

## Northfield Recreation Commission

### Agenda

September 8, 2021 @7pm

I. Call to Order 7:01

- A. Joe called meeting to order
- B. Present: Joseph Stacy, Ed Bassett, Bob Emberley, and Megan Spiltoir taking minutes.
- C. Absent: Stacy Bond

II. Minutes

- A. Approved by Ed B, second by Bob E., vote to approve was unanimous.

III. Bookkeepers Report

- A. Checked in with Bob about reinbursted 300.00
- B. Approximately 805.00 so far for soccer

IV. Sports

- A. Fall Soccer
  - 1. Updates from the League Meeting
    - a. Megan showed the Schedules, Rules, Field information for games, Health and Safety Protocols for the league (attached).
  - 2. Games and schedule. Look at for any conflicts and scheduling
  - 3. Reach out to local schools for old soccer nets.

V. CPC Update

- A. CPC is in the process of scheduling next meeting.

VI. Adult Fitness/Weight Room

- A. Yoga studio, call and check in with
- B. Follow up with PVRHS about weight room and possible community access.

VII. Old Business

- A. Community Game Night
  - a. Better promotion might have helped.
- B. Open up summer program and form subcommittee

VIII. New Business

- A. Broken window. Commission

**\*\*Motion:** Commission will inform the school that the contracted party should not be held liable if the damage can not proven definitively, beyond a reasonable doubt. 1<sup>st</sup> Ed B. made motion to approve and 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob E.

- B. Volleyball coach reached out and talked about involvement in town, especially with the school

1. Commission is interested in donating money to the high school volleyball team

\*\*Motion: The commission will gift 250.00 to the volleyball team for general use. To be taken out of the purchases, services and supplies fund. 1<sup>st</sup> Bob E. made motion to approve and Ed B. 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote to approve was unanimous.

~~\*\*Post Meeting Note: Recreation Commission is not able to use publicly funded money to gift or donate to any organization, institution or cause.~~

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- IX. Next Meeting Date and Time  
Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 7pm

- X. Adjournment

- A. 1<sup>st</sup> Bob E made motion to end meeting and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed B. Meeting ended at 8:27pm



**Tri-County Recreation Soccer League-2018**  
**RULES OF 7 V 7 SOCCER**

1. Referees will be provided by the home team for these games. There is to be at least one referee on each field, though two is strongly encouraged. **The coaches are not to be the referees for these games.**
2. Fair play at all times.
3. ALL PLAYERS must wear **SHINGUARDS---NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS. BASEBALL CLEATS NOT PREFERRED OR ENCOURAGED.**
4. **OFFSIDES** called
5. 7 v 7 players on the field—six field players plus a goalkeeper.
6. 20-25 minute halves-3 minutes between halves (individual games may go longer per agreement between both coaches prior to game)
7. Throw-ins from the sideline for out of bounds. **(must use proper technique)**
8. Corner kicks from corner on defensive out of bounds goal line.
9. Goal kicks for offensive out of bounds kicked from the goal line. **Defensive team must retreat to midfield line until the impact of the kick is made by the offensive team** (ball may go beyond the halfway line.)
10. **NO SLIDE TACKLING**
11. Handball, dangerous play (kicking while on the ground, high kicks near any other player, etc.) slide tackling, deliberate handball, dissent on or off the field are offenses which are punishable by a penalty (penalty is the awarding of an indirect free kick to the team not guilty of the offense)
12. **Free kicks:** All other players should give five yards distance from the site of the kick. (15 feet or 3 giant steps). Penalties occurring in the penalty box should result in the ball being placed on marked line five feet beyond center of the top line in goal box. This kick is direct with rebounds in play. Players are not permitted to enter goal box until ball is touched by goalkeeper or goal post.  
**\*Defensive infractions resulting in a free kick that occur within 5 feet of the goal box should be taken by the offensive team from the nearest 5 feet extension mark as indicated in the distributed field dimensions pdf.**
13. **Field Dimensions:** 120x180 feet. Halfway line across field. Center circle (optional). Corner arcs (one yard in each corner, optional).
14. **Goal Dimensions:** 12ft. x 5ft. (some towns may be using 6ft. high this year).
15. **Goal Box:** 30 ft. wide x 15 ft. deep. With additional mark five feet beyond the center of the top line in goal box. This is to be used for penalty shots due to infractions occurring inside goal box (players other than goalkeeper and shot taker should be an additional 5 yards or 5 giant steps beyond the penalty shot line.)
16. **Ball size:** 5
17. **ALL PARENTS** of both teams must be on opposite side of the fields as players and coaches.
18. While not required the league strongly encourages players to wear mouth guards.
19. Teams should shake hands at the end of each game.
20. THE REFEREES DECISION IS **FINAL!**
21. **All attempts should be made for equal playing time.**

**Tri-County Recreation Soccer League-2019**  
**Rules of 5v5 Soccer**

1. Coaches are expected to be the referee for their games and to share this task equally with the opposing coach. **The responsibility should not fall on one coach.**
2. Fair play at all times.
3. ALL PLAYERS must wear SHINGUARDS---NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS.
4. OFFSIDES is not called in 5 v 5 play
5. 5 v 5 players on the field
6. **Ball Size: 4**
7. **No Goalkeepers** in 5 v 5. **No players are permitted inside the 12 x 9 arch surrounding goal at any point.**
8. **Free Kick**—when awarded, takes place at the site of the infraction and all other players must be three yards (nine feet or three giant steps) away from the player with the ball. All free kicks are in direct.
9. 20-25 minute halves-3 minutes between halves. (individual games may go longer per agreement between coaches prior to game)
10. Throw-ins are required from sidelines for out of bounds. Proper technique is encouraged. In the event of an infraction a violation should be called with the infracting team being allowed to re throw correctly. Must allow three yards distance here as well.
11. Corner kick-ins from side of corner for defensive out of bounds at goal line. Infield players must be **three yards** from the ball as it is being kicked in.
12. Goal kicks for offensive out of bounds at goal line. **Defensive team must retreat to midfield line until the impact of the kick is made by the offensive team—ball may not be kicked beyond halfway line.** (Free kick awarded at the halfway line to the opposing team.)
13. **NO SLIDE TACKLING**-awarded with a free kick to the opposition.
14. Keeping the ball below head height is encouraged. The emphasis of the instruction should be on control rather than long passes or shots without purpose. Heading is not permitted. An infraction is to be called should it take place.
15. Shots on goal are not permitted beyond the midfield line. Should a goal result from a shot/pass beyond midfield it will not “count”, the result will be a goal kick for the defending team.
16. Deliberate handball, sliding tackles, dangerous play (kicking while on the ground, high kicks near any other player) dissent on or off the field are offenses which are punishable by a penalty \*\*\*\*\*a penalty in this game is an indirect free kick awarded to the opposing team.
17. While not required the league strongly encourages players to wear mouth guards.



## **Tri-County Youth Recreation Soccer League**

### **FIELD INFORMATION FOR GAMES: 2021**

<b>TOWN</b>	<b>FIELD LOCATION</b>
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<b><u>Northfield</u></b>	<b>Northfield Elementary</b>
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Main St. Northfield

<b><u>Bernardston</u></b>	<b>Pratt Field</b>
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Heading south on Rte. 5/10 from center of Bernardston bear right at Kringle Candle (old GBI Building). Field is ¼ mile on right across from Police Station.

<b><u>Erving</u></b>	<b>Zilinski Field</b>
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From the west: Take Route 2 to Erving center. Just past the firehouse and town hall, take your first left (up the hill) onto East Prospect St. Take first left (Prospect St. Extension), field will be 100 yards up on your right. From North: Go to Main Street (Rt. 63) in Northfield, take Maple St. (across from old Mobil Station, just north of intersection with Route 10), Maple St. becomes Gulf Road, follow all the way to Route 2 (about 7 miles), go left (east) and follow instructions above.

<b><u>Montague</u></b>	<b>Highland Park, Millers Falls</b>
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From Route 2 intersection of Turners Falls/Gill Bridge: proceed across the Turners Falls-Gill Bridge (Dam) and onto Avenue A. At the Avenue A/Third Street light (third left), take a left onto Third Street. Follow Third Street up to the top of the hill. At the top of the hill, there will be a convenience store on the right and a fork in the road ahead. Take the left fork-Millers Falls Road and proceed approximately 4 miles. You will be passing Turners Falls Airport on your left, then after a few minutes, a cemetery on your right. Coming up the hill you will see Highland School on your right. Take the first left after the school (Lyman Street). Highland Park is on Lyman Street. Lyman Street is also the second to the last left before going down hill into the village proper of Millers.

#### **Greenfield Green River Swimming and Recreation Area**

Nash's Mill Road, Greenfield. (Restrooms available). From Interstate 91, take exit 26. Then take exit off the rotary towards McDonalds to Rte. 2 West. At the first set of lights, turn right (before Irving Station and Big Y) onto Colrain Road. Follow Colrain Road for approximately 1.5 miles; turn RIGHT onto Nash's Mill Road. Recreation Area is on the left. Park in the main lot.

<b><u>Vernon</u></b>	<b>Vernon Elementary School</b>
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381 Governor Hunt Road

Route 142 North to Vernon-School is approximately 3 miles North of the Massachusetts/Vermont border.

<b><u>Winchester</u></b>	<b>ELMM Center</b>
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21 Durkee Street

## **2021 Senior Soccer Schedule**

\*Games start at 9:00am

### **September 11<sup>th</sup>**

Bernardston 1 @ Erving  
Vernon Black @ Bernardston 2  
Bernardston 3 @ Greenfield Manchester  
Northfield @ Vernon Red  
Greenfield Barcelona @ Winchester

Bye: Montague Revolution

### **September 18<sup>th</sup>**

Vernon Red @ Bernardston 3  
Winchester @ Bernardston 1  
Erving @ Vernon Black  
Greenfield Manchester @ Montague Revolution  
Bernardston 2 @ Northfield

Bye: Greenfield Barcelona

### **September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Bernardston 3 @ Greenfield Barcelona  
Erving @ Vernon Red  
Vernon Black @ Northfield  
Greenfield Manchester @ Bernardston 2  
Bernardston 1 @ Montague Revolution

Bye: Winchester

### **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Montague Revolution @ Bernardston 2  
Northfield @ Bernardston 3  
Vernon Red @ Winchester  
Bernardston 1 @ Greenfield Manchester  
Greenfield Barcelona @ Erving

Bye: Vernon Black

### **October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Vernon Red @ Bernardston 1  
Bernardston 2 @ Greenfield Barcelona  
Montague Revolution @ Vernon Black  
Erving @ Northfield  
Winchester @ Bernardston 3

Bye: Greenfield Manchester

### **October 16<sup>th</sup>**

Greenfield Barcelona @ Bernardston 1  
Erving @ Greenfield Manchester  
Bernardston 2 @ Vernon Red  
Vernon Black @ Winchester  
Bernardston 3 @ Montague Revolution

Bye: Northfield

### **October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Winchester @ Bernardston 2  
Bernardston 1 @ Vernon Black  
Northfield @ Greenfield Barcelona  
Montague Revolution @ Bernardston 3  
Greenfield Manchester @ Erving

Bye: Vernon Red

### **October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Jamboree @ Bernardston



## 2021 Tri County Soccer COVID

### Health & Safety Protocols

Tri County Soccer League Officials collectively understand the many challenges and subsequent frustrations COVID has created in each of your lives. It is our goal to return our soccer players to a level of play they can enjoy in a safe manner. As league play consists of teams from three states we all come into this season having experienced differing protocols. With this in mind we have jointly developed the following protocols that we believe will enable our season to take place with some sense of "normalcy" while also maintaining a level of safety. We recognize these protocols may not be welcomed by all, while others may want more. We do ask for patience as we navigate returning to league play. Please understand that this is a starting point subject to change based on the progression of the season as well as guidelines that are potentially implemented by any of our three respective states.

- If a player or spectator is not feeling well we ask that they refrain from attending practices or games.
- Masks for players will be optional though we do recommend them.
- Should a positive case take place the league will require the respective team not participate in league play for 10-14 days.
- League rules require **"all spectators of both teams must be on the opposite side of the fields as players and coaches."** We recognize this rule has been enforced differently in each town. We ask that spectators follow this rule.
- Bench areas will be laid out in a fashion that allows for spacing between players 3-6 feet apart.
- We ask that spectators do the best they can to space accordingly while watching.
- Traditional "handshake lines" will not take place. However, a gesture of sportsmanship will take place. For example, a waive or distanced team cheer.

We look forward to getting back out on the field!