

**South Shore Soccer League
General Meeting
January 23, 2017**



Minutes

- A) Roll Call – towns not in attendance – Rockland, Brockton
 - B) Minutes of Previous Meeting- approved as edited
 - C) Treasurer’s Report - approved
 - D) Communications
 - Mass Youth & Leagues Committee
 - 1/28 MYSA Workshops 9-5 and Appreciation Night 6-9, Great Wolf Lodge, Fitchburg
 - Referees – March 11 meeting in Holbrook , coaches mtg following
 - Registrar – Items due to me by Wed Feb 1, Adults must register thru Mass Youth Soccer and take the concussion course. Lanyard are ordered online thru Mass Youth
 - Spring Season
 - Town Administrators were due on 1/15, missing ABG, BRG, BRK, EAS, HAN, QNY, STO, WBG
 - Add / Drop deadline is 2/1 for all age groups
 - Currently, we don’t have any u19 teams, if we get any they will need to play with u18 D1
 - SBO is not playing in SSSL this spring, not enough players to field a team
 - Need host sites for Playoffs, Friendship Games
 - E) Reports of Committees
 - Rules
 - Proposed changes to By Laws
 - Scholarship due April 15th
 - Sportsmanship – no report
 - TOPS
 - F) Reports from the Delegates
 - G) Special Reports
 - H) Unfinished Business
 - Fall Season – survey follow-up. Changing the structure and organization of play
 - Referee retention – the group has been determined
 - Post the coaches FAQ on the website
 - I) New Business
 - J) For the Good of Soccer
 - K) Adjournment
 - Next Meeting is 2/13 due to President’s Day Holiday
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By Law Change Proposals

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Change to 4.5:

4.5 All Executive Board Officers and At-Large Board Members shall hold office for a two (2) year period. The election of Executive Board Officers and At-Large Board Members shall be by ballot at the Annual General Meeting in May and be staggered on the following basis: even number years for President, Secretary and three (3) At-Large Members (the Immediate Past President, if willing, shall remain a Board Member ~~so long as his or her successor serves as President~~ for no more than two years); odd number years for Vice-President, Treasurer and two (2) At-Large Members.

Change to 10.7:

10.7 Divisional Play Structure: Placement of teams in each separate age and gender grouping shall be determined using the following criteria.

- A) Age and gender groupings shall be defined as follows: ~~U12 Boys, U12 Girls, U14 Boys, U14 Girls, U16 Boys, U16 Girls, U18 Boys, U18 Girls, U19 Boys and U19 Girls.~~ Gr5/6 Boys, Gr5/6 Girls, Gr7/8 Boys, Gr7/8 Girls, Gr9/10 Boys, Gr9/10 Girls, Gr11/12 Boys, Gr11/12 Girls.
- B) Category 1 associations - Category 1 association towns shall be defined as a minimum of (6) town associations that possess the highest total performance score ~~average number of teams placed~~ in each specific age and gender grouping over the 3 prior SSSL spring seasons. The total performance score calculation is as follows: = {(Points * [Division factor (3 or 2 or 1)]) + [Count weighted by Division (5 or 3 or 1)]} * Recent Factor (100% or 75% or 50%).