



FLAGS: US Club Registration System, Elections, Scholarship Winners

South Jersey Soccer League General Membership Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2019

Call to Order:	Meeting called to order by Bob Cooper at 8:00 PM	
Scholarship Presentation	Scott presented the memorial scholarships to the three winners for 1,500.00 each. The Paul F. Gilligan III award recipient is James Grimm, Charles Kellogg award recipient is Anthony Razze and the Brad Wilby award recipient is Jeffrey Elliot.	
Secretary Report:	The May 9, 2019 GM minutes were distributed to the General Membership via email and online for review. Motion to accept: Penngrove, second Maple Shade. Vote for approval – unanimous.	
Attendance:	All clubs attended, with the exception of: Cape Express, Cohansey, Deptford, Edgewater Park, Franklin, Mainland, South Harrison, Swedesboro, Upper Twp, Washington Twp, Woodbury	
Treasurer’s Report:	Treasurer’s report for May 2019 was distributed via email for review by the membership. The biggest expense was the referee assignor payment in the amount of \$9,660.00. Motion to accept: Burlington Twp, second Maple Shade: Vote for approval – unanimous. Fine list, Missed Meeting list and missing ref evals were distributed via email per Tom.	
Registrar’s Report:	Chuck mentioned that trophies will be available starting on June 18th. The website will be updated with all pickup information.	
Spring Games	There were about 600-700 rescheduled games. Fines were emailed out, if there are any issues or mistakes club reps should email Helmut.	
Old Business:	Fall Registration	Registration opened on June 5th and will close on July 9th at 8pm. Payment is due July 16th at La Quinta from 6pm-8pm. Ratings will be posted for comments on July 19th and will close on July 21st. Schedules will be posted around August 29th. Chuck asked all Club Reps to please double check team names in Got Soccer. All rosters are currently unlocked for everyone to update for the fall season. A 2013 birth year child can not play in this league.
	Grievance Report	Tom mentioned that cautions were about the same as the fall. Red cards were down significantly from last spring. 8 players and only 1 coach were given red cards. We all thanked Tom for his 14 years of service on the board.
	SJ Cup	2019/2020 Registration is open until July 19th. Reminder- Philadelphia Union night is on 7/6, tickets are selling fast. We have sold 335 so far between both leagues. We have a few cup t-shirts left if anyone would like to purchase one. They are 10.00 each or 2 for 15.00.
	Fall Ref Fees	Ref fees will increase 10.00 a game (5.00 a team). Ref fees haven’t increased in 6 years. U8-U10 40/20/20 U11-U12 50/25/25

	U13-U14 60/35/35 U15-U16 64/43/43 U17 & Up 74/48/48
Coaching Courses	Three coaches classes are scheduled for June, July and August. June and July is full with 40 coaches which is the max number. We will most likely add an additional class in July. Level 2 class is on July 24th and July 27th. That class is capped at 20.
Guest Players	Scott stated there were 162 requests, 152 were processed and 8 denied, please educate your coaches. Highest Utilization was with the U11/U12 age groups. Remember if you have the appropriate number of players show up on game day, guest players can not be used.
5 Year Planning Committee	Third meeting is June 20th at 7pm in Voorhees. We are always looking for ideas and new members.
New Business:	
US Club National Registration System	June 24th at 7pm will be the training night at the ML. Clubs should plan to have club registrar or admin to attend for training on changes to Sports Engine Platform for fall carding. All cards will change for the fall.
Elections	Tom Durda ran elections: Up for Election – President, Recording Secretary, Information Officer, Treasurer, Rules Compliance Officer, Fall Games Commissioner, First and Third Trustee. One Position will be open – Rules Compliance Officer - **Ed Eichen is running for Rules Compliance Officer, leaving the second Trustee position open. If nobody runs for that position, the board will appoint somebody. Tom moved for the vote to be on the panel as a whole since there were not any contested positions. Hand vote was taken and panel was re-elected. Nobody ran for second trustee position.
Training Material	Bob will be posting US Club and Gotsoccer training material recently created, under the Registration tab.
Rule Changes	Players will be allowed to substitute on corner kicks following the same rule as throw ins.
Summer Select	Bob asked the membership to think about bringing back the Summer Select. The league would need someone to be the face of it if we did bring it back.
SJ Cup Fall Expansion	We are working on a college combine to take place the first or second week of December. This will be for U15 and up. We are working with leagues up North who also run a cup to have our Champions play their champions some time over the summer as a regional event.
IFAB Changes	We will not implement the changes until the Spring season.
Next Coaches Meeting:	U8-U11 coaches September 3, 2019 U12-U19 coaches September 4, 2019 Hotel ML @ 8pm
Next General Meeting:	TBD

Adjournment:	Meeting was adjourned at 9:53pm
Respectfully,	Heather Talarico, Recording Secretary