



Suffield Soccer Club
All-Club Meeting (2018 Fall)
Tuesday, June 21, 2018 @ 7:00PM
Minutes



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- Board members present: Sarah Sperrazza (notetaker), Jon Carter (facilitator), Matt Andre, Paul Drzyzga, Joe Gnatek, Tricia Martin, and Ryan Walters; Paul Motta excused due to prior work commitment.
- Team representatives present: At least one representative from each 2018 Fall team.
- Jon Carter called All-Club Meeting (Fall 2018) to order at @ 7:02pm
- Important Dates
 - League opens 9/9, ends 11/11
 - If your team is U11 or older and plan to register for CT Cup please stay after and touch base with Jon Carter for more info, early registration deadline is 8/31, first round of play will be weekend of 9/22. When you register contact Joe G for reimbursement and Jon for Cup roster. Jon will also send along more info via email.
 - All teams have been submitted to CJSA, schedules should be coming out by end of this month; With new system in place there are some issues that need to be worked out which may cause a delay.
 - Jon will enter in all training sessions into website
 - Managers or coaches will be able to cancel a training session through website and it will alert team via text and email.
 - SSC and Ryan Walters looking into a Season Kick-off event, may be at SHS, looking into team photos, club photo, etc.... a fun night to get club together. Looking for a Friday early in season, more info to follow.
- Important Information
 - A Coach mentioned that the concussion link isn't working, Matt will resend the link.
 - SSC is pleased to announce that about 17 coaches attended CPR, First Aid and AED training, player safety is a primary concern of SSC, thank you to all of those that attended and Matt for arranging the training.
 - Uniforms are due in 1st week in September. Question asked if all player uniforms have been ordered, Jon responded yes. Paul M has been working closely with Team Sports and so far, they've been great to work with.
 - Equipment will be given to coaches, new coaches first followed by other coaches that may need new equipment. Paul M has been working with Team sports getting and preparing equipment for teams.
 - Field audit done in Spring, new goals were ordered, looking into creating another smaller field for U9/10 teams, goals should be in by early Sept.
 - Teams playing in any Labor Day tournament need to inform Jon so he can finalize their rosters and passes first.

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- When registering for a tournament send payment verification or request to Joe for payment or reimbursement. SSC Registration fees cover one tournament for the year, 2018-2019, all teams are encouraged to do at least one tournament. You can combine teams or have guest players to complete a tournament roster. Some tournaments can be found on CJSA.org or Gotsoccer.com.
- Question asked, can we see entire schedule on new website. Jon replied he will enter in all training sessions, games will need to be entered and submitted to Tricia M on an excel spreadsheet, she develops a master schedule to coordinate refs but it may not be online. Please reach out to Tricia and Jon for needed game schedule changes. Once CJSA releases team pages schedules should be posted on team pages.
- During the season Tricia will email out the ref schedule, please confirm that your team is listed correctly, then respond again if the ref did or did not show following games, this is how we pay refs.
- Matt Andre announced that SSC will offer a weekly goalkeeper training on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 at SMS, open for all players and coaches.
- Managers please go through your team roster online, if photos are missing please reach out to the family, if they are having difficulty have them email picture to Jon who agreed to upload for them. Passes cannot be made if there is no picture in the system.
- Teams are allowed 3 home friendly games in fall season. Cup games/registration for those U11 and above, those are typically played on Saturdays and take priority over friendly and league games.
- Jon has patches if needed for tournaments, also expecting gear for coaches and managers.
- Reminder that only the town/club closes fields for games, games are to be played if scheduled, even in the rain.
- Lottery held for game times/fields.
- Lottery held in opposite order for practice day/fields.
- Jon announced that fields open for trainings now.
- Jon offered assistance to anyone needing help with new website.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.