

SCOR May 2016 Board Meeting.

May 9, 2016 - 7:00 PM

Minutes: Meeting called to order at 7:15 pm

Members Present:

Mark Vanni, Dean Craig, Stacy Hynes, Steve Dougan, Phil Bergen, Peter Coffin, Kishore Rao,  
Frank Speiser,

Guests:

Amy Dowding, Emily Mills

1. Approve April 2016 minutes.

Approved.

2. Committee Reports

- President - Mark

No report.

- Vice President - Steve

No report.

- Treasurer - Rob/Kishore

No report

- House - Tim

SCOR House Program Update – May 9 th , 2016 – Tim Benedict

Spring Season Underway

Spring House & Academy 1&2 registration at 713 as of 4/8, some adds & deletes  
since then:

-357 Lower House (34 Teams)

-139 Middle House (14 Teams)

-217 Upper House (14 Teams)

-25 Travel Add-On (3 3-4 Boys; 2 3-4 Girls; 3 5-6 Boys; 11 7-8 Boys; 8 7-8 Girls)

Slow start to season w/ Spring Break & rain / field challenges, but no major issues

Planning Fall registration flyer in schools before summer break (Pete Getchell leading)

Planning Fall House team meeting before end of season, likely first or second week of June

Communications / Other

Will help coordinate SCOR march in Memorial Day parade – anyone interested in helping?

Drafting Spring SCOR newsletter, hope to publish mid-May

- Academy - Kishore/Julian -

Academy programs underway and functioning well given the weather/field situation.

Thank you to Tim B, Sarah K and the House team for coordinating with Academy

(vis-a-vis field sharing) to accommodate the significant growth in the A3 program.

**Academy will hold makeup A3 games and A1/A2 practices all afternoon on Diniz on Memorial Day, Monday May 30.** Academy will NOT have A3 games on Saturday

May 28 (as many pro coaches will be obligated to Travel tournaments).

Phil held the first of the the A3 - U11 prep sessions with the boys yesterday. 12 Boys

attended and the sessions went very well. The girls session will take place on 5/15.

We'd like to thank Phil for arranging for and doing this himself.

**Academy leadership transition to Julian** now in advanced stages and he is leading most efforts related to A1/A2 as well as the Fall season. (Thanks Julian!)

Phil and Julian held a joint A1/A2 Parents meeting on 5/2. We had 36 parents in attendance, with whom we reviewed the Academy program and the coming Age Group changes.

Phil and Julian will arrange a meeting in early June at P&R to answer any final questions around the re-branded Academy Programs (A7, A8, A9) and make a final push for early Fall Registration.

Julian will followup with Hilary to open FALL Registration for Academy. We should revise language to reflect the new branding namely, Academy 7, 8 and 9.

- Travel - Stacy/Dean

Travel update May 2016

\* Half way point of season

- spring vacation and weather have wrecked havoc on season so far
- Many games need to be rescheduled

\* Silent Sidelines -- May 21 & 22

\* CT Cup began this past weekend; most teams playing next weekend

- BU11 Orange - won
- BU11 Black - ???
- GU11 Black - won
- BU17 - rescheduled to 5/14

\* Tryouts announced to membership; registration for Fall 2016 is open

- U10's 5/20, 5/22, 5/25
- U11-U15 5/24 & 5/26
- Rain date?
- \* All teams (except BU17) registered for a tournament memorial day weekend
- 15 teams - Newtown
- 1 team - Fishkill
- 3 teams - Scarsdale

- Fields - Shawn

No report.

- Web/Communications - Frank

Summer programs are posted to website. Scholarships are up on the website. Travel registration is now up on the website and active.

- Special Programs - James

No report

- Special Projects - Peter

Peter will look into cost to rent temporary lights for SRMS.

- Coaching - Phil

Conversation about retention of coaches. Concerned that we will not be able to retain coaches as local town are having trouble bring non US coaches. Looking to pay the coaches more.

Discussion about education of coaches and whether or not SCOR can be involved in financing such.

### 3. Old Business

### 4. New Business

Phil talked about a premier program. We currently have this in place although we do not promote it well enough. If we have enough players in an age group the club can offer premier option. Mark. Why don't we just place a team that is premier ready in a premier league. Phil, This would be an elective option, not a requirement. This is a good framework to advertise to the Club. We have an option for the team that stays together and show ability to compete at premier level.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm