

South  Suburban
Park & Recreation
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Athletic Committee Meeting – Minutes
Monday, November 21, 2022

1. Attendance: 6 in attendance

Keith Blomberg – New Lenox Dominic Cooper – New Lenox
Brad Burke – Oak Lawn Skyler Ramberger – Mokena
Eric Sloyan – Palos Heights Charles Somerville – Alsip

2. New Committee Chair:

Skyler Ramberger from the Mokena Park District will be the new chair for the Athletic Committee.

3. Topics of Discussion:

a. Winter/Spring programs

New Lenox:

Basketball league, adult basketball league, contracted athletic classes, registration for summer adult leagues

Palos Heights:

Indoor soccer, Youth basketball league, Nerf League

Mokena:

Youth Basketball League, indoor disc golf putting league, woodworking class, dog training

Oak Lawn:

Indoor soccer, might run Youth NFL Flag Football, youth and tot classes with sports kids

Alsip:

Adult women's volleyball league, youth pillow polo league (essentially hockey), indoor soccer league, youth basketball league, indoor pickleball

b. Youth Basketball Leagues

i. League Rules

New Lenox & Mokena:

Substitution timeout, within the youngest divisions – the defense cannot reach in to steal the ball and no fast breaks

Palos Heights:

Within the youngest division – the defense can only have 1 foot inside the free throw line

ii. Staff – referees, scorekeepers, trainings

New Lenox:

In house referees, only contracted referees for the 5th-6th and 7th-8th grade divisions

Mokena & Palos Heights:

Contracted referees for all levels

iii. Requests: Practices

New Lenox:

Coaches make requests, designated practice days for each division

Mokena, Alsip & Palos Heights:

Coaches make requests, no buddy requests,

c. Topic ideas for next meeting?

Youth Basketball League, Rocket League Tournament

4. Next Meeting: Monday, December 19, 2022 @ 11AM