

**South Shore Soccer League
General Meeting
February 15, 2021**



Minutes

Submitted by Amanda Grant Start time was 7:39pm

A) Roll Call

- ABG, ACU, BRA, BRG, BRK, EAS, HAN, HOL/A, MMR, QNY, RAN, RAY, WHT

B) Minutes of Previous Meeting-Tabled

C) Treasurer's Report-Placed on file

- 8 towns still owe spring fees
- With the number of teams entered this season we will be within \$900 of our budget.

D) Communications

- **Mass Youth & Leagues Committee**

- As of Dec 10, Game Modifications are no longer required as long as Mandatory Facial Coverings are adhered to
- MYS Strong Program is getting around 1,000 hits on average
 - (1) Please make sure coaches get the information for this program
- Mass Youth AGM will be virtual on March 10th @ 7:00pm
 - (1) There will be pre-registration required to participate
- MIAA Fall 2 season will be playing with modifications: no heading, kick-ins instead of throw-ins, no hand checking, modified walls. Dates: 2/22 to 4/25.
 - (1) A player can play on a HS and club team at the same time. Some high school coaches may take exception.
- **NEW POLICY MANDATE:** *Players that are 14 and younger cannot be placed on a team with players that are 18 or older.*
- Mass Youth is recommending that flight sizes are kept as small as possible. Scheduling should limit the number of teams each team is exposed to. Having back-to-back home/away schedules also helps limit exposure.
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - (1) USYS TOPS soccer symposium coming up in March and sent an email to all of us today. Here is the link:
<http://www.idevmail.net/message.aspx?d=26&m=12410&e=gordongroup2@verizon.net&r=180091867>
 - (2) Free seminar on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion: <http://www.edisummit.net/>.
 - (3) Second seminar is an USSF Urban Soccer Symposium with the following link:
<https://ussoccerfoundation.org/events/urban-soccer-symposium/>

- **Spring Season**

- Placements have been completed and sent to the Town Presidents and Registrars. If teams have been missed, please notify us at registration@southshoresoccer.com by Thursday 2/18.
- Divisions may change this week if we receive correction notices. Disagreements with the placements are NOT corrections. A missed appeal, however, would be considered a correction.
- A question was asked about what happens if a game can't be played due to covid and the answer was it will be treated like any other make-up game
- PG will start a week or two later than the other age groups
- There will be a free reschedule period. Dates TBD
- **Registrar**
 - If anyone needs help with rosters please let me know
 - Make sure pictures are up to date
- **Referees**
 - Classes will be online and are posted on the massref.net website.

E) Reports of Committees

- Sportsmanship
- Scholarship- Dana will be sending out an email looking for members to join the committee
- Rules
- TOPS
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F) Reports from the Delegates

- MMR asked if we could revisit the rule about meetings on Mondays. They would like the meetings rescheduled when that happens. We will from now on hold the meetings on the second Monday if the scheduled meeting falls on a holiday.

G) Special Reports

H) Unfinished Business

I) New Business

J) For the Good of Soccer

K) Adjournment

Ending Time 8:38