

Holliston Youth Soccer Association Board Meeting					
Date	Start	End	Next Meeting	Next Time	Prepared By
10/02/2014	7:30pm	8:30pm	11/06/14	7:30pm @ Fire Station	Garth Fondo

Purpose of Next Meeting	Location
Monthly Board Meeting	Holliston Fire Department

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Opening Remarks (Chris)

Chris indicated that season is well under way. Successful to date. No major referee/coaching issues reported

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No report

BAYS Report (Dan Curto)

Received email survey from BAYS regarding rule about older players being able to play with their grade at the select level. Sandra filled out survey via Chris.

Registrar Report

Finished fall registrations with 763 players – largest ever

No registration in Oct

Registration for spring season will open in Nov

Girls Travel Report

Possible that one or two teams may move divisions

U14G only has 15 players on roster. Numbers issue due to injuries and one player moving out of town. Spring numbers don't look any better

U14G coach also working with HHS players over next few weeks to talk to team about experience/expectations at HS level

Boys Travel Report

U14B same numbers issue as with girls. 15 players on roster, missing numbers consistently 1 U10B team already moved division, most other teams well placed Some pre-ponements already due to holiday weekends

U10 Girls Intramural Report

No issues with u10 girls

U10 Boys Intramural Report

Had 1 team with player behavioral issue, seems to have been worked out to date All things considered, season going well

Suggested possible rule change for spring – at 6v6 level to have rule against punting ball across mid field to align with indoor/club rules, combat goal hanging/offsides – will take up vote prior to spring.

U8 Girls Intramural Report

No report

U8 Boys Intramural Report

Things going well.

Labeling issue of Weston fields on schedule resolved

Slide tackling issue/rule resolved

Clinic Report

Everything good - 2 late registrations Questions popping up re: Spookerfest

Coaching Education Report

Coaching seminars will be sched for spring

Looking at something beyond lecture, may bring in coaches to style after MYSA license courses Possible experienced HYSA coaches as mentors

Maybe focus on something to help inexperienced coaches transition from intramural to travel

Referee Report (Intramural, Travel)

Intramural

Received some feedback/comments about coaches interfering w/refs. Coordinators at U8 & U10 communicated to coaches re: Zero Tolerance. Seems to have been resolved to date.

Little light on afternoon girls games

Need more refs in spring to backfill

Waiting until Jan to see BAYS approach to ref training to see if we have to do our own

Travel

No major issue to report

Did have to call up intramural ref and a couple Medfield refs to cover some sched issues

Not having Adult refs makes handling conflicts difficult

Starting to talk to HHS players about refereeing in spring

Field Coordinator Report

Condition of nets have been a bit better this season.

Did get first field warning for Stoddard last Sat

Nets on Weston have been issue, usually about ½, Tracy moving on Sun AM. Need to remind coaches to move if team not coming in behind you

Getting dark now - practice times cannot be moved

On rainy days - town will not decide to close fields until 1p

Marshall St. Report

No major issues to report

Request, more like plea, for new sign for Marshall Street with field map

Everyone was bragging about the new flags

Working on finding new irrigation contractor

Field Equipment Report

Need new set of 8v8 (or 6v6) nets at Weston, 4 teams practicing w/only 2 nets

Equipment Report

Either no report or missed this one...

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

Spookerfest

Jen Burke is now coordinating Spookerfest this season

Need to figure field configuration out prior to scheduling going out, need to know what nets are needed Schedule hopefully going out by end of next week

Do U8 teams want to play 4v4 or up to 6v6 w/goalies?

Rob S - I have been in touch with Amy Porter (she's now the Pantry President). I was told that John Alexander from the Pantry has offered to be at Spookerfest as long as we need him with the Pantry van, table, chairs and crates. At this point, I just need to provide specifics. Do we have the flyer yet or any details? It's only a few weeks away. Sent note to Rob to let know Jen is now coordinating.

Publicity Report		
No report		

No significant updates. Everything seems fine at the moment. I just need the Spookerfest flyer and details to post.

Old Business

Webmaster Report

Revs Night - tix still avail through HYSA and Revs office

Exec Board selection committee - have 4 members to date, looking for 5. Have some candidates under review

New Business

Adjourn, people are thirsty...