



**FLAGS: Fall Registration, Elections, Contact List and Field Confirmation**

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

**June 9, 2016**

<b>Call to Order:</b>	Meeting called to order by Larry Young at 8:01 PM
<b>Minutes:</b>	Minutes were reviewed by the General Membership. Motion to accept: Cohansey, second Florence:
<b>Attendance:</b>	All clubs were in attendance, with the exception of: Barrington, Cape Express, Edgewater Park, Franklin, Indian Mills, Mainland, Penns Grove, Runnemede, Tar Kill, Upper Township.
<b>Treasurer's Report:</b>	Treasurer's report for January through May handed out and reviewed by the membership. Notable Income includes fines paid (\$634) and receipt of bonds (\$1000) for new clubs Absecon and Collingswood. Notable expenses include ref assigning (\$7450), computer (\$3286) and meeting rental (\$1978). Motion to approve: Burlington, second Audubon. All approved.
<b>Scholarships</b>	<p>Tom D presented SJSL player scholarship awards to 3 final recipients:</p> <p><b>Collin Cardona</b> of Shalick HS. Collin will attend Rowan University in the fall.</p> <p><b>Michael Zelinka</b> of Cinnaminson HS was awarded the Paul F Gilligan III Memorial award. Michael will attend St. Joseph's University in the fall.</p> <p><b>Timothy Campbell</b>, of Cinnaminson HS. Timothy will be attending Rowan University in the Fall.</p>
<b>Registrar's Report:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chuck noted the State Registrar should be contacted regarding guest player eligibility for tournament play; this is not a responsibility of SJSL.</li> <li>• Suggestion communicated that one club officer should register teams to minimize errors.</li> <li>• Confirmation noted that girls may play on boys' teams – no special approval needed.</li> <li>• Bob noted the Club Reps are responsible to communicate to clubs and coaches regarding the carding process as well as the Kid Safe and concussion certification requirements. All information is detailed in the Administrative Reference handbook on the website (will be updated for new Fall info).</li> </ul>
<b>Grievance Report: Rules and Compliance:</b>	Gary reported poor conduct ratings are posted to the website following game weeks. Check website for details. Poor conduct should be no surprise and coaches should know. Red cards that occur during the last week of a season do carry over to the next season.
<b>Fall Games Report:</b>	No Report.
<b>Spring Games Report:</b>	<p>Helmut reported that most Spring rainout games have been made up. Reminder to submit special schedule requests via Jim Miller to avoid forfeits due to anticipated events. Teams cannot be flight champions if they forfeit.</p> <p>New process for trophy distribution - to be picked up at Third Base Sports, 606 Hollywood Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.</p>

<b>Information/Tech Report:</b>	Joe reported online registration is open now in Bonzi and closes 7/10. There are currently 29 teams registered, expecting ~ 550 total. Bonzi rosters will not carry over from Spring to Fall seasons - rosters will need to be re-entered. Recommend starting to add roster details now. Got Soccer rosters may be adjusted. Do not enter an “event”, go directly to “Roster” and players can be entered or edited. Fall application in Got Soccer will be announced and will occur in early August, reminder to wait until after the quiet period. Keep teams as established and edit players as appropriate (do not delete teams and start fresh). Reps or club officials should register new teams for the coach, and then allow new coach to access so the team is under the correct club affiliation. Ensure the correct league is selected (i.e. SJSL not SJGSL).	
<b>Old Business:</b>	Update club info	Bob requested responses for completion of the club contact list (President, Rep and Alternate Rep). Bob announced a long list of the clubs to see him at the end to ensure correct contact info is listed.
	Small sided field status	Larry noted that decisions need to be finalized ASAP regarding how clubs will handle small-sided fields (i.e. if one field will be used for both full and small-sided games). Send Larry or Jim Miller a message to communicate plans for scheduling purposes.
	Ref fees	Larry announced changes to ref fees. 7v7 fees will go down. Center referee = \$34, AR’s = \$18 each. All others stay the same.
	SJSL fees	Larry announced that league fees will not change. State fees did change, however the league will absorb the cost.
	New fact sheet	Larry announced the fact sheet has been modified to reflect the rule and logistic changes going into effect for Fall. Pending review by the girls’ league. Communication will be sent once finalized.
	Ball in play – 7v7	Larry announced SJSL’s policy for ball in play rule for 7v7. As soon as the ball leaves the keeper’s hands, ball is considered “in play”.
	U15 Admin teams	Larry confirmed the U15 admin team info is on the website. See Larry for any final questions or concerns.
<b>New Business:</b>	Fall dates	<p>Online registration closes Sunday 7/10. Late fees will be assessed for any teams who register after the 10<sup>th</sup>. Invoices will be prepared following the close of registration. Final registration payment due 7/18 between 6-8 PM, location LaQuinta Inn, Mt. Laurel. No mailing of registration payments - must be delivered in person. Drop dead date for registration is 7/18. Ratings will start that night.</p> <p>Fall coaches meeting: coaches must attend proper meeting and sign out at end to avoid fines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U11-U16 teams: Tuesday 9/6 Hotel ML, 8 PM</li> <li>• U8-U10 teams: Wednesday 9/7 Wyndham Hotel, 8PM</li> </ul> <p>Game dates: September 11, 18, 25; October 2, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20. If necessary, flight movement will be managed after round 4.</p>

	Fall ratings	New ratings form to be completed this year to allow the best flight placement as possible. Club reps must communicate to coaches to complete the form with as much detail as possible to facilitate appropriate ratings.
	Newsletter	4 issues of the newsletter have been distributed to date and are posted to the website. Will plan to resume publication in August. Newsletters are another mechanism for communication in a concise and detailed format. Note article in the newsletter and also the full article in NSCAA regarding a program initiated and run by Bob Cooper, SJSL VP.
	Elections	<p>Kurt Andress from Audubon has consented to chair the nomination committee for this year's elections.</p> <p>Positions to be elected include Vice President, General Secretary, Information Officer, Second Trustee, Spring Games Commissioner, Registrar, Recording Secretary and First Trustee. Kurt acknowledged the only nominations that exist are for the current Board members. Motion to close nominations: Westmont, Second: Winslow.</p> <p>Voice vote proposed by Kurt. No opposition noted. All Board positions remain as currently seated.</p>
	Clubs to stay:	Berlin, TBAA, Pittsgrove
<b>Next GM Meeting:</b>	October (date and location TBD)	
<b>Next E Board Meeting:</b>	To follow coaches meetings 9/6 & 9/7	
<b>Adjournment:</b>	Meeting was adjourned at 9:02 PM.	
<b>Respectfully,</b>	Scott Hartman, Recording Secretary	