

**South Shore Soccer League
General Meeting
March 17, 2014**

Agenda

A) Roll Call

- Holbrook was the only town not attending

B) Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Approved as emailed

C) Treasurer's Report

- Handout Approved

D) Communications

- Registrar
 - Some towns need to have all their items in to me
 - Remember when players drop you need to return laminated roster and ID card.
 - If players leave your soccer program you also need to send in the transfer form with the parents signature.
- Referees
 - Ref training for new grade 8 & grade 9 referees is March 22 at Braintree Thayer fields. U18 & U16 at 7:30 and U12 & U14 at 10:30
 - If a field is closed, it will be posted on the website and on Arbiter. Arbiter will send email notices to referees, coaches and town officials.
 - Mentors will be available to mentor the grade 9.
 - On Sunday due to other competition the league may be shorthanded and may have to change game times.
- Mass Youth & Leagues Committee
 - The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is this Saturday, March 22nd at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Leominster, MA.
 - Leagues committee will meet after the AGM
- Spring Season
 - U19 Boys combining with U18 Boys D1. There will be 1 playoff bracket, with top two teams taking the U18 and U19 MTOC slots, unless both the U19 teams. In that case, only the highest u19 and highest u18 team will take each MTOC spot, respectively.
 - Rule and By Law changes for Fall 2014/Spring 2015 submit to Nancy & Paul
 - Play-off slots reviewed; this has been posted on the Playoff Info page of the SSSL website.
 - The playing season starts on April 5th. The schedule has been posted on the website including any reschedules Paul has received.
 - The Friendship Games will be in Raynham. There will be an information booth for Tops Soccer and the Tops players will be there.

- Volunteers are needed to help in Raynham at the Friendship games. Use this link to register volunteers
<http://raynhamyouthsoccer.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=4633>
- The last Coaches Meetings will be Wed night at South Shore Christian Academy on Broad St in Weymouth.

E) Reports of Committees

- Rules - Paul and Nancy will be reviewing rules so any changes please submit to them.
- Sportsmanship – No report when not in season
- Scholarship – Application deadline is April 15th.

F) Reports from the Delegates

G) Special Reports

H) Unfinished Business

I) New Business

- Patches may be affixed to uniforms to memorialize the passing of a **Coach, Town Soccer Official/Administrator, or Player**.
 - The patch must be no larger than 2" X 2" in size
 - The patch must be affixed on the chest or arm of the uniform.
 - All players must have the patch placed in the same area.
 - The patch must be either a number or initials of the deceased.
 - They can only be used for the year in which the request was approved.
 - All requests must be submitted to the South Shore Executive Board in writing for approval.
 - Policy change regarding uniform alterations

J) For the Good of Soccer

K) Adjournment

Next meeting April 14th at 7:30 at Brockton High School.