

MINUTES OF THE NTSSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

November 4, 2025

Janet Campbell, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

IN ATTENDANCE

Janet Campbell, Butch Lauffer, David Osborne, David Tucker, Dick Metivier, Elena Williams, Erin Pfarner, Jerry Deaton, Jim Mills, and David Messersmith

NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Rach Badii and Trent McColly

STAFF PRESENT

Warren Cottle, Rob Martella, and Lisa Skiles

GUESTS PRESENT

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The following minutes of the NTSSA Board of Directors Meeting were approved as submitted:

- September 3, 2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

Janet Campbell reviewed the following with the Board:

- Meeting with Claire Smith with Soccer Stars
- Board and Staff Christmas Dinner scheduled for Friday, December 12, 2025
- USYSA Coaches Workshops, January 14-17, 2026, in Philadelphia, PA
- USSF AGM, February 19-21, 2026, in Atlanta, GA

STAFF DISCUSSION

Lisa Skiles noted the Christmas dinner planned for December 12, 2025. Lisa also discussed the number of hearings that have been scheduled and thanked Brittany Campbell for covering while she was out on vacation. Janet Campbell noted the Federation had asked for feedback on the hearings we are having and to provide any additional insight she might have on changes needed.

Rob Martella is working on TOC. They started with 609 teams, and as of today, we are at 563 teams registered for the tournament. Rob noted we will be hosting the Presidents Cup next week at the new date on Thursday night at Carpenter Park in Plano.

Warren Cottle stated they are completing the coaches' licenses for the year. ODP will play in Tulsa in December.

David Messersmith noted the annual audit is 98% completed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Appeals and Disciplinary Committee

- **Audit Committee**
- **Bylaws, Rules, and Regulations Committee**
- **Coaches Training and State Select Team Committee**
- **Competitive Soccer Committee.**
- **Cup & Games**
- **Finance Committee**
- **ODP Committee**
- **Recreational Soccer Committee**
- **Referee Committee**
- **Risk Management Committee**
- **Risk Management Policy Committee**
- ***The Pitch*[™] / Committee**

OFFICER REPORTS

Elena Williams – Elena discussed with the board potential different ways to handle/schedule all of the referee abuse/assault hearings.

Dick Metivier – Nothing to report

Erin Pfarner – Nothing to report

Jim Mills – Jim stated that our recreational numbers are down a bit, while competitive numbers are up this year. Overall, our registration numbers are up compared to last year for Fall 2025.

Jim noted we are currently on our 3rd National League Director from USYS.

Jim reported that he and Rob have been working on creating the NTX Super League. He noted Rob has put in a lot of time into developing this league. More information will come out as it is fine-tuned.

David Tucker – Nothing to report

Jerry Deaton – Nothing to report

David Osborne – David noted Matthew Zilinskas, ODP Boys MVP 2023-2024, is now playing in Germany with CF Borea Dresden.

Rach Badii – Absent

Trent McColly – Absent

Butch Lauffer - Nothing to add to the written report

CONSENT AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

David Tucker presented the 2025-2026 Cup and Games Committee for approval. The committee was approved with the suggestion to add five (5) more panel members to comply with our bylaws.

David Messersmith presented a sponsorship proposal from Verizon. David discussed the sponsorship events the proposal covers. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Verizon sponsorship proposal. The motion was approved.

GOOD OF THE GAME

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM

Butch Lauffer
Chairman, Coaching Education
November 4, 2025

Oct. 2025 Coaches Education Report.

Coach Cottle has been working with the Dallas Independent School District with the aim of expanding NTSSA coach education and getting all of their junior high and high school coaches education up to the D level. This month he is running a 7v7 and a 9v9 course with the enrollment sitting at 14 in each course.

Coach Cottle is also working with the Dallas Surf Soccer Club in putting on 9v9 and 11V11 courses as well. Currently both courses are sitting at 12. Coach Cottle has been in dialogue with many of the local clubs to have their newer and younger coaches invest in their people so they can do a better job in coaching the younger players in their clubs, and how NTSSA can help them, and work around US Club Soccer.

The NTSSA sponsored USSF National Spring B Course is filling up with 12 candidates currently. We have also been given permission to host a fall 26 National USSF B Course from Scott Flood who assigns these courses for USSF.

The coach education department is getting requests for spring 2026 D and C Courses.

Coach Cottle and I are working together on putting on a 2026 Coaching Symposium in February. We have spoken to three guests who all have shown interest in participating as the head liner. We both agree that because of the World Cup and the NTSSA summer AGM we feel it would not be smart to have in the summer. I have also spoken to coach Cottle in exploring the idea of having a Coaching Symposium for his Educational Staff and his ODP Staff.

Butch Lauffer
Chairman, Coaching Education
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- First Coach for the Community is a program sponsored by US Soccer to expose first-time youth coaches to coach education. It was hosted by the Wylie Soccer Association. This is a free clinic that provides each attendee with a voucher for an online grassroots course for free. 12 Coaches attended. Warren was the instructor.
- NTSSA Coach Education Department again has been selected to host a B Coaching Course this spring for the second spring in a row. Registration for the spring B will open this Weekend. US Soccer has asked to use the B&C Coaching Courses held in North Texas this fall to provide feedback to help them develop and improve the learning coaching center experience.
- The current plan is to offer more grassroots and statewide D courses and apply with US Soccer to host two National C courses for the year 2026.
- With the success of the summer coaching symposium, we are looking to make this an annual event to host high-profile coaches for our A/B license coaches, college coaches and high school coaches, and recreational coaches to receive further education. Because of the World Cup this summer, we are looking to host this event in late February. Warren has secured Boswell High School for the weekend of February 27th at no cost.
- Warren would like to host a one-day vertical alignment instructors meeting to go through all of the courses so as to provide a clearer path from one course to another.

**Executive Director Report
David Messersmith
11-4-2025**

Meetings held/attended since last board report

1. USSF Safeguarding webinar
2. South Region meeting
3. USYSA Leadership meeting
4. Two World Cup 26 webinars
5. Soccer Stars meeting
6. USYSA Large State meeting
7. Potential Sponsor Negotiation
8. Various Auditor meetings & schedules
9. Board Members on various issues

Fall Registration	Adult	Youth Rec	Youth Comp
Fall 2025	8,292	85,667	22,256
Fall 2024	8,707	86,226	20,838
Change	-415	-559	1,418
% Change	-4.8%	-.6%	+6.8

**David M Osborne
NTX ODP Chair
4th Nov 2025**

I attended ODP practice at the Little Elm High School on Sunday 21st Sep 2025. I watched the 2014 Boys & the 2015 Boys in action. Both Steven & Mariana managed goalkeeping warmups.

Attended an ODP Committee Meeting via zoom on Thursday 2nd Oct 2025. See info below.

I attended ODP practice at the Little Elm High School on Sunday 5th Oct 2025. I watched 2012 Girls in action. Goalkeeping warmups were managed by Alyson Pearson in the absence of both Steven & Mariana.

Was part of the panel on the Executive Board for two A&D Hearings on Wednesday 8th Oct 2025.

Was part of the panel on the Executive Board for three A&D Hearings on Wednesday 15th Oct 2025.

I attended ODP practice at Boswell High School on Sunday 19th Oct 2025. I watched 2015 & 2013 Girls in action. Both Steven & Mariana managed goalkeeping warmups.

Was part of the panel on the Executive Board for three A&D Hearings on Thursday 23rd Oct 2025.

ODP Committee Meeting Minutes: 2nd October 2025.

The meeting was called to order by David Osborne – ODP Chair at 7:00pm.

In Attendance:

David M Osborne – NTX ODP Chair
Warren Cottle – NTX Director of Coaching
Tristin Meza – NTX Programme Assistant
Ian Keeble – ODP 014B Head Coach
Alyson Stallcup- Rivera – ODP 09G Assistant Coach
Chris Dougherty – ODP 09B Head Coach
Johanna Sanchez – ODP 13G Assistant Coach
Mariana Gonzalez – ODP 14G Head Coach & Assistant Goalkeeping Coach

Committee Members Not Present:

Steven Cooney – ODP 11B Head Coach & Head Goalkeeping Coach

Upcoming ODP Event Schedule 2025/Early 2026:

The Sports Source College ID Showcase

5th – 7th December 2025

Location: UTD – MoneyGram Soccer Park – McInnish Soccer Complex & RE Good Sports Complex
Boys & Girls – 2009 & 2010

Oklahoma Sub Regional Friendlies

5th – 7th December 2025

Location: Tulsa, Oklahoma
Boys & Girls – 2011 through 2015

ODP Far West Championships1st – 5th January 2026

Location: Mesa, Arizona – Arizona Athletic Grounds

Boys & Girls 2011 through 2015

2025/2026 ODP Coaches:

Boys:	<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Assistant Coach</u>
2009	Chris Dougherty	Alphonse Nigon
2010	Matt Welsch	Luis Padilla
2011	Steven Cooney	Oscar Lewis
2012	Oscar Nieto	Joshua Kidd
2013	Brian Bell	Johnathon White
2014	Ian Keeble	Luis Santeliz
2015	Justin Rhodes	Adan Gonzalez
Girls:	<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Assistant Coach</u>
2009	Alyson Pearson	Alyson Stallcup-Rivera
2010	Ryan Evans	Fernando Arreguin
2011	Babak Abouzar	Josh Rabe
2012	Jeff Hill	Jacklyn Kerestine
2013	Jason Gotcher	Johanna Sanchez
2014	Mariana Gonzalez	Sophia Silva-Trevino
2015	Brandon McCallum	Kaitie Kasperitis
Goalkeepers:		
	Steven Cooney	Mariana Gonzalez

2025 ODP Practice Schedule:

FIELD ADDRESSES:

- **Boswell High School:** 5805 West Bailey Boswell Rd, Fort Worth, Texas 76179
- **Little Elm High School:** 1151 East El Dorado Parkway, Little Elm, Texas, 75068
- Texas Woman's University:** - 1200 Frame Street, Denton, Texas, 76209

BOYS:

2009/2010:

11/09 – Boswell High School Auxiliary Field: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

2011:

11/09 – Boswell High School Stadium Field: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

2012:

11/09 – Boswell High School Auxiliary Field: 8:00am - 10:00am

2013:

11/09 – Boswell High School Stadium Field: 8:00am - 10:00am

2014:

11/09 – Boswell High School Auxiliary Field: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

2015:

11/09 – Boswell High School Stadium Field: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Girls:

2009/2010:

11/09 – TWU: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

2011:

11/09 – TWU: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

2012:

11/09 – Boswell High School Auxiliary Field: 10:00am - 12:00pm

2013:

11/09 – Boswell High School Stadium Field: 10:00am - 12:00pm

2014:

11/09 – Boswell High School Auxiliary Field: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

2015:

11/09 – Boswell High School Stadium Field: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

WTX Boys:

None Scheduled

WTX Girls:

None Scheduled

Still Needs Working On:

ODP Coaches – Need resume on Justin Rhodes – Brandon McCallum – Mariana Gonzalez – Brian Bell – Steven Cooney – Babak Abouzar – Matt Welsch – Ryan Evans – Chris Dougherty & Alyson Pearson
Good on – Ian Keeble – Jason Gotcher – Oscar Nieto & Jeff Hill – Remove Warren Cottle – David Daily – Mario Ramirez – Kevin Megli – Franklin Flores & Alyson Stallcup-Rivera

North Texas ODP Player Pools: 2025/2026 – Need the players listed.

Open Questions:

Questions or Discussions from the Committee Members & Staff.

Discussion regarding Tryouts during the World Cup next year. Might need to delay tryouts and hold the Boys on one Weekend – Saturday & Sunday and likewise with the Girls the following Weekend.

Discussion on the number of ODP Players on each team. Right now, its set at 36 for players on the 2009 – 2013 and 44 players on the 2014 & 2015.

Discussion about doing more Tournaments out of State as parents from the teams are calling for us to do more. Arizona Far West Championship was a huge hit in January 2025.

Closing:

Closing remarks by ODP Committee Chair – David.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm.

**Elena Williams
Vice President
November 4, 2025**

During the months of September & October the following hearings were conducted:

	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>2025/2026</u> <u>YTD</u>
Appeals - A&D Committee Chairman - Vice President	0	0	0
Appeals - Executive Committee Chairman, President	0	0	0
Appeals - Risk Management Chairman, President	5	1	6
Competitive Committee Hearings Chairman, Youth Commissioner	0	0	0
Cup & Games Committee Hearings Chairman, Cup and Games Chairman	0	0	0
Indoor Chairman - Vice President	0	0	0
Outdoor Chairman - Vice President	0	0	0
Referee Assault / Abuse Chairman, President	2	21	23
Referee Misconduct Chairman, Vice President	0	0	0
Youth Commissioner Hearings Chairman, Youth Commissioner	0	0	0
Total Hearings:	7	22	29

Activities:

Erin Pfarner
Vice President Development
November 4, 2025

- Attended NTSSA hearings as requested
- Answered inquiries about member association bylaws

Tournament of Champions Report

December 2025

530 teams from 68 associations participated in this year's event.

924 games in just over 50 hours

7 complexes/80 fields.

498 referees

4 assignors,

42 volunteers, and

7 staff members.

<u>Division</u>	<u>2025 TOC Champions</u>
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9UB Division 1	Tyler SA	Tyler SA Tyler SA Real Madrid FC 2017 ETX
9UB Division 2	Bedford-Euless Soccer	Bedford-Euless Soccer BESA The Jedis
9UB Division 3	Jacksonville SA	Jacksonville SA Sonics
9UG Division 1	Allen Sports Association	Allen Sports Association Cheetahs 17 (Clayton)
9UG Division 2	San Angelo SA	San Angelo SA Lady Rage 17G SA
9UG Division 3	Mt. Pleasant Youth Soccer Association	Mt. Pleasant Youth Soccer Association GSS
10UB Division 1	Lake Highlands SA	Lake Highlands SA Boone FC 16B
10UB Division 2	City of Forney	City of Forney Forney Cyclones 2016
10UB Division 3	Red Oak Soccer Assoc.	Red Oak Soccer Assoc. FC War Hawks 16B
10UG Division 1	Tyler SA	Tyler SA Tyler SA 2016 Mad Dogs
10UG Division 2	City of Forney	City of Forney Goal Getters 2016 - Rouvaldt
10UG Division 3	Henderson SA	Henderson SA Usa 2016G
11UB Division 1	Texoma Youth Soccer Association	Texoma Youth Soccer Association Sherman Galaxy 2015
11UB Division 2	Carrollton Farmers Branch Soccer	Carrollton Farmers Branch Soccer CFBSA Dragons 15B
11UB Division 3	Mt. Pleasant Youth Soccer Association	Mt. Pleasant Youth Soccer Association Galacticos FC
11UG Division 1	McKinney Soccer	McKinney Soccer MKY Flash 15G (Smith)
11UG Division 2	Mt. Pleasant Youth Soccer Association	Mt. Pleasant Youth Soccer Association Pink Tides
12UB Division 1	Midland SA	Midland SA Sharks -14
12UB Division 2	Eagle Mountain SA	Eagle Mountain SA EMSA Lobos 14B
12UB Division 3	Birdville Area Youth Futbol Alliance	Birdville Area Youth Futbol Alliance BAYFA Kineleros
12UG Division 1	Midland SA	Midland SA Energy -14
12UG Division 2	Keller Soccer Association	Keller Soccer Association Keller Little Rascals
12UG Division 3	Graham Soccer Association	Graham Soccer Association POWER SISTERS
13UB Division 1	Greater Wichita Falls Soccer Association	Greater Wichita Falls SA Legends FC 13
13UB Division 2	Eagle Mountain SA	Eagle Mountain SA EMSA Force 13B
13UG Division 1	City of Forney	City of Forney Purple Dragons 2013 - Morgan
13UG Division 2	Centex Soccer Association	Centex Soccer Association Hot Spurs
14UB Division 1	Irving Soccer Association	Irving Soccer Association IRVING VELOCITY SC 12 BR
14UB Division 2	City of Forney	City of Forney Lions 2012- Galvan
14UB Division 3	Ennis SA	Ennis SA Cana FC Blue&White
14UG Division 1	Midlothian SA	Midlothian SA Midlothian Strikers 12G- Terry
14UG Division 2	Tri County SA	Tri County SA Lady Defeeters 12
15UB Division 1	Tyler SA	Tyler SA Tyler SA Inter Miami
15UB Division 2	Tri County SA	Tri County SA Avengers 11
15UG Division 1	Tri County SA	Tri County SA United
16UB Division 1	McKinney Soccer	McKinney Soccer MKY Anna Lightning 10B (Reyes)
16UB Division 2	Tri County SA	Tri County SA Sonics
16UG Division 1	Tyler SA	Tyler SA Tyler SA Firecrackers
17UB Division 1	GLASA	GLASA GLASA Longhorns 09B
17UG Division 1	Midland SA	Midland SA Pumas -09
19UB Division 1	Carrollton Farmers Branch Soccer	Carrollton Farmers Branch Soccer CFBSA Raptors FC 07B
19UB Division 2	Kilgore SA	Kilgore SA Barcelona FC
19UG Division 1	Bedford-Euless Soccer	Bedford-Euless Soccer BESA L'Aces

<u>Division</u>	<u>TOC Finalist</u>	
9UB Division 1	Allen Sports Association	Allen Sports Association Raptors 17 (Sparks)
9UB Division 2	Amarillo SA	Amarillo SA ASA LITTLE GALAXY 17 B
9UB Division 3	Birdville Area Youth Futbol Alliance	Birdville Area Youth Futbol Alliance BAYFA Future 17
9UG Division 1	Greater Wichita Falls Soccer Association	Greater Wichita Falls Soccer Association Goal Getters 17
9UG Division 2	City of Forney	City of Forney Dolphins 2017 - Cabrera
9UG Division 3	Stephenville SA	Stephenville SA Sunrays 17G
10UB Division 1	FWYSA	FWYSA UNITED / TEXAS TORNADOS 16B
10UB Division 2	Amarillo SA	Amarillo SA ASA DIAMONDBACKS 16 B
10UB Division 3	Kaufman SA	Kaufman SA 10U Panthers
10UG Division 1	Midland SA	Midland SA Rainbow Unicorns -16
10UG Division 2	Centex Soccer Association	Centex Soccer Association Otters
10UG Division 3	Jacksonville SA	Jacksonville SA Venomous Vipers
11UB Division 1	Midlothian SA	Midlothian SA Midlothian Thunder-Turturro
11UB Division 2	Denton Soccer Association	Denton Soccer Association DSA King Cobras 2015
11UB Division 3	North Fort Worth Alliance SA	North Fort Worth Alliance SA Monsters FC
11UG Division 1	Tyler SA	Tyler SA Tyler SA FC Pink Panthers
11UG Division 2	Birdville Area Youth Futbol Alliance	Birdville Area Youth Futbol Alliance BAYFA Chaos
12UB Division 1	Tyler SA	Tyler SA Tyler SA Al-Nassr FC
12UB Division 2	Cleburne	Cleburne Cleburne PREDATORS 14
12UB Division 3	Mt. Pleasant Youth Soccer Association	Mt. Pleasant Youth Soccer Association Mexico
12UG Division 1	McKinney Soccer	McKinney Soccer MKY McKinney Strikers 14G (Charoenpon)
12UG Division 2	Desoto SA	Desoto SA DeSoto Sparkles 2014
12UG Division 3	Centex Soccer Association	Centex Soccer Association Pride
13UB Division 1	Frisco Soccer Association	Frisco Soccer Association FSA Evolution FC 2013BR (Valdes)
13UB Division 2	Mt. Pleasant Youth Soccer Association	Mt. Pleasant Youth Soccer Association MP Rayados
13UG Division 1	Arlington SA	Arlington SA Arl Cipriano/DFW United FC 13G
13UG Division 2	Wylie Youth Soccer Association	Wylie Youth Soccer Association WYSA Fireflies 13
14UB Division 1	Arlington SA	Arlington SA Arl Capehart/Knights 12B
14UB Division 2	Bedford-Euless Soccer	Bedford-Euless Soccer BESA Beast Mode
14UB Division 3	Van Soccer	Van Soccer Van SA Legion FC
14UG Division 1	Garland SA	Garland SA Garland SA 12 Phoenix
14UG Division 2	Caddo Mills YSA	Caddo Mills YSA Caddo Mills 14U Thunder Chicks
15UB Division 1	Arlington SA	Arlington SA Arl Rosales/FC Arlington 11B
15UB Division 2	Carrollton Farmers Branch Soccer	Carrollton Farmers Branch Soccer CFBSA Rams 11B
15UG Division 1	Lubbock Soccer	Lubbock Soccer Lady Matadors
16UB Division 1	Tyler SA	Tyler SA Tyler SA SANTOS 2010
16UB Division 2	Richardson SA	Richardson SA RSA Arsenal FC 10B
16UG Division 1	Keller Soccer Association	Keller Soccer Association Keller Tsunami
17UB Division 1	McKinney Soccer	McKinney Soccer MKY Benetton FC 09B (Castillo)
17UG Division 1	Texoma Youth Soccer Association	Texoma Youth Soccer Association Durant Stars Varsity
19UB Division 1	Greater NW Soccer Association	Greater NW Soccer Association GNWSA Galaxy 07
19UB Division 2	North Fort Worth Alliance SA	North Fort Worth Alliance SA Hoppers
19UG Division 1	Eagle Mountain SA	Eagle Mountain SA EMSA Aztecas