

**South Shore Soccer League  
General Meeting  
February 22, 2016**



**Meeting Minutes**

**Roll Call** – All towns in attendance except South Boston

**Minutes** – approved as emailed

**Special Reports** – Acushnet Youth Soccer – Acushnet came to ask to join the SSSL. They have 3 teams which are looking to join and play in the Spring. They do not have anywhere for their players to play. They have fields and referees. Vote on them entering was tabled.

**Treasurers Report** – approved as handout

**Communications**

- Spring Season
  - Playoff Semi Finals and Finals to be held in Bridgewater, Quarterfinals will be in Raynham
  - Friendship Games to be held in Raynham,
  - Tops Soccer – Rick Savignano – looking for towns to start Tops Soccer Programs or have their players join other town's programs
    - Stoughton, Quincy, Brockton, Weymouth already have programs.
    - May 1<sup>st</sup> will be tops at Friendship Games time- 12:00 at the Arruda field, contact Rick at [savignano@hotmail.com](mailto:savignano@hotmail.com) for more info.
- Mass Youth Soccer
  - U10 Mandates – no heading for U10. It will be an indirect free kick in our league. The mandate also calls for a heading prohibition for u11 players.
  - Age group and field size – groupings will be grade based along with the calendar years. Randy will forward a handout.
  - Field Size – adopting max numbers of players on the fields starting in the Fall 2016.
  - Randy to email the towns that have not submitted an updated leadership report.
  - March 19 is the AGM for the MYSA. State is looking to implement a \$3.00 increase for Player registration fees starting in the Fall of 2017.
- **MTOC draw** – SSSL has a wild card in divisions U16G D1, U14GD1, U18BD1. MTOC will continue to have 30 minute halves for the Sunday games this year.

**Registrar**

- A few towns were still missing items and pictures.
- All adults must be registered in the adult registration at [www.mayouthsoccer.org](http://www.mayouthsoccer.org)
- Adult lanyards will be mandatory in the Fall of 2016.

**Scholarship**

- Deadline to apply is April 15<sup>th</sup>, forms are on the SSSL website.

### **Referees**

- March 5<sup>th</sup> is the meeting at St Josephs in Holbrook
- 8:30-10 – 3 years plus 10:30 – 12:30 – under 3 years and assignors
- March 19 field training in Braintree

### **Sportsmanship**

- No report this month

### **Old Business**

- Accushnet application to the SSSL beginning in the Spring of 2016. Motion was made and seconded. The motion passed by majority vote.
  - They have agreed to play all road games in the first season
- Rule change proposals for the spring 2016 season were voted on:
  - Rule 2.1.2 passed and was therefore eliminated
  - Rule 2.1.7 passed, removed mention of “Group B”
  - Rule 2.1.9 passed, new number of playoff teams
  - Rule 3.1.3 passed, allows multiple rostering for u15 and above
  - Rule 3.2 passed, supersedes rule 2.1.7
  - Rule 4.4 passed, adds alternate time for u16 and older on Saturday
  - Rule 4.5 passed and was therefore eliminated
  - Rule 5 passed, unlimited reschedules for u16 and older teams
  - U10 Modification to eliminate heading passed

### **New Business**

- Discussed proposed change to By Law 10.8.
- Marion-Rochester has started conversation with respect to joining the SSSL.
  - They are awaiting a vote on their application to the South Coast League as per order of the MYSA Appeals Board.

**Meeting was adjourned**

**Next meeting scheduled for Monday 3/21**