

# Connecticut Junior Soccer Association South Central District

**Meeting Minutes:** July 19, 2016

**Meeting Number:** 10

SCD CJSA Vice President Joe Conte was not present. Dave Rodriguez, SCD Representative, called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

## Secretary's Report

The minutes from the June 2016 South Central District meeting were distributed via email to the clubs/SCD Board. Additional copies were available at the meeting. It was noted that the name of the insurance company mentioned under New Business was recorded in error. The company is corrected to Pullen Insurance. It was also noted that it would be appreciated if the minutes could be made available via the SCD website. After a brief discussion the June 2016 SCD Minutes were approved.

**Approved on a motion made by Vicki Krooss, Girl's Commissioner**  
**Seconded by Anne Lozon, New Haven**  
**All were in favor, no clubs opposed, no club abstained**

## Treasurer's Report

We still need a new treasurer. There is minimal responsibility with this position because the money is all handled by CJSA. However, it is important that we have someone to monitor our books and audit expenditures.

## Referee Report

SCD Referee Assignor position is still pending.

## Registrar's Report

Patrick Duffy-SCD Registrar reported that there is currently \$1173 in outstanding bills due from clubs. Please pay ASAP.

He also reported that summer league is nearly completed. There were 32 teams comprised of approximately 1000 players. There was additional discussion regarding the fees charged for summer league \$7 vs \$6 as well as double charging of players.

Club Affiliation forms are due! The following clubs need to complete their forms on-line: CFC, Derby, East Haven, Girls Can Football, Woodbridge, Madison, Meriden, Milford, New Haven, Orange, Coginchaug, Oxford, Seymour, Guilford, Wallingford.

## Commissioner's Reports

Vicki Krooss-SCD Girl's Commissioner reported that the boy's and girl's registration forms are available on the website and are working! Teams need to be registered by August 16! There will be NO changes made to any brackets at the scheduling meeting. She also reported that she had sent an email to all club presidents offering help if any clubs need help merging teams with other towns.

Bill Cadwell, SCD Boy's Commissioner was not present.

### State Report

SCD Representative Dave Rodriguez reported that

- Josh Krusewski is officially the Executive Director of CJSA. Josh is from CT and has experience at several levels of soccer within the state from recreational soccer through college. The board is excited about what Josh can bring to CJSA! Josh has been given clear goals and guidelines by the board. Some examples are:
  - Retention of clubs
  - Bringing back clubs that have left
  - Aligning CJSA with the new mandates. We need to be ahead in the planning of how these mandates will be handled in CT
  - Straighten out the CJSA office – make it more efficient and easier for member clubs to get questions answered.
  - Organize the CJSA website so more information is readily available
  - Fundraising
- Dave clarified that the President of CJSA is a volunteer and their role is to lead the Board. The Executive Director is a full time employee who works for the Board. Their role is to advise the board, do the day-to-day work of running the CJSA office and be the face of CJSA to the clubs.
- Josh will be visiting one of our meetings
- At regionals, the SCP U12 boys and the Guilford U17 boys made it to finals! Congratulations to these teams on their success!
- Small sided play is a definite for all – additional information will be sent out to clubs within 2 days

### Vice President's Report

Joe Conte was not present.

### Old Business

None

### New Business

Pat asked clubs to check with their Treasurer's regarding the redundancy of having clubs report to SCD what payments they made to CJSA. Are they still reporting this information in two places?

It was noted that the SCD Handbook was last updated in 2012. Volunteers for updating the information are needed.

It was suggested that CJSA move to an online payment system. Maybe this is something Josh will implement!

With all business being concluded, the meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.

The next meeting of the SCD will be held at the Hamden Government Center, located at 2750 Dixwell Ave. on August 16, 2016 at 7:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Keli Sorrentino,  
SCD Secretary