



MAY AGENDA 4.30.2025

Called to Order at:

In Attendance:

Sam Essin, Trey Hall, Jay Lawrence, Miranda Power (VP), Kyle Ball, Ashley Fawks, Alex Manning, Bradley Frazier, Dusty Conner, Rebecca Nash, Lynn Thompson, Nester Gomez, Tiffany Roberts, Jimmy Drosche, Thomas Stoddard

Virtual - Madison St. Clair, Dave Firmage, Charlee Reeves

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| 1. Previous monthly minutes | Vote Approved | Opposed | Abstained |
| 2. Financial Report | Vote Approved | Opposed | Abstained |

3. Youth commissioner

As long as we have participation then we will not have a Youth Commissioner. Jay Lawrence will give it one month and if ADs show up then will forgo Youth Commissioner and keep things as they are.

4. Providing balls-pros and cons, viable solution maybe pumps at the field instead

Pros:

- Too many teams are bringing flat balls to the game, and the referees pump the ball up.

Cons:

- Other associations have to bring their own balls.

There is an automatic ball pump at both fields that will auto-fill to whatever psi required.

Vote

- We provide balls for every game. (5 votes)
- We provide automatic pumps. (7 votes)
- We provide pumps and extra balls in the trailer.

5. New Jersey every season-no more shorts, getting prices for reversible

Let's see the sample and lettering to look at and vote upon.

6. Player/coach card accumulations

Tiffany's proposal for Fixed Penalty Guidelines & Card Accumulations:

Card Accumulation Request for players and coaches to accumulate points as a team throughout the period of 1 year (Fall & Spring) & we might look into points only season by season.

Tiffany will email all the information and we can discuss further. She's done a lot of research and looked at rules and guidelines from different associations and countries.

If a coach or player receives a red card at the last game of the season, that would go straight to the state and not just AD.

7. Gotsport reschedule requests-instead of emailing the schedule

Coaches can go on the GotSport app and black out the dates they can not play. No excessive entries and not 100% guaranteed but Tiffany will do her best to accommodate.

8. Log hours-link in email and groupme, meetings don't count, time at fields count, coaching your team does not count, special events count, paid does not count

There will be new guidelines and requirements for ADs put out in the By Laws for next season. Also, what will count and won't for volunteer hours for free registrations.

9. [Playing up should require coach recommendation](#)

Jay Lawrence is proposing that if a player wants to play up then they must have a coach recommendation.

- If a player needs to move back down, TSA is proposing that they can move back down after one season.
- Alex is researching the rules through North Texas and other associations.

10. [Chain of Command \(Posted on FB and the website\)](#)

a. [Show what has been made for the website.](#)

- i. parents
- ii. coaches
- iii. Area Director
- iv. Board Members
- v. Appeals

[Statement made on the TSA Website:](#)

[“For any issues pertaining to bad calls from referees, unruly coaches, parents, or board members, your first and only action is to email \[appeals@texomasoccer.org\]\(mailto:appeals@texomasoccer.org\). The A&D is a third-party individual, who does not coach or have a child in TSA. He will gather information to make a decision. Do not call a board member to discuss the issue. Please allow our A & D person to handle the situation.”](#)

Upcoming Schedules:

TSA Fall Dates 2025

- Early Bird Registration 4/19-4/30
- In Person at Academy 6/7
- Financial Aid Deadline June 14
- Fall Registration Closes July 1st
- Fall Late Registration if needed only July 1-13th
- Whistlemania Ref Expo July 12th
- General Meeting 8/21 (thursday)
- Opening Day Sept 6th
- Bye Week (usually October)
- Coaches vs Ref Game 11/1
- Closing Day 11/8
- TOC Dec 5-7

TSA Spring Dates 2026

- Open Registration 10/25
- Trick or Treat in local areas (October)
- Christmas Parades in local areas (December)
- Registration Closes 1/10
- Opening Day 3/7
- Bye Week 3/21
- Closing Ceremonies 5/9

****** Board Meetings-first Fridays 6:30-8:30pm**

June 6, July only AGM - North Texas General Meeting (Executive Board Only), August 1st, Sept 5, Oct 3rd, Nov 7, Dec 5, Jan 9 (draft weekend), Feb 6, March 6, April 3rd, May 1, Spring 2026 season ends after closing ceremonies.

Jennifer, the owner of Preschool 101 building, is offering to allow us to rent an office place there. She will match or beat the current Snap Center Rate.

Miranda Power (VP) has proposed we move the TSA Office to the Preschool 101 building.
Vote Approved Opposed Abstained

We will write up a contract and present it to Jennifer.

There are 18 people on the Board and we have a playoff this weekend. Everyone is expected to be in attendance. The Board is also expected to be at Closing Ceremonies to make it a better experience for everyone, players, coaches, and families.

As the Board and as Coaches we need to be an example. Coaches should not be arguing with referees. That is not the example to players, parents, and others. The Board is expected to back and not argue the refs and then report it to Lynn. Call Lynn Thompson over and have him observe the refs. ADs need to contact all coaches and have them reach out to Lynn so he can make the correct call.

Coaches need to know the rules. If they don't then educate them.

Adjourned at: 8:29pm