



Club Meeting Minutes

March 28, 2022

Date: 3-28-2022

Time: 8:00pm

Location: Zoom

Executive Council in Attendance: Steve Orcutt, President
Andy Wilkes, Director of Coaching
Matt Beaugard, Treasurer
Terry Larkin, VP Travel
Jason Guy, VP Intramuralb
Rita Dantonio, Registrar
Andrea Csonka, Secretary

Others in Attendance: Ellen Frazier (2008G/2012G), Brad Catania (2009G), Stacie Sigler (2007B), Drew Procaccini (2010B), Noreen Procaccini (2013B), Paul Dajewski (2011B/2013B), Neil Patton (2012B), Pat Tucker (2012B), Rob Hill (2009B), Shawn Machese (2011B), Steve Mumford (2010G), Mike Byrne (2011G), Stacy Pokorski (2011G), Phil Bocchino (2011B), Eric Hammes (U8B), Wendy Donnelly 2011B), Valerie Dubbs (2013 Mayhem), Jake Stakunas (2007G), Al Stroble (2010G), Josh Rundle (2008B), Colleen Wolf (2008B), Jim Crawford (2009B), Aaron Toaso (2008B), Roure (2013B), Pete Maxwell(2009G), Sheena Cherian (2012G)

Minutes:

IM – Coaches clinic occurred Sunday 3/27. Coaches are still needed for U8 and U10 teams. Discussion of possibly holding a Rec-Select tourney to help identify players suited/interested in participating in Travel.

Travel Update – Coaches, send in 2022-23 budgets for approval. Evals – feedback will go out for player groups/placement. Questions go to Andy/Kylie. When Team Invitations go out, players have 48 hours to accept. Please be compassionate and personal by making phone calls, we are dealing with young players and their well-being is paramount.

Liam will return on April 4, training sessions will be adjusted accordingly.

Hybrid Training Model: The optional "Hybrid" model cuts Academy sessions over the year in half, with club fees scaled proportionally (\$725). Twice a week Academy stops in mid August. This "shutdown" allows for high school/8th grade soccer for those U15 teams and above that wish to participate. Individual teams/coaches fill in Fall practices and register for a Fall league based on the number of kids anticipated to play school ball and player interest. This should help with injury, burnout, and school/life balance. From Jan-June, Academy is once a week to allow for (coach led) weekly practices to focus on team needs and tactics.

Treasurer Update – Travel fee for 2022-23 increases by \$50. This is budgeting 1 hr per week indoor winter training (along with 1 outdoor). Negotiations are still underway, if a deal is not agreed upon the \$50 increase will be removed from the budgeted fee. If a lower number of teams/players for 2022-23 participate, we will be running at a loss. Median estimate is break even. If surplus, veo cameras will be ok'd. If even more surplus, goal keeper training is a possibility.

Please fill out Spring Ref check request form to get funds as soon as possible, Matt is fulfilling those as they come in.

Other Updates – Fields are lined. Contractor was hired to setup fields and service from last year will be maintained over the summer. Setup will occur again in Fall.

Scheduling Update – Check Rock League schedules that are sent out. Sunnybrook is being pushed for 9v9 games. Club is only resp for EDP refs. CLS is scheduling their own refs, but please keep club advise if any problems with refs showing for games.

Field Reservation system will be open and available, with all teams having access.

Andy Update – Evaluations are being performed and going out to coaches. Trainers are setting up meetings with coaches as things go along. Still couple groups that have a few new kids coming out, as a result those team finalizing dates have been pushed back. Other than teams advised of new players being added to evaluations, teams can advise those who have been coming out to cease. Any player who is interested after teams have been determined can be evaluated as before if a roster spot is available.

Other Updates

Marc Small Tournament – Currently looking for sponsors. Each team typically donates a fundraising basket. This is a fundraising event: all participants pay. Teams can use budget money if left over in budget.



Other Tourneys: If you are looking for Tournament possibilities, please check EPYSA website, elitetournaments.com sidelinesoccersolutions.com, and the steel tournament series

Next Meeting – April 25, 2022

