

- **Call to Order**

- Virtual Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

- **BOD**

- **Present:** Chrissy, Joe F, Eric, Kevin, Scott, Joe Z, Donnie(for Erick); **Absent:** Erick, Iain, John, Tom

- **Clubs**

- Colchester (Rob), East Haddam (Laura, Korey), East Lyme (Eric, Scott), Griswold (Ed), Groton (Rich), Lebanon (David), Ledyard (Stephanie), LOLSC (Hayden), Montville (Chrissy, Jessica), New London (Trip), Norwich PAL (John), Old Saybrook (Martin), RHAM (Lindsay), Valley (Matt), Waterford (Jen, Erica), Westbrook (Rich),
- **Absent:** DOCA, HK, Norwich, Southeast, Stonington, Canterbury, CWSA, Plainfield,

- **Minutes**

- April 2026 Minutes were approved Motion by Ed and Seconded by Rich, Motion passes.

- **District Report**

- Starting with the 2026-2027 season, registration will be based on school grade (8/1 to 7/31 year) and no longer birth year.
- Stack sports merged with PlayMetrics and we are looking into migrating to PlayMetrics. CJSA will be using PlayMetrics starting the 2026-2027 seasonal year.
- Clubs are strongly recommended to transition to the PlayMetrics system for fall registration due to difficulties registering new players that must be uploaded.
- SafeSport: SafeSport must be completed by all coaches, club administrators, Boards members, or any volunteer who interacts with players. Clubs must reinforce this and ensure that everyone completes SafeSport prior to the start of the season (SafeSport must be completed annually). You may view in Stack who has and has not completed SafeSport.
- PlayMetrics will be holding webinars to help club admins adjust to the new state system. Contact success@playmetrics.com for any issues.

- **Doc Report**

- The Southeast District will provide a full refund for any Southeast coach that takes the US Soccer Grassroots Coaching Certificate. Coaches may be reimbursed directly by SECJSA, or via their Club who will be reimbursed by SECJSA. A completed course certificate must be shared in order to be reimbursed. SECJSA will pay up to \$500 for a D or C license. We do not reimburse for an A or B license as this is moving past a recreational coaching level.

- **League Report**

- Spring League
 - Few problems this spring. Reports from Referees about New London coaches, but no official reports. Some referees are refusing to referee New London matches.
 - Old Saybrook acknowledged the U15 team should have played in Gold.
- Summer League
 - 15 Boys teams but only 3 Girls teams signed up. Looking for clubs to ask their high school girl's coaches if they are going to play this summer.
- Fall League
 - Looking to run the league from the new PlayMetrics system. Cost per team will go up starting in Spring as there is a \$15 charge for the league for each team.
 - Cost for the Fall 2026 will remain at \$50.

- **Referee Report**

- Referee Abuse – Do not confront the referee. If you feel there was a problem with the referee, please report this to our DRA Erick Holmes erick.m.holmes@outlook.com
- New Laws/Rules changes for the fall
 - a) 5 secs for a throw in. If the throw is not thrown within 5 secs the other team gets the throw (YC possible for time wasting)
 - b) Goal kicks can have a 5 sec countdown if the referee determines that time wasting is being conducted. If a team fails to take a goal kick within a reasonable amount of time (referee will determine what is reasonable) then a corner kick will be awarded to the other team and a YC (possible) for time wasting.
 - c) Substitutions will need to happen within 10 seconds after the referee has beckoned you on (unless an injury occurs or other legit/reasonable circumstance occurs that would prevent this. If the person who is being substituted decides to take their time a YC shall be given for UB/DR. The oncoming sub will need to wait a FULL minute before entering the field. The 1-minute time shall be kept by the CR and the AR as a backup. The sub does not need to wait for a stoppage in play to enter after the 1-minute penalty is served. The referee shall beckon to the player after 1 minute.
 - d) If an injury occurs where the head coach/trainer/team management are beckoned on the field (with the exception of the goalkeeper) that injured player shall wait to be beckoned on for 1 full minute. The exception to this is the goal keeper. The referee and ARs backup) shall keep watch for 1 minute. Player does not need to wait for a stoppage in play in order to return to the field of play.

- **Important Dates**

- SECJSA District Meeting Wednesday August 12, 2026 at 7 PM at St Ann Church, Waterford.

- **Adjournment**

- Adjourn at 7:36 PM