

Harvard Soccer Club
Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2014 7:00 PM at the Congregational Church Fellowship Hall
The meeting convened at 7:05PM

Attendees

Al Allard, Carl Beckett, Peter Foley, Allyson Hendriks, Mike Lawton, Ruth LovettSmith, Karl Schwiegershausen, Steve Stecyk, Rika Stevenson, Andrew Thomas, Epiphany Vera

Challenger: Niamh and Tom

Agenda

Approval of October Minutes

Prior Action Items:

- Look over board make up and rules – does each position need to be a board member
- Field announcement board and/or backboard to be built (Eagle Scout Project?)
- Further discussion – how to develop interest in Goalkeeper position, what kind of training can we provide?
- Email to parents/club – kids stop climbing on nets
- Discuss Travel Play Up Policy

Fall 2014

Travel – Season Wrap-up

- GU12 – Todd – 4 teams of 11 were tight, there were some attendance issues, may be better at three teams.
- BU12 – Allyson – waiting on evals from most coaches
- HS – Allyson – went well
- BU10 – Epiphany – rough starts, lots of new players to U10 and new coaches, 3 teams moved down a flight mid-season, # of bal players looking for more of a challenge, E put together a separate practice team for those players.
- BU10 Behavior Report – there was an incident at a practice, parents talked to, no final report.

In Town – Season Wrap-up

- Carl – pretty smooth season, one player moved up to U8 but missed the season due to a concussion.
- U8 coaches doing eval sheets to get used to it for Spring.

Challenger

- Niamh and Tom were named Challenger Team of the Year for Challenger.
- Kids (and coaches) should arrive at games 45 early for warm-up.
- Kids should be watching games to learn how to improve.
- Kids could be more aggressive.

Player Development

- Mini Kickers – had 10-16 kids, only 3 returned from last year, may need later start time to accommodate naps, issues with siblings getting involved.
- Extra Clinics – U7 did not go well due to difference in ability, consider clinics for Spring but not for Fall, U8 and U10 was fine.

Coach Development

- Hoping to bring a G course to town.

Equipment

- 6v6 nets are not in good shape.
- Get some new nets and tracks.
- Net/Goal climbing still an issue, send email to parents.
- Yes to new sandbags, Mike to put estimate together for next meeting.

Fields

- Score reporting has been fine.
- Depot Field is in rough shape, what can be done to use it less?
- Epiphany – to look into Devens fields and/or MYSA for rental for Spring.

Finances

- No change from last meeting.
- Refs to be paid.
- Challenger has been paid.

Other

Registration

- Open registration for Spring soon.
- NVYSL key dates – 1/10: Online pull in registrations, 1/25: U16 final teams, 2/8: U10/U12 final teams.
- Registration deadline 12/31 with late fee on 1/1.

Fun Fest Wrap-up

- Went smoothly, Revs jersey raffle went well, ½ to us and ½ to Dana Farber as a donation, sold soccer hats as well.

Team Selection Subgroup

- Keith – aiming for a face to face meeting, still waiting on feedback/results from Karl's list.

Board Positions

- Carl may be willing to take on Player Development.
- Still need a web person, travel coordinator, and PR person.

Meeting Ended 9:00