

**South Shore Soccer League
General Meeting
January 22, 2018**



Minutes

- A) Roll Call – the following towns DID NOT participate in the January meeting: Quincy, South Boston, Stoughton, and Weymouth
- B) Minutes of Previous Meeting – The minutes were emailed and posted to the SSSL website. There was unanimous vote to accept the minutes.
- C) Treasurer’s Report – The treasurer report was provided as a handout. There was unanimous vote to accept the report.
- D) Communications
- Mass Youth & Leagues Committee
 - 1/26 Appreciation Night; 1/27 MYSA Workshop; 1/28 Breaking Barriers Workshop
 - All are at the Marriott in Newton
 - Referees
 - Referees are reminded to complete their annual recertification asap. There are several classes scheduled in SSSL and neighboring towns. Assignors also need to complete their recertification; there are currently only 4 assignor recert classes scheduled. New referee classes are filling up; anyone interested should sign-up soon.
 - The preseason referee meetings have been scheduled and posted to the SSSL Calendar. The meeting is 3/10 8:30 – 10:30 at St. Joseph’s School in Holbrook. The on field training is on 3/31 in Weymouth.
 - Noel has signed up 10 mentors for our less experienced referees for the spring season.
 - Jodi Meade has joined the Referee recruitment and retention committee. The committee expects to present their recommendation to the board within the next month.
 - Registrar
 - If you find an extra team or are missing a team (differences between what you believed you submitted and what has been posted to the website), please let Paul and Randy know ASAP.
 - Spring Season
 - Town Administrators were due on 1/15
 - Add / Drop deadline is 2/1 for all age groups
 - Any u19 teams will play in Gr12 D1, but must be designated as PG
 - Need host sites for Playoffs, Friendship Games
 - MTOC allows for 22 player rosters for all 11v11 games. There is a proposal to address this in Rule 3.1.4 to be voted on next month.
 - EBG requested that the appeals decisions be emailed to the towns

E) Reports of Committees

- Rules
 - Proposed changes to Rules of Play were reviewed and are attached to these minutes
- Scholarship – No report this month
- Sportsmanship – No report this month
- TOPS

F) Reports from the Delegates

- Several towns are in need of players to fill out rosters. Randy collected this info and will post to the SSSL website this week.

G) Special Reports – None this month

H) Unfinished Business – None this month

I) New Business – None this month

J) For the Good of Soccer

K) Adjournment

Next Meeting is 2/19

Rules of Play – Proposals – January 2018 (revised at Jan meeting)

Current -

3.1.4 . . . Teams playing eleven a side may have a maximum of 18 players (or 22 players for Gr 9/10 or older teams) and a minimum of 13 players on their roster at any given time during the season. Teams with more than the maximum number of players allowed on their roster will sign a waiver relinquishing their opportunity for any SSSL post-season play, but can only have 18 players on the sideline dressed to play. **The letter must be signed by their own registrar, president, and team coach. The team cannot roster more than 3 additional players.** Gr 3/4 teams will have a maximum roster of 15 players and a minimum of 8 players. Gr 5/6 8v8 will have a maximum roster of 16 players and a minimum of 9 players

Proposed –

3.1.4 . . . Teams playing eleven a side may have a maximum **number of players as listed as eligibility requirements allowed for MTOC play** ~~of 18 players (or 22 players for Gr 9/10 or older teams)~~ and a minimum of 13 players on their roster at any given time during the season, **but can only have 18 players on the sideline dressed to play. Players not participating shall be crossed off their roster prior to team check in and will not be allowed to participate in that game.** Teams with more than the maximum number of players allowed on their roster **must** sign a waiver relinquishing their opportunity for any SSSL post-season play, ~~but can only have 18 players on the sideline dressed to play.~~ **The letter must be signed by their own registrar, president, and team coach. The team cannot roster more than 3 additional players.** Gr 3/4 teams will have a maximum roster of 15 players and a minimum of **9** players. Gr 5/6 **9v9** will have a maximum roster of 16 players and a minimum of **11** players. **Division 4 teams are allowed to have unlimited rosters.**

Reasoning – to keep equality with other MTOC teams in other leagues, currently all 11v11 allow 22 players

Proposed – replace entire section

Current –

3.1.5 . . . is issued a valid S.S.S.L. ID card. The valid S.S.S.L. ID card shall be defined as a laminated card containing a recent photo ID of the participant and signed by the S.S.S.L Registrar. **(A recent photo ID shall be defined as passport size photo which is current and must be in color).** All Div. 2 and 3 player ID cards shall have a stripe across the back of the card. For Div. 2 the stripe will be green, for Div. 3 the stripe will be blue. (Div. 4 and Gr 3/4 will not have player cards.)

Replace with –

3.1.5 . . . A recent passport style headshot color photo ID shall be on a playing roster for each coach & player.

Reasoning – ID cards have been replaced by picture rosters.

Current –

5. . . . and any Gr 9/10+ team may initiate the reschedule of an unlimited number of games provided.

Proposed –

5. . . . and any **Gr 3/4 or** Gr 9/10+ team may initiate the reschedule of an unlimited number of games provided.

Reasoning – with the SSSL now scheduling referees there needs to be consistency brought to the Gr 3/4 reschedules.

Current –

9.2.1 . . . The head coach must be over the age of 18 and least five (5) years older than the age group that they are coaching. If all of the coaches do not meet this criteria, then another responsible adult who meets the age related criteria and holds a current SSSL Coach ID Card and an Adult Credential if required by MYSA and must be present on the bench for each game to take responsibility for the team. A maximum of three (3) coaches are allowed in the technical area. The coach will provide TWO (2) copies of the team roster forms (for all teams valid SSSL ID cards for all participants Gr 5/6 and older, excepting Division 4, including all coaches for that game must be provided by the end of the game.)

Proposed –

9.2.1 . . . The head coach must be **18 years of age or older** and least five (5) years older than the age group that they are coaching. If all of the coaches do not meet this criteria, then another responsible adult who meets the age related criteria and holds a current ~~SSSL Coach ID Card and an~~ Adult Credential if required by MYSA and must be present on the bench for each game to take responsibility for the team. A maximum of three (3) coaches are allowed in the technical area. The coach will provide TWO (2) copies of the team roster forms. ~~(for all teams also the laminated roster and valid SSSL ID cards for all participants Gr 5/6 and older, excepting Division 4, including all coaches for that game must be provided by the end of the game.)~~ **Any team notified they have an ineligible player or coach, must provide a valid roster without the player or coach listed on that roster for the roster to be considered a valid roster.**

Reasoning – to reflect an updated roster with players' pictures allowed to play for all players u10 d4 players included.
