

# NUTMEG WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE

Establishing Meeting  
March 6, 2010  
New Haven Public Library

The meeting was called to order at 205P, by Sally Tremaine, acting chairperson. O30 teams in attendance were as follows:

Shoreline  
HK  
Orange  
Yalesville  
Valley  
Southington  
Branford  
Meriden

There was consensus that Lori Cooke-Marra would be the O40 representative

Missing teams: Guilford (proxy), Easton (proxy), Hamden

Sally gave a brief introduction noting that we were forming our own League separate from the men. She passed out Bylaws and noted that there were a few typos in them today (they had been e-mailed to the team captains previously) that would be corrected later. It was agreed by the majority (7-1 Yalesville Nay) that the voting structure for this meeting would be one vote per team.

Since the Bylaws are overarching and the Rules are easier to change than the Bylaws, it was decided that fees for the various age groups within the League would be noted in the Rules.

Lori Cooke-Marra moved to accept the draft of the Bylaws, BJ Romano seconded. Carried 10-0.

Members will be notified about Rule changes 45 days in advance.

Jennifer Lynch moved that the roster changes be notified 45 days in advance instead of 30 so teams would be able to find replacements. BJ seconded. Passed. Our year will be Fall/Spring.

Lori moved to add Agenda Item IV. Robyne Brennan seconded. Discussion ensued. Neville Wardle pointed out that it could be onerous for CSSA. Dennis Sciancalapore noted that if teams left for a season or two they must have to reapply under the new rules. Lori called the question. Kristin Hawkins seconded. Passed 8-0, no proxies.

BJ moved to keep the GK rules currently in use. Kristin Prasauckas seconded. Passed 10-0.

Alissa Balouskas moved to leave 4.3 VII as is, clarifying forfeits. Dorothy seconded. Discussion followed on the pros and cons of this section. Passed 7-1, Southington Nay.

It was agreed that a restart after a slide-tackle would be an indirect kick.

Alissa moved to accept the rules with changes. Kristin P seconded. Passed 10-0.

Officer elections followed:

President	Sally Tremaine
Vice-President	Sandra Hampson
Secretary	Lori Cooke-Marra
Treasurer	Jennifer Lynch
Registrar	Dorothy Cohen

Our website is [www.nutmegwomen.com](http://www.nutmegwomen.com).

Coaches will also need to register.

Discussion ensued regarding the necessity of having 3 referees vs 1. Neville did point out that USSF requires 3 referees for insurance purposes. It was agreed that it would be too costly to have 3 at this time. Referee monies will be collected by each team in order for them to pay their home referees.

Lori questioned what our logo would look like.

Beth Fair thanked those for doing the groundwork.

There will be one League General meeting per year.

Lori moved to adjourn. Seconded by Kristin H. Passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 4P.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Cooke-Marra  
Secretary