

**South Shore Soccer League  
General Meeting  
September 21, 2015**



**Minutes**

A) Roll Call

- Towns not in attendance – Abington and Bridgewater

B) Minutes of Previous Meeting – accepted as emailed

C) Treasurer's Report – accepted as presented

D) Communications

- Mass Youth & Leagues Committee
  - Adult registration – new process done directly on Mass Youth / Affinity soccer site. All adults must sign up and will have credentials that they have to wear during all times
  - Kohl's Cup is this weekend 9/27
  - Annual Golf Classic was canceled this year
  - There is a proposal with MYSA to allow multi-rostered players at all age groups starting this spring.
  - US Soccer changes
    - (1) Registration age groups by birth year, not 8/1 cut-off any longer
    - (2) Small sided standards – u10 7v7 goals same as u12, u12 9v9 goals slightly larger
- Fall Season
  - The fall season is going well. Teams are allowed to switch with other teams in different groups
- Registrar – Nothing noteworthy to report
- Referees
  - Recertification courses are listed on MSRC website. Courses run until the end of Feb. Town assignors also have to recertify.
  - Annual Referee meeting is March 5th at St Josephs in Holbrook.
    - (1) 8:30 – 10:00 – experienced referees (3+ years of experience)
    - (2) 10:30 – 12:30 – referees with 3 years or less experience and town assignors
    - (3) 1:00 – 2:30 – Coaches Meeting

E) Reports of Committees

- Sportsmanship – no report this month
- Scholarship – no report this month
- Rules – vote on proposed changes
  - Passed: 2.1.5 – Two points for a win carried forward from a lower division
  - Passed: 3.3 – Coaches must receive a copy of the opposing team's roster after every game
  - Passed: 4.4 – Add u12 Boys alternate time slot Saturday @ 4:30pm
  - Passed: 5.2 – Reject reschedule request if less than 7 days lead time

- Passed: 7.2 – Reflect change to Rule 2.1.5 Two points for a win carried forward from a lower division
- Tabled: 9.2.1 – All coaches must be at least 18 years old and 5 years older than the age group they are coaching
- Tabled: 3.1.6 -
- Passed: BL 14.1 – Remove gender from the scholarship award, top two nominees regardless of gender, optionally have two additional scholarships
- TOPS – no report this month

F) Reports from the Delegates – Nothing this month

G) Special Reports – Nothing this month

H) Unfinished Business – Nothing this month

I) New Business

- Budget/Registration fees for Spring 2016 were presented and discussed, along with other options for raising funds to help keep fee increases in check.
- A committee was formed to review and propose u10 placement improvements

J) For the Good of Soccer

K) Adjournment