

**South Shore Soccer League
General Meeting
September 15, 2014**



Minutes

A) Roll Call

- All towns except Raynham and West Bridgewater were represented.

B) Minutes of Previous Meeting:

- A copy was provided at the meeting and posted to the website. The version provided was approved.

C) Treasurer's Report

- A copy was provided at the meeting. The version provided was approved.

D) Communications

- Spring Season
 - MTOC – 1 Champion, Easton u14 Boys D1 and 1 Runner-up, Sharon u14 Boys D2.
- Fall Season
 - 12 of 17 Towns have teams
 - 131 teams, 66 Girls, 65 Boys
- Registrar
 - No Report this month.
- Referees
 - Recertification classes for referees and assignors have been posted to the massref.net website.
 - Grade 9 is being phased out as a certification level. In the future, referees will have to be at least 14 years old to certify as a Grade 8 referee. This will have the most impact on U10 and younger programs.
 - The spring referee meeting date is March 7. See the calendar for more information.
- Mass Youth & Leagues Committee
 - Awards for Coach, Volunteer, Administrator, TOPS Soccer Buddy of the year
 - Awards dinner is 12/7
 - Golf Tournament fund raiser – 10/6, \$125/person
 - Age bracket proposal was discussed. The membership strongly prefers the strict DOB cut-offs for MTOC and league play. There was little interest in combining this with grade based eligibility.

E) Reports of Committees

- Sportsmanship
 - No Report this month.
 - Scholarship
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- Rules
 - Rule Change Voting Results: The following Rule of Play changes were adopted:
 - 1.1.4 – Divisional Relief deadline of 12/1.
 - 1.2.2 – Field availability disclosure and notification.
 - 1.3.4 – \$10 fee/wk after 2/1 for late or missing rosters and/or ID cards.
 - 1.6.3 – Add drop deadline is 2/1 for all teams; fee after 2/1 is \$200.
 - 4.2 – Games to be listed on SSSL website by 2/1.
 - 5.2 – Game reschedule requests not received by 3/20 will be rejected (u19 have until the week before their season begins).
 - 5.3 – Reject any reschedule request if it is less than 7 days prior to the game.
 - 6.2.3 – Rescheduling due to closed field with at least 24 hours advance notice.
 - 6.5 – Delete home team Referee contact involvement in reschedules
 - 6.6 – Clean-up language regarding forfeit for not having minimum number of players
 - 9.1.3 – Coach receiving 2 yellow cards during the season suspended for 1 game
 - 10.6 – Clean-up language regarding forfeit for not having minimum number of players
 - U10 Modifications adopted
 - 11 – New rule barring slide tackling in this age grouping
 - By Law Change Voting Results: The following By Law changes were adopted:
 - 4.7 – Voting by Executive Board members
 - 5.7.1 – Games schedules posted by February 1st for the season
 - 10.2 – Split the Rules of Play into separate parts

F) Reports from the Delegates - None

G) Special Reports - None

H) Unfinished Business - None

I) New Business - None

J) For the Good of Soccer

K) Adjournment