



Minutes submitted by Amanda Grant Start time was 7:34pm

Agenda

- **Roll Call**
 - ABG, ACU, BRA, BRG, BRK, EBG, EAS, HAN, HOL/A, MMR, QNY, RAN, RAY, RCK, SHA, WEY, WHT
- **Minutes of Previous Meeting**-Pass
- **Treasurer's Report**-Placed on file
- **Communications**
 - **Mass Youth & Leagues Committee**
 - Mass Youth Soccer website is up to date for the spring season. COVID Hub is the new location(this used to be "return to soccer activities").
 - Game Modifications are no longer required as long as Mandatory Facial Coverings are adhered to.
 - Changes since last month: Two spectators per player plus siblings; no limits on the number of players per playing surface (25 player limit has been removed); and indoor is up to 50% of capacity.
 - Phase 4 begins March 22, but we do not know what that means for youth sports yet.
 - Waiver language on the Mass Youth website includes COVID language. Many towns/clubs are using this. Every town should take a look at this.
 - March 25 & 26 US Soccer Urban Soccer Symposium with the following link:
<https://ussoccerfoundation.org/events/urban-soccer-symposium/>
 - This symposium is free
 - **NEW US Soccer Policy:** *Starting 1/1/2022, players that are 18 and older must complete SafeSport training and a CORI/Background check if there are any players under 18 on their team.*
 - The state has 45 days to conduct a background check on players 18 and over
 - Decision to conduct MTOC, an alternative version, or no event will be made at the May 2nd Leagues Committee meeting.
 - **Spring Season**
 - Games begin the weekend of April 9-11.
 - Randy will create a space on the SSSL website for towns to post their covid restrictions.
 - The coaches meeting will be March 25th and it will be recorded
 - Games are now posted on Arbitur

- **Registrar**
 - There is a registration work-around for Registrars to register their TOPS players with Mass Youth Soccer at no cost. Just indicate on the submission that the players are TOPS and there is no fee charged.
- **Referees**
 - Two referee meetings were held last week, attendance was good, but slightly lower than in years past.
 - 5 new Classes have been posted on the massref.net website.
 - Normally there would be around 125 refs signed up but we have 85 this season
 - Many refs are not showing up on the data board because they have to finish their safe sport/concussion training and cori/sori
 - Ref mentoring will be happening but it will be scaled back
- **Risk Manager**
 - Face coverings must conform to MYS specifications, i.e. no gaiters, masks with valves, or masks that have straps that go around the players head.
 - we will need a covid manager list
- **Reports of Committees**
 - Sportsmanship
 - Scholarship
 - Volunteers please send an email to Dana vice.president@southshoresoccer.com
 - Rules - Look into the Sunday games rule
 - TOPS
 - USYS TOPS soccer symposium continues, every Wednesday in March. Here is the link:
<http://www.idevmail.net/message.aspx?d=26&m=12410&e=gordongroup2@verizon.net&r=180091867>
 - TOPS soccer virtual 5K. Run or Walk during 3/22 – 3/28.
<https://revolution.spinzo.com/new-england-revolution-5k-PNRSF?group=virtual-5k-wseu>
 - April 8th, MYS will hold a state-wide TOPS soccer meeting. Focus on training and a rebranding of TOPS soccer, place more emphasis on special needs aspect of the player community.
- **Reports from the Delegates**
 - Pepper has buckets of paint if anyone is interested
- **Special Reports**
- **Unfinished Business**
- **New Business**
 - Elections in May. Many positions will be elected.

3-Year Term	2-Year Term	1-Year Term
● President (Randy)	● At-Large (vacant)	● Vice President (Dana)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Secretary (Amanda) ● At-Large (Pete) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At-Large (vacant) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At-Large (Helen) ● At-Large (Terry)
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- **For the Good of Soccer**
- **Adjournment**

End Time 8:56