

# Scituate Soccer Club

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
November 11, 2019

## Attendees:

Chris Nylen, Jen Sjostedt, Charlie Chisholm, Andy Gill, Michael Foley, Jay Crotty, Joe Wooding

## Fall Review

- Questions about teams changing brackets? Coastal League will entertain requests.
- Placement - if teams (or players) need to be moved up or down, Chris needs to know as soon as possible. Preliminary numbers are due by December 1.
- Third and fourth grade boys – only two teams were competitive in the division. Marshfield has pulled this group back to an in-town program.
- Ongoing resistance from Rec Department about fields being used for non-rec programs? May be more of an educational opportunity?
- Possibility of a sportsmanship campaign? Parents v refs, players v refs. How do we enforce? How do we empower refs?

## CYSL Update

- Referee shortage for the entire CYSL. Looking for ways to improve pipeline.
- Migration to Sports Pilot continues.
- Boston Globe reports on bad behavior and parental conduct in youth sports.

## Steel Soccer Update

- Successful fall program as Joe has taken on the role.
- Need to get dates and schedule planned for the Spring season.
- Updated clinic structure for the next season? Keep at three days per week? Make Friday sessions team based?
- Joe will be out of the country but will return soon.

## Spring Registration

- Preliminary rosters are due by January 1 – registrations are due by December 31
- Email blast to communicate:
  - Registration due by December 31
  - Jersey numbers remain with players - notify and provide link to confirm kids are wearing their assigned numbers. (Was not enforced in the fall.)
  - Fanwear at We Got Soccer (Holiday gifts?)
  - Volunteer registration dates and requirements

- Referee signs as separate communication?
- Third and fourth grade should already be registered for the spring season. They are the only division that has had the single registration option so far.
- Still some open balances for players that participated in the fall program.
- Can we filter database for families that have not registered yet?

## **Miscellaneous**

- Can we schedule a coaching event in coordination with Steel for the spring? More instructional/informative than outdoor-participation based. Maybe an evening meeting at Untold or something along those lines?
- Winter options for players?
  - Futsal
  - Indoor leagues affiliated with Galway, Mass City, Select
- In-town sponsorships. Should this become a committee job (and a volunteer opportunity)? \$200 for a year, \$320 for two years.
- Bylaws update – to be addressed after Thanksgiving