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New Clubs Accepted to SJSL



Two new clubs were recently accepted into the South Jersey Soccer League – Collingswood Travel Soccer Club and Absecon Soccer Club.

Collingswood is planning to field 2 boys' teams for the fall season (U9 and U11). They will be playing their home games at the Kroc Center in Camden. Absecon will also be fielding 2 boys' teams for the fall season (U11 and U13).

Please welcome the two newest members to the league with open arms.

Team Ratings

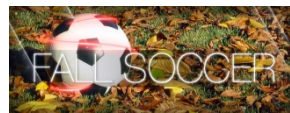
The team ratings process will start soon as we prepare to work on team flight placement. This fall season will have some additional difficulties as we begin to factor in the birth year changes to the age levels.

As a result, we have developed a new ratings form to be completed by every team as part of the registration process for the fall season. This form

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Important Fall Dates



June 1, 2016	Fall registration opens
July 10, 2016	Fall registration closes
July 18, 2016	Registration Meeting (LaQuinta Inn, Payment due)
Sept 6, 2016	Fall Coaches' Meeting (Hotel ML)
Sept 7, 2016	Fall Coaches' Meeting (Hotel ML)
Sept 11, 2016	First Game
Oct 9, 2016	Columbus Day (No league games)
Nov 20, 2016	Round 10 Games



will ask, among other things: (1) what was the last season that your team played; (2) what age level did you play at last season; (3) what is the birth year of your oldest player; (4) how many players are returning from last season; (5) how many new players will you add, and (6) how many players are playing up. Hopefully these additional questions will help us to better place teams for the fall.

Executive Board Elections

South Jersey Soccer League Executive Board elections will be held on June 9, 2016 at the Wyndam Hotel at 8:00pm as part of the regular June General Membership meeting for the league.



Pursuant to Art. VI, Section 14 of the SJSL Constitution, the following positions are up for election: Vice-President, League Registrar, General Secretary, Information Officer, Spring Games Commissioner and the Second Trustee.

Board to fill two vacancies and the unexpired term for those positions was greater than one year, both positions will also be up for election this year. Next year, those positions will return to their normal election cycle.

Because the Recording Secretary and First Trustee positions were recently filled by the Executive

2016 Scholarship Winners

This year, SJSL had 21 scholarship applicants and six (6) excellent scholar-athletes were selected to each receive a \$1,000 scholarship payable to the school that they would be attending in the fall. This year's winners included:



Michael Zelinka, Cinnaminson Blast; Cinnaminson High School; planning to attend (undecided)

Cedrick Garcia, East Greenwich Tornadoes; Gloucester County Institute of Technology; planning to attend Rowan University

Christopher Lenahan, WFC United; A.P. Schalick High School; planning to attend Rowan University

Timothy Campbell, Cinnaminson Blast; Cinnaminson High School; planning to attend Rowan University

Fernando Marinero, WFC United; Clayton High School; planning to attend Rowan College at Gloucester County

Collin Cardona, East Greenwich Tornadoes; A.P. Schalick High School; planning to attend Rowan University



Rule Changes



SJSL adopted several rule changes in April that were designed to go into effect beginning with the Fall 2016 season. For example, Rule 1002 was amended to reflect the birth year changes for age levels.

Rule 3001 was amended to reflect the new roster sizes for the U11/U12 age group.

Rule 3002(b) was modified to allow U15 and above teams to add up to five (5) transfer players.

Rule 6004 now reflects that the minimum number of players needed to constitute a 9v9 team is six (6) and for a 7v7 team it is five (5).

Rule 6006 was amended to make sure that the home team properly included the “build out” line as required by the recent US Soccer changes.

Rule 6011 was amended to provide that in the event of a tie at the end of conference play, the conference or flight champion shall be determined by tiebreakers in the following order: (1) head to head; (2) goal differential between the tied teams; (3) goals allowed during all conference play. Teams still tied after all three tie breakers are considered will be crowned as co-champions.

Rule 7003 was amended to reflect that teams that violate the mercy rule during a season are not eligible to win their flight.

Rules 9000–9003 were deleted because SJSL no longer has a Select Program.

How Did Your Favorite Team Do?



						
1	Leicester City	Barcelona	Juventus	FC Bayern Munchen	PSV Eindhoven	Paris Saint Germain
2	Arsenal	Real Madrid	Napoli	Borussia Dortmund	Ajax Amsterdam	Lyon
3	Tottenham Hotspur	Atletico de Madrid	Roma	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	Feyenoord Rotterdam	Monaco

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