

SECJSA www.secjsa.org November 11, 2015 President's Meeting Minutes	<u>Members</u> Milan Keser (Vice-President) Joe Filippetti (Rep. Treasurer & Disciplinary Board Chairperson) Arlene Dero (Secretary/Boys League Coordinator) Joe Zizik (Registrar) Perry Papadopoulos (DRA) (District Select Program Coordinator) Matt Veloce (Girls League Coordinator) Patrick Dilger (Recreation Coordinator) ■ Bold denotes in attendance Colchester – Tim Daniels East Haddam – Mathius Navin Griswold – Darryl Burchman Haddam/Killingworth – Jason Lonergan Lyme/Old Lyme – John Ressler New London – Bill Hannaford, David Howes Norwich United – A. Barry, T. Bragdon Salem – Scott Anderson Valley – Michael Baldwin Westbrook – Rich Zanzalan Stonington Como – Mike Hallisey East Lyme – Chuck Massung Groton – Tom Taber Ledyard – Joanne Washington Montville – Chrissy Caplet / Kahily Bellamy Norwich – Karen Redanz Old Saybrook – Caola Schonberg Stonington – Mike Hallisey Waterford – C. Merriman, E. Bergstrom, V. Bunnell
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President Meeting Minutes from November 11, 2015:

- **Call to order**
 - Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm
 - Minutes from last meeting were approved
- **Registrar's Report**
 - Classic Teams are missing scores. If they aren't entered, both teams will be fined \$100 for the forfeit. If one team actually forfeits only that team gets fined.
 - Standings aren't complete yet since there are 3 missing games. 2 for boys and one for girls
 - Issues and complaints:
 - Canceling games at the last minute.
 - Not being able to get a hold of coach.
 - Teams entering tournaments at last minute and cancelling games.
 - Teams CAN play Club games during the week.
 - SECJSA rules need to be followed.
 - Fall Awards
 - Players/Adult Awards names by 12/2.
 - Adult award that you want to recognize for years of dedication or did something significant send the name to Joe.
- **New Business**
 - Age groups are changing in 2016
 - The new cut off will be January 1st – December 31st
 - This will take effect for starting Fall 2016
 - Players born in following years are in the divisions below from September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017
 - 2011 – U6
 - 2010 – U7
 - 2009 – U8
 - 2008 – U9
 - 2007 – U10
 - 2006 – U11
 - 2005 – U12
 - 2004 – U13
 - 2003 – U14
 - 2002 – U15
 - Registrars need to make sure their registration system is ready for the changes. CJSJA will be updated with the changes in June, 2016 for the fall.

- Every Club should try to have single Age Divisions for the fall. The district is hoping to have the following divisions:
 - U8 – RecPlus – Coed
 - U9 – Classic & RecPlus – Girls and Boys
 - U10 – Classic & RecPlus – Girls and Boys
 - U11 – Classic & RecPlus – Girls and Boys
 - U12 – Classic & RecPlus – Girls and Boys
 - U13 – Classic & RecPlus – Girls and Boys
 - U14 – Classic & RecPlus – Girls and Boys
- For 2017, US Soccer will be moving to the following field sizes

	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13
Maximum field size (yards)	30x20	30x20	30x20	47x30	47x30	75x47	75x47	112x75
Number of Players	4x4	4x4	4x4	7x7	7x7	9x9	9x9	11x11
Goalkeeper	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Playing times (minutes)	4x8	4x8	3x15	2x25	2x25	2x30	2x30	2x35
Break Times (minutes)	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	15
Ball Size	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5
Goal Size (feet)	4x6	4x6	4x6	6.5 x 18.5	6.5 x 18.5	6.5 x 18.5	6.5 x 18.5	8 x 24
Offside	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- New Rule as of this week: *"eliminate heading for children 10 and under and limit heading in practice for children between the ages of 11 and 13. The complete details of the initiative along with a more comprehensive player safety campaign will be announced by U.S. Soccer in the next 30 days."*
- **Old Business**
 - SECJSA Fun Day this weekend 11/14 in East Lyme. 12 teams are registered.
 - Beginning of fall for Fun Day next year.
- **Important Dates**
 - 1/13 – SECJSA Awards and Annual Meeting – Clark Lane Middle School in Waterford
- **Adjournment**
 - Adjourn at 8:18 pm