



**Special General Meeting - Wednesday September 25th at 7:30pm**

**To be held at the Richcraft Recreation Complex**

The agenda will be as follows

1. Proposal to change the constitution
2. Plans for the 2020 season
3. Discuss the feedback on the post season survey

**Proposal to change the constitution**

The NCISL constitution states that the Board of Directors will be limited to a maximum of 8 members

The board of directors would like to change this to a maximum of 10 directors

**2020 planning**

The members will then have the opportunity of helping the board of directors in the plans for the 2020 season

As a starting point for discussion the board of directors are proposing the following divisions. For the benefit of this discussion the assumption is made that all 2019 teams will return.

The board would like to return to a format of 4 divisions for men with ideally 8 teams in each division.

With this proposal the board are attempting to place teams in the correct division while trying to minimize game night disruption



### Women division

Game night – Monday

Assistant referees – no

#### Teams

1. Capital Punishment
2. Lightning
3. Pumas
4. Pure Chaos
5. Squad
6. Talons
7. Wolves

### Men division 1

Game night – Tuesday

Assistant referees – yes

#### Teams

1. Asmis FC
2. GDMS Gunners
3. GDMS Tankers United
4. SGS
5. Shopify Reserves
6. Spartans FC
7. Syntronic Stjarnor
8. The Reds

### Men division 2

Game night – Tuesday

Assistant referees – no

#### Teams

1. Bold Radius FC
2. EMS Stealth FC
3. Jet Black Scissor Kickers
4. Mandem FC
5. Mitel United
6. Pirates



Men division 3

Game night – Wednesday

Assistant referees – no

Teams

1. BB-QNX United
2. Flextronics TCFC
3. GDMS Cyclones
4. Kinaxis Kodiak
5. Nokia Thunderhawks
6. Ottawa Irons FC
7. Shirley's Bay United
8. Vandelay Industries

Men division 4

Game night – Thursday

Assistant referees – no

Teams

1. Belairdirect FC
2. Dragonwave
3. Ernst & Young
4. JDS Lasers
5. Nokia Eagles
6. Predators
7. Real Decoy
8. Skyworks Skyblues
9. Syntronic SEFC
10. Tremors



### **Post season feedback**

Each team was asked to submit feedback on a post season survey

42 people submitted feedback

34 teams submitted feedback

5 teams did not submit feedback

(BB-QNX United, Mandem FC, Pure Chaos, Syntronic SEFC, Syntronic Stjarnor)

*Q1. How would you rate your team's enjoyment in the 2019 season. Please rate your enjoyment from 1 (not at all enjoyable) to 5 (very enjoyable)*

Average score was 3.8

*Q2. Please rate your satisfaction from 1 (not at all satisfied) to 5 (highly satisfied) with the NCISL on the following:*

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| a) Communication                             | Average score 4.2 |
| b) Assistance from the NCISL General Manager | Average score 4.5 |
| c) Scheduling                                | Average score 3.9 |
| d) The friendliness of your opponents        | Average score 3.9 |
| e) The referees                              | Average score 3.3 |

*Q3. What was your biggest disappointment about the NCISL in 2019?*

Poor officiating (10)

Scheduling (8)

Some teams in Division 3 are too good for Division 3 (5)

Poor attendance from some players on my team (4)

Grass field conditions (4)

Combining the top 2 divisions into 1 division (4)

The unfriendliness of an opponent team (3)

Increasing fees (2)

My team was placed in wrong division (2)

Having to attend an unnecessary hearing (1)

Poor judgement on interpretation of league rules (1)

No games at the U of Ottawa for my team (1)

Fields were not close enough to us (1)



*Q4. What is the likelihood that your team will play in the NCISL in 2020?*

We are definitely returning (15)

We are probably returning (23)

We are not likely to return (2)

We will only return if we can recruit a lot of new players (1)

We will only return if someone else steps up to manage the team (1)

*Q5. Do you have a team manager for 2020?*

Yes. It will be me again (37)

Not yet. I am stepping down but no one has offered to take over yet (5)

*Q6. What will be your preferred game night for 2020?*

Monday (10)

Tuesday (10)

Wednesday (9)

Thursday (13)

*Q7. How many new players do you need to recruit in 2020?*

Less than 4 (26)

4 to 8 (14)

9 – 12 (2)

*Q8. Please explain how you plan to recruit players?*

Networking, word of mouth (25)

Recruit at work (9)

Contacts with players who play in other leagues (4)

Contact former players who didn't play in 2019

Scouting during the winter

*Q9. How could the NCISL help you in recruiting new players?*

Better advertising in different medias and locations

Create a pool of players looking for a team

Connect us with players from teams who have left the NCISL

Make it less expensive to play in the NCISL

Better scheduling

*Q10. Do you plan on purchasing new uniforms for the 2020 season?*

No (22)

Maybe (11)

Yes (9)



*Q11. Based on your experience of the 2019 season how could the NCISL be improved for 2020?*

- Better referees (7)
- Better grass fields (6)
- Better placement of teams in the correct division (5)
- Better scheduling (5)
- Recruit more teams (4)
- Use ARs (3)
- Re seeding mid-season (3)
- More games on artificial turf (3)
- Lower fees (2)
- Only play games on published game nights (2)
- Faster announcement of league fees (1)
- Automatic reminder emails about upcoming games (1)
- Audit of games to ensure teams are organized with equipment (1)
- Guide to how to run a team in the NCISL (1)
- Drop fees for charity and uniform requirement (1)
- Improve sportsmanship of opponents (1)
- Less late games (1)
- Outhouses at fields (1)
- Move some games to the east end of Ottawa (1)
- Improve the process and online tools for player loans (1)
- Uniform loans when there is a clash (1)
- Spray for mosquitoes at Richcraft (1)
- Release the schedule earlier (1)
- Get high quality fields that aren't in Kanata (1)
- Offer 7 v 7 divisions (1)
- Allow teams to select night of play (1)

*Q12. Would you like an NCISL director to contact you via telephone to discuss the NCISL?*

- No (38)
- Yes (4)