

MASSAPEQUA SOCCER CLUB

Minutes of the Monthly Membership Meeting of the Massapequa Soccer Club held on Tuesday March 15, 2016 at Birch Lane Elementary School, Massapequa Park NY.

The Monthly Membership Meeting of the Massapequa Soccer Club was called to order by President Yuri Fishman at 8:00 PM.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

The meeting minutes were accepted from the February 24, 2016 meeting. Club President Yuri Fishman discussed LIJSL recognizing Jay Sherman as MSC Volunteer of the Year and the LIJSL Hall of Fame inducting Danielle Egan. Yuri recounted the LIJSL President's meeting and spoke about USSF relaxing the requirements on goal sizes as implementation takes place. Yuri also discussed the new heading policy and that referees at U11 and under would be calling headers as indirect free kicks going forward. Yuri laid out the new concussion protocol which gives referee's discretion to send a player off if suspected of a head injury; the referee will keep the pass and the player will need a note from a medical professional to get the pass back and to be reinstated to play. Yuri asked members not to email Denise about player movement; to contact the DOCs and to have that communication to her only coming from them.

DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT:

Director of Coaching Richard Nuttall opened up by discussing our plans to honor MSC's 1986 National Championship side, the Falcons, at the Lincoln Page Memorial Day Tournament. The new commemorative plaque will be unveiled and the team will be honored. Diane Conlon noted that at least half of her teammates from that side will be coming in for the weekend. Rich also spoke about the success we had at the Jefferson Cup noting the Raptors victory and the Aces very strong showing in the top bracket against two National League teams. Richard noted the attendance of 110 coaches at the Jefferson Cup and the great exposure for our players.

Director of Youth Development, Stephen Roche, discussed the training grid for the U4-U8s, noted their practices beginning on Monday the 28th and also walked the membership through the teams in the U9 age groups and the need rationale/circumstances that necessitated three teams on the boys side in U9.

Director of Soccer Operations, Paul Bigilin, gave a report for both the Girls and Boys sides. Paul noted that the Boys 2002 Titans played up in the Jefferson Cup and did quite well. He talked about the group training thus far and noted that the first Girls NPL ID birth year training had been a great success and that the April session would be scheduled shortly. Paul recounted the PA meeting details from the prior Friday night and sent out a recap of the meeting to all PAs. He also noted the following items:

- Please PAs submit game scores in a timely fashion
- Vertical Training this season will be birth year based

- Girls NPL GK training begins this week with Mervin
- Tournaments for next year will be mapped out and communicated by June of 2016
- Uniform conflicts: the oldest (girl) on the team with the #, keeps the number
- Parent Admins: your job is to run the sideline and should not be involved in any coaching, that is role of trainers
 - Familiarize yourselves with the rules of all competitions (league, cup etc)
 - If a guest trainer is taking a game, please help them by supplying a roster and make sure they know as much as can be shared about the team prior to the game day
 - U12 and below will start using federation standards which means no punting - please support this with parents
- NPL teams: home teams must supply a case of water - please do this
 - players on the bench should be in pinneys
 - NPL training tops must be worn to all practice sessions
- Teams with Friday night sessions at Burns or Field of Dreams; you are responsible for clearing the fields at the end of your session.
 - Leave only two goals on field
 - If don't do this, you will lose your Friday night spot
- MSC teams wear WHITE at Home and MAROON away from home unless forced to change due to a color conflict
- Birth year training is being conducted as fully mixed/integrated and is not broken down by current team
- The USSF Birth year matrix is up on the website
- Head balls for those 10 and under will result in an indirect kick, make sure parents know
- Birth Year Changes:
 - NPL Boys and Girls is all birth year
 - U9-U12 and any new teams will be birth year
 - Current older LIJSL teams will stay the same unless there is a new to form new teams

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Club Treasurer Kyra Kirtyan discussed team invoices noting they would be out by the weekend. Any NYCSL teams with games this weekend instructed to see Kyra for referee fees.

INTRAMURAL REPORT:

SECRETARY REPORT:

Club Secretary Jim MacLeod discussed the reactivation of the club's twitter account and encouraged PAs and members to send along game results/highlights/pictures/accomplishments to secretary@massapequasc.com. He noted that our twitter address is @MassapequaSC. Jim also talked about some of the accomplishments that had been highlighted thus far and some of the news outlet interactions.

SERVICES REPORT:

GIRLS TRAVEL REPORT:

BOYS TRAVEL REPORT:

COMMITTEES REPORT:


OPEN DISCUSSION:

Denise Mushorn noted that she continues to need volunteers to help plan and execute the end of year dinner. Please reach out to techdir@massapequasc.com to express interest.

MOTION: Adjourn Meeting

With there being no further business before the Membership on a motion by Yuri Fishman, seconded by Jim MacLeod on the March 15th Membership Meeting of the Massapequa Soccer club was adjourned at 9:07 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

Yuri Fishman, President



Jim MacLeod, Secretary