



**FLAGS: Spring dates, Spectator conduct, LOTG Mandatory Meeting**

**South Jersey Soccer League General Membership Meeting Minutes  
December 12, 2019**

<p><b>Call to Order:</b></p>	<p>Meeting called to order by Larry Young at 8:00PM</p>	
<p><b>Secretary Report:</b></p>	<p>The October 24, 2019 GM minutes were distributed to the General Membership via email and online for review. Motion to accept: Maple Shade, Second: Pennsgrove. Vote for approval – unanimous.</p>	
<p><b>Attendance:</b></p>	<p>All clubs attended, with the exception of: Atlantic United, Berlin, Cape Express, Cohansey, Edgewater Park, Florence, Haddon Heights, Harrison, Logan, Mainland, Pennsville, Pittsgrove, South Harrison, Upper Township, Woodbury</p>	
<p><b>Treasurer’s Report:</b></p>	<p>Tom sent the Treasurer’s report via email for review and approval by the membership. Notable expenses on the November report include ref assigning fees of \$2692 and education and meeting expenses of \$3200. Trophy expense for Fall \$5800 and other clean up expenses will post in December. Motion to accept: Burlington Township, Second: Pittman. Vote for approval – unanimous.</p>	
<p><b>Registrar’s Report:</b></p>	<p>Flight winners have been notified and trophies for Fall are available for pickup until the 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration is open. If not sure if a team will play Spring, still register them. Teams can always be dropped at final registration payment night with no penalty. Chuck reminded the membership that all team names must remain the same.</p> <p>A few rule changes have been made for Spring which will be posted on the website. Seasonal roster limits are no longer in effect. Disbanding of teams is no longer a required process and no player sit rule applies if from a team that does not register. Please contact Chuck to indicate if a team is not returning for awareness. U11 and up sit-down rule now applies for transfers (was previously U-10).</p>	
<p><b>Fall Games/Rules Compliance</b></p>	<p>2600 games played for Fall, overall great job by coaches and managing reschedules with all the rainouts late in the season.</p> <p>Gary reported good conduct overall for coaches, however multiple issues with parent behavior on the sidelines. Request for club reps to enforce code of conduct with all coaches and parents and spectators. Membership commented that notice of coach yellow cards visible in GotSoccer would be of value as well as sending out sanction reports to club reps and presidents.</p>	
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p>	<p>SJ Cup</p>	<p>We emailed all teams who were advancing to Semi-Final and Final games. There are a few quarterfinal games that will be played in February. All matchups are posted in Got Soccer. Locations and Times will be updated in January.</p>
	<p>Coaches Course</p>	<p>Two level 1 coaching courses will be available in February, dates TBD. Reminder to upload coach licenses. Grassroots courses will not be accepted, only SJ coaching courses (and national courses) will be accepted after January 1, 2020.</p>

	Guest Players	For the Fall there were 70 overall guest player requests - good rule compliance with the exception of 3 instances of illegal player use (being over the roster maximum to use guests). Majority of guests were used in full-sided ages, followed by 9v9, very few at 7v7 age.
<b>New Business:</b>	Mandatory Coaches Meeting:	Multiple FIFA laws of the game changes will be reviewed with all coaches. Attendance is mandatory, must sign in to confirm attendance. Mtg. held at Highland High School on Feb 10 <sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.
	Upcoming Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Registration-opens Dec 1, Closes Jan 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Enter club/team names exactly the way they are from Fall</li> <li>○ Contact Chuck and Jim if changing a team name</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Invoices out and posted by Jan 5<sup>th</sup> (bring copy of invoice)</li> <li>• Final reg/payment- Tuesday Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm @ LaQunita Inn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cost per team is same \$80.00</li> <li>○ Late payment=\$200.00 Fine</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Teams may be withdrawn by Jan 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm w/o sanction</li> <li>• Ratings posted for comments Jan 17<sup>th</sup>-closes Jan 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm</li> <li>• Schedules posted by March 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• Spring 2020 Season starts March 8<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
	Score Entry	Increase in delays or missing coach score entry. Fines will be assessed per rules in Spring if this continues.
	Field Closure	Larry reminded the membership of the timing and requirements of submitting a field closure form so that all appropriate communications can take place (opposing team, referees, etc.).
	Sports Engine	League will be meeting Sports Engine representatives regarding system challenges faced during the Fall season.
	GotSoccer	<p>SJSL representatives attended a recent GotSoccer convention to review the new platform and enhancements which has potential for added benefits in the future for league operations.</p> <p>Larry will send out a test email from GotSoccer for club reps and presidents – please reply to confirm receipt.</p>
	Game Scheduling	Games to be played on the fields and at the times the games are scheduled. Do not move the game without prior approval and reflected in the league schedule.
	<b>Next Coaches Meeting:</b>	U8-U19 coaches February 10, 2019 Highland HS @ 7:30pm
<b>Next General Meeting:</b>	May (date TBD) @ 8pm, Hotel ML	
<b>Adjournment:</b>	Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm	
<b>Respectfully,</b>	Heather Talarico, Recording Secretary	

