



FLAGS: Spring 2018 Dates, Spring Procedures, Willingboro SC Addition

South Jersey Soccer League General Membership Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2017

Call to Order:	Meeting called to order by Larry Young at 8:05 PM
Minutes:	Minutes were distributed to the General Membership via email and online for review. Motion to accept: Pitman, second: Marlton. All approved.
Attendance:	All clubs were in attendance, with the exception of: Bordentown, Egg Harbor, Haddonfield, Indian Mills, Logan, Mantua, PYAA, Pennsville, Pittsgrove, and Runnemede.
General Secretary Report:	Jim Miller will work on the spring schedule. Any coach coaching 2 teams must notify Jim. Clubs need to file field location form for spring 2018.
Treasurer's Report:	Treasurer's report for November 2017 handed out and reviewed by the membership. Notable expenses include ref assigning at \$9940.00. Motion to accept: Burlington Twp., second: Waterford. All approved.
Registrar's Report:	<p>Chuck Snyder informed club rep that they should contact Mike Trojak if there are any discrepancies with the trophy plates. Trophies are available for pick up at Third Base until 12/21. Third Base will close on 12/21. They reopen on 1/2/18, any trophies not picked up by 1/12/18 will be given to charity.</p> <p>Check the website for more information on Third Base and trophy pick up.</p>
Grievance Report:	SJSL will monitor coaches that will sit in the spring due to poor conduct violations remaining from the fall season. Tom Olbrich and Larry Young are compiling a list.
Rules and Compliance:	SJSL was disappointed and noted to club reps present that 32 coaches did not attend the September 2017 mandatory coaches meetings. Fines were assessed at \$200.00 per coach. Larry Young also noted that a good majority of the missing coaches encountered other administrative problems with the league during the fall. The purpose of the mandatory meetings is to provide information to all coaches to ensure a successful season.
State Report:	No Report
Fall Games Report:	No Report
Spring Games Report:	<p>Helmut Lackermayer reported that the season will begin early and hopefully the weather will cooperate. He reminded the club reps that if their fields were to close for bad weather to please make the call and notify him prior to 8:00am. If fields close on Saturday for the girls league make the notification to SJSL Boys on Saturday.</p> <p>Games commissioners do their best to correct any mistakes in score reports. If there is an incorrect score please use the web site form to send in a correction, click on Wrong Score link on the main webpage. Remember it does take some time to make the corrections.</p>
Information/Tech Report:	No Report
Website:	No Report

Old Business:	Fall Season Recap:	Larry Young reminded club reps that the state had a no drone policy. Larry indicated that over 530 teams played fall 2017. Most coaches did well, things went fairly smoothly. But, 16 of the 32 coaches that missed the mandatory meeting in September had paperwork issues. SJSL doesn't want to pull coaches but compliance with attendance at the mandatory meetings needs to improve drastically. SJSL may have to pull coaches in the future if the non-compliance continues.
	Willingboro SC Introduction:	Larry introduced the representative from the Willingboro SC. Willingboro SC was approved at the January E Board meeting to play spring 2018 as an associate member.
New Business:	Spring Dates:	Spring Dates were reviewed and are posted on the website: Jan 3 - Spring registration closes Jan 12 - Invoices emailed to clubs Jan 23 - Registration payment La Quinta Inn Mt Laurel Feb 1 - Ratings Feb 2-4 - Post ratings comments Feb 8 - Final ratings Mar 2 - Schedule posted Mar 11 - Round 1 Jun 11 - GM Meeting Fee for spring is \$90 for all teams. Clubs must be present at the registration payment site on January 23 (La Quinta Inn, Mount Laurel) to make a registration and fine payment (if fines are due) in person. No payments will be accepted by mail.
	Spring Procedures:	Bob Cooper presented information on all the key points and procedures that club reps and coaches need to understand for the upcoming spring season. (topics included spring season dates, score reporting, GDR, game day issues, trophy pick up, substitutions, game times, coaches conduct card carryover, ref surveys, player releases, player transfers, disbanding teams, etc. The link to the PowerPoint presentation is: http://www.sjsl.org/doclib/SJSL%20GM%20Meeting%20Dec%202017.pdf
	Convention Ticket Raffle:	SJSL conducted a raffle for 2 admission tickets and membership to the US Soccer Coaches Convention and one membership. Vineland and Monroe Twp. won the admission and membership and Westmont won the membership only.
Next GM Meeting:	February 15, 2018, 8 PM at the Hotel ML	
Next E Board Meeting:	January 4, 2018	
Adjournment:	Meeting was adjourned at 9:32 PM.	
Respectfully,	Tom DiValerio, Interim	