



FLAGS: Rules update presentation, New Email Communication – Club contact updates

South Jersey Soccer League General Membership Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2018

Call to Order:	Meeting called to order by Larry Young at 8:00 PM
Minutes:	December 14, 2017 minutes were distributed to the General Membership via email and online for review. Motion to accept: Pemberton, second: Penns Grove. Vote for approval – unanimous.
Attendance:	All clubs were in attendance, with the exception of: Absecon, Barrington, Berlin, Bordentown, Collingswood, Deptford, Franklin, Haddon Heights, Haddonfield, Hammonton Youth, Indian Mills, Logan, Mantua, Millville, Monroe, Northern Burlington, Pennsville, Pittsgrove, Seneca, Voorhees, Westmont.
Guest Presentation: Philadelphia Union	Tim Seidler from the Philadelphia Union presented group ticket options and contact information for clubs along with pricing info. Special 2 for 1 ticket offer for spring matches at a cost of \$32/\$42 (section dependent) for youth soccer club members.
Treasurer's Report:	<p>Treasurer's report for January 2018 was distributed electronically for review by the membership. No income for January. January expenses \$2411 including \$1683 computer expense for programming, \$198 meeting expense and \$196 meeting rental. Motion to accept: Tar-Kill, second: Penns Grove. All approved.</p> <p>Tom noted the scholarship applications are available and info has been posted online (Admins section). Please pass on to coaches and eligible players– due date March 2nd. Applications may be submitted by email or fax to Tom Divalerio.</p>
Registrar's Report:	Chuck presented an update on player transfer rules. U8-U9 players have no penalty for transfer and no sit-down rule. Unlimited transfers within clubs at any age. U10 – U18 have 3 game sit requirements unless a team had been disbanded by Feb 1 st . Transfer process is all online, players will show as inactive. No mailing of passes – Bonzi limits the players ability to be active on game day rosters. If having issues with transfers, contact Evan Dabby at NJYS and cc: Joe Arone.
Grievance Report: Rules and Compliance:	Notice that several players have multiple yellow cards. Tom O will contact clubs with notice of caution. Cards carry over to the spring and players will be penalized for additional offenses.
State Report:	New policy from NJYS distributed regarding friendly matches – official assignors can arrange for refs to be scheduled for these games. New concussion policy has not yet been passed by NJYS. The eventual policy will mirror US Soccer policy with the following parameters: If at any time a player shows sign of concussion or injury, remove the player from the field. No clearance can be determined on the sideline, must be cleared by a specialist evaluation. Inform all coaches that the concussion certificate does not allow them to evaluate players.
Spring Games Report:	Spring registration went well this year. Notice to update rosters with coaches and players before games start. Schedules should be posted by March 2 nd . Fields information needs to be submitted to Jim Miller to ensure proper field info is set in the system. Reminder to complete ref evaluations – fines will be assessed for noncompliance.

	<p>Bob asked the membership if missed ref evals should be posted to the website. No opposition to posting this info on the website indicating coaches who did not report ref evals on time to support reps in managing their coaches.</p> <p>D1 games will be 40-minute halves, reflected in the revised Fact Sheet.</p>		
Information/Tech Report:	<p>Joe asked if there would be value in setting up a webinar for registration set up help and guidance. Agreement among the membership that training would be beneficial.</p> <p>Members who received the awarded tickets to the convention acknowledged the value of their attendance.</p>		
New Business:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>PowerPoint Presentation</td> <td> <p>Bob presented the key updates for the spring season. PowerPoint is posted to the website under the “Admins” section and rule updates can be found under “Rules and Forms” section. Topic areas covered included the following: Spring important dates; carding issues; fact sheet updates (suggest coaches carry this with them at all times); rule changes; proper field lining; club rep and president contact info; monies owed to NJYS for outstanding fees (if unpaid NJYS may not allow seasonal play); club and team names; no pass/ no roster-no play; game times; card carry over fall to spring; score reporting; ref surveys; concussion protocol; 7v7 build-out lines; heading; guest players (use google doc form on SJSL website, NOT BlueStar roster to add guests); player releases; transfers.</p> <p>Email system updates and contact info (live contact info updates suggested for members) if not updated, your club will not receive emails! Once schedule is completed, the team email list will be updated from the team rosters. Changes and updates must be managed by the clubs.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	PowerPoint Presentation	<p>Bob presented the key updates for the spring season. PowerPoint is posted to the website under the “Admins” section and rule updates can be found under “Rules and Forms” section. Topic areas covered included the following: Spring important dates; carding issues; fact sheet updates (suggest coaches carry this with them at all times); rule changes; proper field lining; club rep and president contact info; monies owed to NJYS for outstanding fees (if unpaid NJYS may not allow seasonal play); club and team names; no pass/ no roster-no play; game times; card carry over fall to spring; score reporting; ref surveys; concussion protocol; 7v7 build-out lines; heading; guest players (use google doc form on SJSL website, NOT BlueStar roster to add guests); player releases; transfers.</p> <p>Email system updates and contact info (live contact info updates suggested for members) if not updated, your club will not receive emails! Once schedule is completed, the team email list will be updated from the team rosters. Changes and updates must be managed by the clubs.</p>
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Next GM Meeting:	May 17, 2018		
Next E Board Meeting:	March 1, 2018		
Adjournment:	Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.		
Respectfully,	Scott Hartman, Recording Secretary		