

Melrose Youth Soccer May 2009 Minutes

The meeting was called to order 7:00 p.m. on May 18th, 2009

In attendance

Rich Altonaga, Krissy Carter, Bill DeSimone, Steve Finley, Bob Lynch-Galvin, Dennis McCarthy, Heather McSween, Brad Michaels, Steve Silveira, Gary Smith

Secretary

- The April 2009 meeting minutes were accepted as presented.

Registrar

- Bob stated to date there were 254 registrants; travel deadline is 5/24/09; city deadline is 6/15/09; Emails will be sent to fall and spring families.
- 10-15% of CORI's not filled out; need more efficient way to link volunteers to CORI.
- Sportsmanager – password blank (school/grade) not working for U6,U8,U10 (40+); Heather is SM Administrator – how are we going to redo passwords in SM?
- Summer Soccer Night - “no registration required program” (no fee), as discussed and voted on at the BOD meeting.

Fields

- Fields have been lined; Rich said they are the lines are too ‘skinny’ (complaints by officials) and should be 5” or less
- Fields are all set – port-a-potties have been cleaned.
- Dennis reported that the WSK ‘turnoff’ near the electric box is a hazard as well as a couple of sprinkler heads [up to high].
- Paint machine will be stored in shed/storage facility.
- Grass won't grow on WSK – Rich to talk to Joan Bell.
- Rich would like Dennis to compile a list of all items outstanding.

City League

- Step-up day is 6/13/2009 (Franklin Field); need lines on field.
- Sean reported that he had to suspend a coach
- If we use Hesseltine in Fall 2009 – it does not work well for U12
- Common is big enough for 2 U8's

Travel League

- Travel Tryouts begin next week (week of May 26th – Monday is Memorial Day).
- Travel registrations were 125 as of time of meeting (17 of those were fall registrations).
- Discussion about allowing player to tryout if not registered. A YES vote by the Board determined:
 - Allow a child that is not registered, to tryout; however, parents will be asked to go home (or to the library) to register their child online and return with a printed receipt when they pickup their child that same day or they will not be assigned to a team.
- \$20 check goes to Middlesex - 6/1 Melrose cannot participate in post season play.
- Carlos will take over as Boys Travel Coordinator – doing admin work.

Equipment

- Bill will get prices for equipment; Rich would like the #'s (pricing, etc.) for uniforms and equipment for the next meeting.

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- Steve will email coaches asking if they are not coaching to return their coaches bags.

Treasurer

- No report

Referee Items

- No report

Miscellaneous

- Summer Camp/Leagues - not affiliated with MYS [Bill to send info for distribution to Board]:
 - Coach of Melrose HS Varsity
 - Dean Serino
 - Lightning - Tufts
- Summer soccer:
 - Age range: U10, U12
 - 1 night/week; 6-8 pm [start week of 7/6 for 6 weeks]
 - Rich will call Joan Bell to find out day of week for availability
 - Registered players only (must be registered for Fall 2008 or Spring 2009 for insurance purposes)
 - Volunteers - CORI needed
 - Franklin Field: need to obtain permit
 - Will need U12 nets
 - Steve to email U10 City coaches to see who wants to participate; Steve to contact Heather to contact U12 coaches
- Sportsmanager:
 - request Sportsmanager session from Sean Harty

Next Meeting

June 22, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m., Melrose Public Library