

**South Shore Soccer League
General Meeting
January 13, 2020**



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

Minutes

A. Roll Call

- ABG, ACU, BRA, BRG, BRK, EBG, EAS, HAN, MMR, RAY, RCK, SHA, WBG, WEY

B. Minutes of Previous Meeting- Approved

C. Treasurer's Report- Placed on file

D. Communications

- **Mass Youth & Leagues Committee**

- Leagues Agreement updates were posted in November- No major changes, you can find it all on the MTOC page.
- MYS Annual Awards Dinner is Friday 1/24 at DoubleTree in Bedford
- MYS Annual Workshop is Saturday 1/25 at Boston Marriott in Burlington
- MYS Annual General Meeting ("AGM") is Sunday 3/15 in Leominster- Nothing major to vote on just members
- MTOC Draw will be the first Sunday in April- Randy will email the results when they come in.

- **Spring Season**

- New placement change request experiment for Grade 3/4 teams. Email was sent to Presidents, Registrar's, and Gr 3/4 Coordinators. Deadline for submitting is 1/17/20- As of the meeting 3 towns requested a change.
- We have added 8 new HS age teams so far. If people are going to add teams at any age group, we need that information ASAP. The deadline is 2/1 10:00AM- Braintree asked if free reschedules will be extended if the schedule changes and the answer is yes.
- Are the 12/PG teams mostly HS or College players?
- Calendar for the season is updated on SSSL Website
 - New items on the calendar: Mandatory coach's meetings Saturday 2/29 and Wednesday 3/4. Referee meeting and training dates have been added-Times and location will be announced at next meeting.

- **Registrar**

- MYS has stated that credentials for adults should be available for printing starting 2/1
- Deadline for final rosters is 2/1. Make sure the pictures are appropriately sized and the jersey numbers are correct.

- **Referees**

- There are a number of entry level classes available on mass ref.net- There are 28 entry level classes and 2 are full.
- There are only 2 recertification classes left and no assignor classes available.
- Preseason Referee Meeting will be 2/29, we are working on the location.
- Referee on-field training will be in Weymouth on 3/28.
- Please recruit more referees to work with the league. If you have refs that have been working your in town program only and some may be ready for the next level, have them contact Paul and/or Dennis.
- Please continue to recruit!!

E. Reports of Committees

- Sportsmanship- If anyone is interested in being on the sportsmanship board please send Randy or Dana an email.
- Scholarship- If anyone is interested in being on the sportsmanship board please send Randy an email.
- TOPS- Dana will be the TOPPS contact
- Rules
 - By Law changes attached
 - No new requests have been submitted for Rule of Play.
 - There was a delay in getting the game time rule updated on the website, but the correct information is posted now.

F. Reports from the Delegates

G. Special Reports

- Elections, 4 slots (Treasurer and 3 At Large Directors) for 3 years terms.
- Plus a special election for 1 year terms for President and Secretary.

H. Unfinished Business

- No unfinished business

I. New Business

- If any town is in need of players please let Randy know so he can post them on the website.

J. For the Good of Soccer

K. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm