



FLAGS: SJ Cup, Fall Dates, Board Nominations

**South Jersey Soccer League General Membership Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2019**

Call to Order:	Meeting called to order by Larry Young at 8:01 PM	
Secretary Report:	The February 21, 2019 GM minutes were distributed to the General Membership via email and online for review. Motion to accept: Westmont, second: Burlington. Vote for approval – unanimous.	
Attendance:	All clubs attended, with the exception of: Absecon, BCSA, Edgewater, Franklin, Indian Mills, LAC, Logan, Monroe, Pennsville, Upper Twp	
Treasurer’s Report:	Treasurer’s report for April 2019 was distributed via email for review by the membership. Biggest expenses were assignor fees \$7450.00 and Got soccer\$2390.00. Motion to accept: Pennsgrove second: Cherry Hill SC Vote for approval – unanimous. Fine email was sent out to all. There are about 170 missing evals that were also emailed out to all. Tom would like to see the following clubs after the meeting: Marlton, TBAA & Collingswood	
Registrar’s Report:	Chuck mentioned registration for adding/transferring players is closed. No more additions for the rest of the season for league play.	
Rules and Compliance Report:	Ed thanked everyone for a great season. Spring has been very light with issues.	
Old Business:	Roster Changes	Referee names are now showing on all GDRs.
	Impact of Round 8	U8-U10 games are not required to be made up. U11 and above must be played by June 2nd. If you forfeit, you can not win your flight.
	Scholarship	There were 25 applications. 3 were awarded and will be presented at the June 13th GM meeting. There was a panel of 5 independent reviewers.
	SJ Cup	Heather wished all teams’ good luck in the finals on May 18/19. The SJ Cup champions will be honored at the Philadelphia Union night on 7/6 and tickets are still available if anyone is interested in attending. Heather thanked Voorhees and Marlton for hosting the finals.
	Coaching Courses	We are finalizing the Level 1 course sites. We are hoping to have them in June @ Winslow, July @ Washington Twp and August @ Cape Express. There are a few spots left for the Level 2 course this weekend.
	Guest Players	Scott mentioned there were many guest players not used due to games being cancelled. Requests are typically done on Friday. 3-4 teams have used their max number of request and 4 requests were denied so far this season. Scott is watching the outcomes of games where guest players are used.

	5 Year Planning Committee	We have been active with the committee. Much of the focus has been on education and player/team retention. More info to come as we progress.
New Business:	Ref Eval Future	Bob proposed a new referee eval system. The plan is to “do away with the current system and post a google form on the website to fill out as optional with a comment section.” There was a brief discussion, and then Bob took a hand vote. The majority (everyone) voted to try the new system.
	Board Nominations	Up for Election – President, Recording Secretary, Information Officer, Treasurer, Rules Compliance Officer, Fall Games Commissioner, First and Third Trustee. All incumbent officers are running with the exception of the Rules Compliance Officer. If you would like to nominate anyone, please email Tom Dadura (td1putt@Comcast.net) he will be running nominations this year.
	New Club	Oaklyn is a new club starting this fall. Amy Marino spoke briefly regarding their club. They are entering the league with 2 teams in the fall (U10/U13). All approved with a show of hands.
	Upcoming Dates	Online registration will open June 5th, close July 8th @ 8pm. Invoices will be out by the 10th at the latest. Final payment will be in person on July 16th from 6-8pm at the La Quinta Inn. Ratings will be posted July 19th and close July 21st at 8pm. Schedules will be posted approximately August 29th. Fall Season starts September 8th.
	Ref Fees	There will be a slight increase for the fall, the first one in 6 years. \$10.00 a game, 5.00 per team. The complete list will be posted on the website after the spring season.
	SJ Cup Fall Info	Registration will open June 5th with league registration and will have a deadline of July 19 th . The fee will remain \$50. All checks will be mailed to Heather and payable to SJGSL. Semi Final Dates will be April 25/26 and Finals May 30/31. We are also looking into expanding the Cup to D1/D2 teams and involving college coaches.
	Registration Fees	The cost to register to play in SJSJL for the Fall 2019 season per team will remain @ \$80.00. SJ Cup will remain @ 50.00. We are still working on getting information for the carding system. Once we have more information, we will update everyone.
	Next GM Meeting:	June 13, 2019, Hotel ML
Next E Board Meeting:	May 30, 2019	
Adjournment:	Meeting was adjourned at 9:25pm	
Respectfully,	Heather Talarico, Recording Secretary	