



**FLAGS: Joint SJSL & SJGSL Meeting**

**South Jersey Soccer League General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**April 9, 2018**

<b>Call to Order:</b>	Meeting called to order by Larry Young at 7:04 PM	
<b>Attendance:</b>	All clubs were in attendance with the exception of: Atlantic, Cape, CHSC, CHFC, Glassboro, Haddonfield, Mainland, S Harrison, Tarkill, Westmont, Woodbury and Waterford.	
<b>President's Report:</b>	Larry opened the meeting with acknowledgement of the pattern of issues with NJYS and the purpose of the meeting is to walk the membership through the changes. Both leagues (SJSL and SJGSL) are moving forward together (remaining as distinct leagues).	
<b>New Business:</b>	Purpose of the Joint Meeting	<p>Bob opened the discussion by stating that there will be no hidden agendas and will have an open discussion of what has transpired and details of the next steps. Major lack of State support over the past few years has precipitated these actions. The boys and girls leagues are united in the goal of moving forward and eliminating the frustrations that have been experienced over the past 2 years. Primary goal is to make it easy to get the most kids on the field to play soccer. NJYS philosophies do not match the goals of the leagues. The changes require updates to the rules and the constitution of the leagues. Constitution changes are designed to be more generic and leave the option open to affiliate with the organization that best suits the league goals.</p> <p>An FAQ document was distributed a few weeks prior defining the reasons and details. We are moving away from NJYS and the Bonzi/BlueStar system due to multiple issues with the State and system issues such as player adds, roster issues, communication issues, transfer reports, players missing, etc. The replacement system will be GotSoccer and we will be processing player and coach passes via US Club for the Fall 2018 season.</p>
	SJSL Constitution and rule amendments	Amendments include removal of the affiliation with NJYS, references to Bonzi and the provides for the ability to change the annual meeting with 30 days' notice due to common June conflicts.
	PowerPoint presentation	<p>Bob reviewed the documents (PowerPoint will be posted to the website) for the joint GM presentation. Info on issues with current system and the steps forward to move from BlueStar to GotSoccer (Note – the old GotSoccer system we had used was a limited version of the tool, what we move to will have full functionality).</p> <p>SJGSL is in alignment with SJSL on the direction and the leagues will consume the website cost for the first 3 years. Carding costs will be locked for 3 years at \$15 per player per year, \$25 coach pass, \$18 background check and \$5 safety course (\$48 total for a 2-year coach pass). \$10 discount proposed per team for the Fall to offset costs. Rec players same process and \$10 cost. Payment must be submitted for</p>

	<p>passes before cards can be printed. Pass processing will be ~48 hrs. to 1 week.</p> <p>League fee process remains the same. Roster numbers/limits will remain consistent along with game day roster process.</p> <p>Dual carding will be permitted by the league, just not to two teams in the same league. Leagues and clubs can restrict which other clubs/teams a player can be dual carded to. Teams in one club who play both SJSL (or SJGSL) and EDP can use the same pass (thus saving fees). Information will be determined of which league has priority in the event of a dual carding conflict between leagues.</p> <p>US Club will manage the transfers (between clubs). Adds will require the roster to be unfrozen first. PDI guidelines will continue to be followed by the leagues. Game day rosters (via GotSoccer), score reporting and ref evaluations will continue. Guest player process will be re-evaluated after the Spring season to determine future case.</p>
Email system	Each club should check the new email system to ensure the rep, president and coach contact info is correct. It is the club's responsibility to update and maintain all club contact info for communication.
Ref Evals	March 18 ref eval report is posted to the website. Mike Bonanno is the contact for ref eval questions or issues.
Guest Players	Must use the online request form on SJSL.org, cannot be added on the roster without submitting the request.
<b>Next GM Meeting:</b>	May 17, 2018, Hotel ML
<b>Next E Board Meeting:</b>	May 3, 2018
<b>Adjournment:</b>	Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.
<b>Respectfully,</b>	Scott Hartman, Recording Secretary