

**South Shore Soccer League  
General Meeting  
November 18, 2019**



**Minutes**

Minutes Recorded by Amanda Grant Meeting called to order at 7:32pm

**A. Roll Call**

- The following towns were in attendance: ABG, BRA, BRG, BRK, EBG, EAS, HAN, HOL/A, MMR, RAN, RAY, SHA, WBG, WEY, WHT

**B. Minutes of Previous Meeting -Approved**

**C. Treasurer's Report - Approved to be placed on file**

**D. Communications**

• **Mass Youth & Leagues Committee**

- Do towns who switched to Stack Sports have to send their upload to Mass Youth?  
Answer: No, you just need to submit the fee payment form and payment.
- MYSA insurance now covers registered players playing indoor soccer at facilities. Changed from a specific list to sites that meet guidelines that are/will be available on the MA Youth Soccer website.
- Webinars will be available for people interested in becoming a referee mentor.
  - You don't have to be a ref to take these; some ref assignors may be interested.
- "Hard objects in a players hair", subcommittee being formed to try and harmonize a rule across travel leagues.
  - If anyone is interested in joining this sub-committee please let Randy know.
- Referee shortage article in the Boston Globe. MYSA & LC drafted a response.
- Leagues Agreement updates were be posted in November.

• **Fall Season**

- There were 3 ref or coach complaints
  - No refs at certain games
  - Use of unlicensed refs
  - No ref assigner (each town must have use of a certified ref assigner)
  - We should consider using a central assignor for the Fall
  - A number of games were not rescheduled. We need to work on making sure all games are played.
  - We need to work on recruiting more refs this season
  - We also need to help and support the refs on the field

• **Spring Season**

- Registration information was emailed last week
- Calendar for the season is updated on SSSL Website
  - Season begins weekend of April 3-5<sup>th</sup> and ends on June 7<sup>th</sup> (regular season)

- QF 6/13, SF 6/20, Finals 6/21, MTOC 6/26 – 28
- The Friendship Games will not be played this year
  
- **Registrar**
  - Mandatory Registrars' Meeting was held on November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm, Brockton HS
  - Placement meeting will be on Dec 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Preliminary rosters are due Dec 1<sup>st</sup>
  
- **Referees**
  - Each town MUST have use of a certified ref assignor, an assignor can work for multiple towns.
  - Ref assignor courses are coming up

**E. Reports of Committees**

- Sportsmanship - If anyone would like to join the committee please email Dana
- Scholarship - You must be a senior to apply and the deadline is 4/15
- TOPS - We need a new director
- Rules - Rule changes need to be received by the end of the year to be talked about in January.

**F. Reports from the Delegates – none this month**

**G. Special Reports – none this month**

**H. Unfinished Business – none this month**

**I. New Business – Look for an email from Mass Youth about upcoming trainings**

**J. For the Good of Soccer**

**K. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm