	Maya Serna, Carlos	20273153		mauricio.maya@dusc.net

	User Image	Name	Jersey	Reg#	DOB	m/f	Status	Assignment/Approved Date
1		Aseff, Gabriel	32	14772429	07/2016	M	P	07/17/24 / 07/17/24
2		Ezra, Levi	16	21738492	10/2016	M	P	07/17/24 / 07/17/24

8. Club Registrars must give team Coaches, Assistant Coaches or Managers permission to create a Match Day Card



COACHES MUST HAVE 3 COPIES OF THE MATCH DAY CARD AT EVERY GAME...

1 COPY IS FOR THE REFEREE – no roster, game is cancelled no exceptions and full fines

1 COPY IS FOR THE OPPOSING COACH

1 COPY IS FOR THE TEAM SO THAT THEY CAN ACCESS THE GAME REPORTING QR CODE

- Match Day Cards can be **altered prior to the date of the Match.** (addition of Club Pass Players)
- The Match Day Card can only be **printed 3 days (72 hours) prior to each Match Date.**
 - Coaches can remove primary players and add Club Pass Players to guest play for the match, as long as that player is eligible and all Club Pass Player Policy is abided by
 - Anyone not on the Primary Roster or Match Day Card will not be allowed to participate in the game. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

9. Even though Managers may be listed on the Primary Roster, only adults that have Grassroots Coaching License and Heads Up, in addition to Safe Sport/Background Check.

- See Club Pass Player Policy hand out



Field: Major R. Owens Health & Wellness Community Center -
Bedford Union Armory: Full Field

Date: 05/03/25

Time: 09:00AM EDT

Male U9 - U9 Born 2016 (7v7) D3 Gold

Game#: 1074

H **KINGS COUNTY SOCCER CLUB KINGS COUNTY 2016 (CRUSADERS)**

Score:

A **DUSC B2016 DEV**

Score:

Coach 14963933 Wesley Mcginnis
Coach 13860038 Eglusel Adili
Coach 20940030 Abdoulaye Bah
Coach 20273153 Carlos Maya Serna

ID	#	Name	✓	DOB	Yellow	Red
1	14772429	32 Gabriel Aseff		07/16		
2	21738492	16 Levi Ezra		10/16		
3	24630087	2 Alexander Freylejer		08/16		
4	21638595	50 Jon Hajdari		08/16		
5	30165620	4 Richard Kempton		08/16		
6	27007950	52 Preston Lai-Jones		07/16		
7	29345070	7 Kirill McNaughton		07/16		
8	14773110	13 Magnus Pallordet		05/16		
9	21130458	18 Aidan Pitters		01/17		
10	21130506	19 Terry Potter		05/17		
11	21809431	20 Quinn Schultz		07/16		
12	20793245	43 Alexander Vitolo		02/16		
13	21130755	25 Theo Walsh		03/17		
14	14772706	22 Toby Wu		02/16		



1. Gabriel Aseff



2. Levi Ezra



3. Alexander Freylejer



4. Jon Hajdari



5. Richard Kempton



6. Preston Lai-Jones



7. Kirill McNaughton



8. Magnus Pallordet



9. Aidan Pitters



10. Terry Potter



11. Quinn Schultz



12. Alexander Vitolo



13. Theo Walsh



14. Toby Wu

Staff



1. Wesley Mcginnis

Coach



2. Eglusel Adili

Coach



3. Abdoulaye Bah

Coach



4. Carlos Maya Serna

Coach

Team Color 1

Team Color 2

Home Goals								Final Score
By #	Min.	By #	Min.	By #	Min.	By #	Min.	

Home Official Sign

By signing this report you agree all items reported are valid

Team Color 1

Team Color 2

Away Goals								Final Score
By #	Min.	By #	Min.	By #	Min.	By #	Min.	

Away Official Sign

By signing this report you agree all items reported are valid

Referees	Grade	USSF ID Number	Instructions/Notes

Cautionable Offense Codes

UB = Unsporting Behavior
DT = Dissent by word or action
PI = Persistent infringement
DR = Delays restart of play

FRD = Fails to respect required distance
L = Leaves the field without permission
E = Enters the field without permission

Sending-Off Offense Codes

SFP = Serious foul play
VC = Violent conduct
AL = Offensive, insulting, or abusive language
DGH = Denies opposing team of obvious goal-scoring opportunity
DGF = Denies obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent
S = Spits at opponent
2CT = Receives 2nd caution

EDP Player used as Club Pass Players

EDP, NPL, ECNL, DPL, EAL, MLS, USYSNL and etc. Player's Registration:

There is no restriction to what division that the club team and/or player plays in, if that player is rostered on a team as a **Primary Player**, in that club, and registered to play in the CDYSL Spring League. The office will process the work based on what the player needs, and/or the permissions given for each player.

If using **EDP players as Club Pass Players** on your Spring teams, they MUST follow the rules of our Club Pass Player Policy. These are located on our website and all rules apply. Only teams who are playing in Division I or playing in an age group higher than their actual age group can use EDP club pass players. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

In April 2019, the General Board voted to allow players in Capital District Youth Soccer league to play simultaneously in **Different Leagues**, but the **players cannot** be rostered to play in the same program at the same time in two different clubs or rostered on two different teams in the same program.

The Game Committee Chairperson stated for those players, the following must take place:

The player or team looking to add a player already associated with another league or team must get permission to leave their team and be rostered to play in CDYSL games

Importance of Notifying CDYSL of Fields Assignments for Spring 2026

1. Changed Platform for game scheduling, need to verify every field this year even if it is the same
2. Avoid incorrect age groups, field availability and etc.
If there is an issue with a field on game day, CDRef fees are incurred and result in a fine to the club. This is out of CDYSL's hands.

Procedure:

Please email ASAP cdysloffice@cdysl.org and cdyslpresident@cdysl.org

Subject: Field Verification

Body: Name Fields and what age groups

Example: Field 1 – U12- 9 v 9
Field 2 – U10 7 v 7
Field 3 - U14 11 v 11

Please include any special instructions or details about the fields (ex. U8 field inside U10 field)

Reminders for Spring Travel 2026

Jan 31st - Team Commitments ends

February 10 - Preliminary Placements – (posted on website)

February 16 – Appeals Close

Teams Appealing must use the Appeals PDF on cdysl website under Resource, click forms and documents, click Appeals Form. Use to text box to complete form electronically, save and email to cdysloffice@cdysl.org. Appeals will not be accepted after 11:59pm on February 16 and submitted on the Appeals form only. Any appeals sent to the office without the Appeals form will not be considered.

SAVE THE DATES for Teams that Appeal Divisions

February 23rd U10 and U12 Boys 6:30-7:30pm

February 23rd U14 and U16 Boys 7:30 – 8:30pm

February 24th U10 and U12 Girls 6:30- 7:30pm

February 24th U14 and U16 Girls 7:30 – 8:30pm

All the above meetings will take place at the Ciccotti Center, 30 Aviation Rd

February 25th U08 Boys/Girls 6:30- 7:30pm at CDYSL OFFICE, 24 Aviation Rd

February 25th High School Boys/Girls 7:30-8:30pm, 24 Aviation Rd

All information on Meeting dates is on the website under Spring Season Information

ALL APPEALS ARE FINAL. TEAMS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHANGE DIVISIONS ONCE THE APPEALS MEETING HAS CONCLUDED

- *Divisions may be modified slightly by games committee to adjust for team withdraws on Feb. 28th so that the divisions support competitive team play and viability.*

MARCH 10TH FINAL GAME SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED

Coaches Travel Season Meeting

Coaches that have coached less than 2 years for Spring Travel Season must attend the Coaches Travel Season Meeting. This is Mandatory

All coaches and assistant coaches are encouraged to attend the Coaches Seasonal Meeting to learn the NEW Game Procedures

Club Presidents and administrators are encouraged to attend the Coaches Seasonal Meeting to learn the NEW Game Procedures

U8, U10 and U12 Boys/Girls Meeting is Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00pm-8:30pm

U14, U16 and High School Boys/Girls is Thursday, March 5th at 7:00pm- 8:30pm

Both meetings are located at the Ciccotti Center, 30 Aviation Road Albany

***check the website for sign up**

Helpful – CDYSL Referee Guideline handout

Membership Application – Membership Reading 1st read

- North Country- applying for Associate Membership-

Rules Committee

- **Amendment of IV Rules and Regulation Subsection O, Game Roster**
- **Amendment of VII Procedures for New Clubs**
- **Amendment of XIII Guest Player Policy**

Scholarship Committee

- CDYSL is accepting scholarship applications until April 24, 2026
- Four individual scholarships will be offered in the amount of \$750 each
- Application is available on website

Zero Tolerance Committee –

ENYYSA has asked each Affiliated Member to start handling the Zero Tolerance Reports

Programs

Grassroot Coaching Courses – Will be posted Monday, January 12:00 by 12:00noon for all clubs

1st 7 v 7 Grassroots Coaching Course –

- Wednesday, February 4, 7:00 – 9:00pm; Virtual 2-hour section
- Sunday, February 8th, 2:00-4:00pm In-person 2-hour section; located at 132 Railroad Ave Albany

2nd 7 v 7 Grassroots Coaching Course-

- Thursday, February 26, 7:00-9:00pm; Virtual 2-hour section
- Saturday, February 28, 9:00-11:00am In-person 2-hour section; located at 132 Railroad Ave Albany

3rd 7 v 7 Grassroots Coaching Course-

- Friday, March 27, 6:00-8:00pm; Virtual 2-hour section
- Saturday, March 28, 9:00 – 11:00am 2-hour In-person section; located at 132 Railroad Ave Albany

The Link to the courses are not public with US Learning Center, you must use CDYSL link on our website



New Business

USYSA, AYSO and US Club Soccer Decision to move Age Matrix

From usyouthsoccer.com, June 10, 2025

Following extensive review and discussion, US Youth Soccer, AYSO, and US Club Soccer have collectively decided to move to an age group player formation cycle that runs from August 1 to July 31, starting with the 2026-27 season/registration year. This change was made based on additional critical feedback, data, and expert input to better align players with their school-grade peers. Our associations feel that this age group player formation will be the most inclusive and help increase participation.

The August 1 to July 31 age group player formation cycle will be used for all USYS league and Cup competitions for the 2026-27 season/registration year including: National Championships, Presidents Cup, and National League.

Next General Board of Directors Meeting is Thursday, February 12, 2026, at the Ciccotti Center

ADJOURNMENT