

Harvard Soccer Club
Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2014 7:00 PM at the Congregational Church Fellowship Hall
The meeting convened at 7:05 PM

Attendees

Al Allard, Todd Baker, Keith Bilafer, Carl Beckett, Gerry Hall, Mike Lawton, Ruth LovettSmith, Karl Schwiegershausen, Steve Stecyk, Rika Stevenson, Andrew Thomas, Epiphany Vera

Challenger: Tom, Niamh

Agenda

Approval of April Minutes – approved by unanimous vote

Action Items:

- Finalize Jamboree date
- How many skills vs scrimmage stations at Jamboree
- 2nd/3rd grade fun day (consider U12 as well)
- Lower Depot trash cans missing
- Field announcement board (Scouts?)
- Further discussion - how to develop interest in Goalkeeper position
- Goalie gloves for goalie clinics
- Look into upgrading balls
- Look into best way to anchor/weight nets (sandbags not working)
- Look into bylaws - should we have skills teams only or skill/balanced teams for travel
- Look into where to hold summer camp
- Organize World Cup watch party
- HSC Fun Day: new date?, Steve S Revs jersey raffle/auction

Spring 2014

Travel

Tournaments

- Dates of tournament
- Who is currently on roster and who can commit to post season
- Risk of league fines if roster is not finalized in time

Jamboree

- Current date of June 8th may conflict with Lacrosse
- Potential for older kids to be group leaders for the Jamboree
- Do we add less skills stations and more scrimmage stations for Jamboree

Game Status

- BU10B was moved up into a new flight
- BU10G A & B are both doing well
- BU12A is winless after 3 games. Difficulty getting everyone to practice. In top flight and was denied by league to move down a flight.
- BU14A won 1st game
- BU14B Undefeated thus far
- BU16 doing well

In-Town

- Considering bringing kids up, a few across U7/8
- Fun Day for 2nd and 3rd graders to recognize kids with more ability
- Possible date of 6/14
- Possibly do Fun Day for U12 as well
- No trash cans at lower Depot
- Look into building a field announcement board (Scouts?)

Challenger Report

- Issues around how BU10 groups/practices were arranged
- Difficulty with skill level/participation at BU10 (Tom will address)
- How to address lack of interest in goalkeeping/goalkeeper position

Player Developments

- Good turnout thus far for all clinics (Challenger/ADP/Mini Kickers)

Coach Developments

- Nothing to report

Equipment

- Goalie gloves for goalie clinics
- Need more ice packs
- Not much inventory left for next year (Fall may be costly)
- Look into upgrading balls

Fields

- Are the nets on Depot and Park anchored
- Nets are being torn, should they be taken down after games
- Equipment box at fields to store the nets is possible solution
- Sandbags are being torn and are not being placed on nets
- What do other teams do regarding weighting nets

Finances

- Still collecting cash from Lancaster fields practice

Spring Coaches meeting

- Coaches meeting scheduled for June 17th and 18th may need to be moved
- Do we continue with skill and balanced teams or do skill teams only

Evals to coaches

- Evals to coaches almost ready for Spring
- Test out and report issues to Karl

Sumner camp

- Where to hold camp if Depot fields are closed

World Cup watch party

- Potentially June 26th, 1:30 game

HSC Fun Day

- Was canceled
- Possibly hold in the Fall or combine with 2nd/3rd grade Fun Day
- Steve S has a signed Revs jersey to be auctioned off or raffled off for charity