



Holliston Youth Soccer Association Board Meeting

Date	Start	End	Next Meeting	Next Time	Prepared By
May, 5th, 2011	7:30pm	8:26pm	June 16th, 2011	7:30pm @ VFW	Bill North

Purpose of Next Meeting	Location
Monthly Board Meeting	VFW

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1 Review of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from last meeting were approved as presented.

2 Opening Remarks (President/Other)

The season has begun with some rain outs

Some of our travel teams have impressive winning records. Week 5 will be the last week to put in a request to move up a division.

Select Travel Coach selection meeting took place and coordinators are contacting the coaches this week.

Gerard Verbeek has coordinated a clinic with the Boston Breakers next week.

Tryout committee to have its third meeting tonight. Tryouts start on 5/16.

Sample uniform / shirts will be available for players to try on for ordering from Soccer.com

Soccer.com to be operational in two weeks

Coaches will have to assign numbers to players prior to ordering uniforms. Coordinators assign a range of numbers to a travel team.

3 Treasurers Report

Treasurer's report was given

Question about paying Mass Youth Soccer for Refs for tournaments, DL to follow up

4 BAYS Report

Meeting took place on 4/13

Majority of Bays exec board was not in attendance

President Cup registration should be underway

In the first week of Bays soccer there were 13 cautions all on the boys side, 3 ejections on U14 boys teams already

They are planning on having older refs for U16/U18 games available

They want towns to post suggestions for refs for MTOC

Mass Youth Soccer met, they want to change the minimum requirements for organizations to affiliate with MYSA. They want them to have 3 teams.

They want to make sure we affiliate all of our adults, please send it in early. They can only process 150 at a time. They are working to coordinate all the data.

U14 and up will receive Tee shirts, all other groups will receive trophies.

They will be giving a course in recognition of a concussion for coaches and what to do

5 Registrar Report

U11/U12 Fall registration season opened last week, 30 kids registered so far due to tryouts. Will send a reminder once we receive the travel schedule.

6 Girls Travel Report

No issues

Some teams are short due to injury.

Records are good

7 Boys Travel Report

No report, things fine

8 U10 Girls Intramural Report

No report, things fine

9 U10 Boys Intramural Report

4 teams, things seem fine

10 U8 Girls Intramural Report

12 teams, going fine.

One team a little weak due to losing coach and 6 players from Fall to Spring, they are working on steps to make games more balanced

11 U8 Boys Intramural Report

Got games in despite rain

Referees have been excellent

12 Clinic Report

Clinic is up and running, Chris and Amy helped get the first week rolling.

Gone very smoothly, worked on fundamentals of soccer

Discussion was had on coaching passing, first touch, dribble at the clinic level

13 Coaching Education Report

Paul is looking to have a coaches meeting at the end of the season

Coaching deck cards was discussed, purchase and distribute to coaches on a trial basis, \$15/deck. Possibly U-10 level for fall.

Working with NEFC and NPS on coaching clinics for early summer to prepare for fall season

Preparing MYSA coaching clinics with Graham

14 Referee Report (Intramural, Travel)

Things are going well, only one missed game by a ref due to parent scheduling, Dan Curto stepped in to ref the game.

We need to encourage more refs for next year. Four refs from this year will likely move up to next level. Now we have 20 refs, 4 of which are new. Three of the four new refs are already doing games on their own.

Target age level for new refs and recruit through emails to parents for next fall's season.

Travel: AR refs have been placed at the division one and two 8v8 games

15 Field Coordinator Report

The Queen of Green reported:

No field warnings to date from the town

We are making up a lot of memorial days games

NEFC field scheduling has been confirmed for Thursday afternoons

Wayne Reports: Needham Memorial Day Tournament rental will be on Saturday & Sunday at Marshall, they need to confirm 11v11 or 8v8.

FYI: Needham tournament has 500 teams. 52 teams of U11 boys, teams from as far south as Virginia.

Marshall St: Porto-Potty vendor has requested multi year contract in exchange for new units at Marshall, to be reviewed

Ken Rocket has been repairing several nets.

Drainage hole at left side of parking lot needs to be fixed

We have a proposal to landscape front entrance

Carry in Carry out trash discussed, all barrels have been moved to the shed. During rentals barrels will be brought out and those renting will be asked to police trash.

16 Field Equipment Report

KR has purchased two 6v6 nets and has fixed nets

17 Equipment Report

All equipment has been handed out

We sold 85 shirts

18 Uniform Coordinator Report

No report

19 Fundraising and Activities (i.e. calendar, Spookerfest, photos, Shamrock Ball)

Lisa is working as photo coordinator.

20 SpiritWear

Chris asked if he could set outside Marshall during the Breakers clinic

21 Publicity Report

Gerard will advertise Breakers clinic in Holliston Patch

Photographer contacted for Breakers Photos (Pete Risotti)

22 Webmaster Report

No content for spirit wear so we need

Virus on HollistonSoccer.com, we want to map the .com address to our .org address.

Bruce B has purchased hollistonsoccer.com for \$14.95, 😊

23 Old Business

No report

24 New Business

Coordinators for next year:

Likely will be Matt Ward for U10 girls, Marc Wolfgang for U8 girls

The 10-member Tryouts Committee met twice in March to discuss structure, format, and selection process. Generally speaking there was no consensus to change the current format. People thought the format was good and better than other formats in the past. Suggestions were given that we should give more directions to evaluators about specific age groups and skills and the Captains should be more active in structuring the games. Overall we are getting the results we are looking for which is putting kids in the right place.