

## **South Shore Soccer League September 2013**

**Roll Call:** all towns in attendance

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Approved as emailed

**Treasurer's Report:** Handout, approved as presented

### **Communications:**

#### **Spring Season Wrap-up:**

- SSSL sent 20 teams to MTOC, 8 of them advanced to the final four in their respective divisions.
- Championships were won by three teams: Brockton u19 Boys Team coached by Rick Savignano, Weymouth u16 D1 Girls Team coached by John MacLeod, and Brockton u16 D2 Girls Team coached by Rob Texiera.
- SSSL was responsible for team registration and we received numerous compliments on how smoothly the process was run this year.

#### **Fall Season Update:**

- We have 119 Teams from 11 Towns registered this Fall, largest ever Fall registration.
- We did not join with Coastal and South Coast because it was unclear that the Cranberry league was properly affiliated. There was also an issue with South Coast teams not being properly registered during the fall and we would not risk playing with any unregistered teams.
- A question was raised about breaking the divisions down further in the future, which may be possible if we continue to have this number or more teams registered again next fall.

#### **Mass Youth and League Committee:**

- MTOC update – They are looking to have a HS team age groups, so u17 would replace u16 and u18 and u19 would be combined into a single u19 age group. This will be voted on at the October Leagues COmmittee meeting.
- MTOC will be the last weekend in June again this year 6/27 to 6/29.
- Submit any award nominations for Coach, Administrator, Volunteer, TOPS Buddy of the year into MYSA by the 9/20 deadline.
- In August, Randy Ellis received the award for the Mass State Referee Administrator of the Year.

#### **Referee Report:**

- Recertifications for Refs and Assignors happening now through 3/30/14.
- Spring referee meeting and on field training are being planned again for March.

#### **Registrar Report:**

- There is a new CORI process being used this season, it appears all our towns are following the new process. Nancy will not issue coaches cards to anyone that does not

have a valid active CORI in the system this spring.

- The **MANDATORY** Registrar's meeting will be in November prior to the General Meeting.
- Kohl's American Cup is 9/29 in Lancaster, open to U10 and U12 teams.

**Reports of Committees:**

**Scholarship:** Nothing until the Spring

**Sportsmanship:** Nothing until the Spring

**Reports from delegates:** none

**Special Reports:** none

**Unfinished business:**

● **Rules of Play Changes**

- Several language changes were voted on and accepted as a group.
- The followed rules were changed by majority vote and are now posted on the league website.
  - 1.4 - Add / Drop Team Date
  - 2.1.4 - Appeals for divisional relief posting
  - 2.1.6 - Minimum number of teams for Division 1
  - 5.2 - Game rescheduling
  - 6.4 - Make up game rescheduling
  - 9.2.5 - Coaching area markings
  - 10.1 - U10 game length
  - 10.4 - Injured player substitutions
- The following rule change proposal did not pass
  - 1.3.4 - Final I.D. Card and Roster due date
- The following rule change proposal was withdrawn
  - 2.1.7 - Multiple rostered player updates

● **By-Laws Changes**

- 4.5 by-law submitted – if a position becomes vacant at the annual election, then it is voted and filled at that annual meeting.
  - This was not voted on during this meeting.

**New Business:** None

**Next Meeting is October 21, 2013 @ 7:30pm at the Brockton High School**