



Club Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2025

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 24, 2025

Time: 8:00 pm-9:00 pm

Location: Worcester Township Community Hall

Board Members in attendance: Pete Maxwell, Jessica Starace, Nikki Scott, Valarie Dubbs, Ellen Frazier, Laura Eisemann, Steve Orcutt, Katie Overturf, Andy Wilkes, Neil Korotkin

Coaches in Attendance: Valarie Dubbs 2013 B, Jason Adamski 2016 B, Joe Del Rossi 2015 B, Stacey Anger 2016 G, Laura Eisemann U8 IM girls, Neil Korotkin 2014 G, Stacey Pokerski 2011 G, Nikki Scott 2015 B, Kylie Williams trainer, Liam Woods trainer

- President Update
 - Travel
 - Working on tryouts-finalize the weeks-info to follow within the week
 - March and April dates-need to finalize exact dates
 - ID clinics for older groups
 - Younger groups allow them to train w/ the teams
 - Coaches need to refrain from speaking to parents about teams until decisions are made.
 - Spring Leagues-sign up now
 - Spring is different from state cups. state cups treated like a tournament cost. State cup does not count as your spring league
 - EPYSA
 - Updating their sideline policy.
 - Refs will ask coaches to be responsible for parents' behaviour-cards will be given to teams

- Any verbal taunting -2 games
 - threat of violence-4 games
 - racial slurs-10 game suspension
 - any unwanted contact-3 game suspension
 - physical aggression-10 games
 - any assault-6 mo suspension
 - w/ refs-immediate suspension
 - they will suspend parents this year

- U8 travel in EPYSA soccer-starts at U9
 - they are moving them up U8 to U9-so many problems w/ the U8 divisions
 - We are allowing U8 to play 7v7 in the spring-they know it's happening but committing to put up guardrails around it

- Lead Her -Women's coaching network-female coaches sign up
- Philly conference next year-great experience
- I'M soccer-insurance covers them however they would like us to pay the fee and register them through EPYSA
- FIFA 2026-massie endeavor
 - Philly 7/4/26-250 year anniversary of USA
 - Clubs-be aware of a bump in registrations-organic growth

- Travel Update
- Fields/Scheduling Update
 - Full access to Mt. Kirk



- Nikki, Steve and Pete met with the township. We are not getting a discount from the township but negotiated some of the pricing down.
- Raised our fees on the fields-putting a maintenance plan to maintain the fields. This spring Field 3 may be down. They will fill in all the divots and holes. Move 11 v 11 games over to the turf.
- Talked about the shed. They are not putting up a second shed but we can build onto the side or back of the currant shed. We could build it out to fit the MJS supplies.
- Mill Road-dead project
- They are still on board w/ field sponsorships.
 - *We need a committee to do field sponsorships. *
- Move back to Heebner after daylight savings time. Looking like the first week in April.
- We don't lose Variety Club once moved over to Heebner.
- Plan is to have 2 trainers at Heebner and 2 at Variety Club
- We can put a shed at Variety Club.
- Do not park on the grass at Variety Club. Send out a template to the coaches to share w/ opposing team.
- Before 3 pm on Saturday, certain spots need to remain open for parents picking up their Variety Club kids. Be mindful of those spots.
- Variety Club wants to do a fundraiser w/ the club.
- Lost and Found at Variety Club-notes will be sent out to coaches. Please send to parents.
- IM Update
 - **3/15-Mandatory IM coaches meeting 2 hour training session**
- Treasurer Update
- Registrar Update
 - Please always cc Scheduling and Fields when scheduling games.
- Marketing Update



- Communications Update
 - Will be changing Team of the Month to “Team of the Season” and asking coaches to send one player per season (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall); hopefully switch will be less burdensome
- Secretary Update
 - Reviewed dates for meetings for next 3 months.
 - 3/9-Board Mtg; 3/23 Coach Mtg ***All Virtual***
 - 4/13-Board Mtg; 4/27Coach Mtg*** 4/13 Virtual and 4/27 in person***
 - 5/4-Board Mtg; 5/18 Coach Mtg 5/4 ***Virtual and 5/18 to be determined ***
- Risk Management Update
 - You can’t book practices until you have your clearances.
 - Travel coaches: 8/1 deadline IM Coaches: 8/16 deadline
 - Travel clearances: a few coaches/ board members need to complete clearances that will expire in the coming month(s).
 - IM clearances: a message was sent to all Fall 2024 and Spring 2024 coaches to see if they are coaching this spring. They are being added to GotSport-about 26 so far.
 - Clearance requirements updated on the website (also need to be sent out to all coaches).
 - [IM Coach Requirements](#)
 - Variety Club Waiver added (not in GotSport)-email that to Val
 - [Travel Coach Requirements](#)
 - Send Variety Club Waivers to Val
 - MJS:
 - 15 year anniversary!!



- June 7, 2025 (rain date June 8, 2025). Please add to your TeamSnap (IM please add to TeamSnap as well when teams are created).
- Numbers from Jess for IM/ shirt sizes for IM/ travel (from new uniforms)
- MJS Account

Next Meeting: Sunday, 3/23/25-Virtual

