

SSC General Monthly Meeting June 13, 2018

Members Present: Katy Manrique, Joe Pucciarello, Greg Cavanaugh, Cathy Chanthapornpong, Jahna Ditzel, Gene Mount, Mark Wilkins, Rana Cardoso, Johe Gallegos, Jimmy Marku, Christine Roy, Kevin Marley, Joe Tulipani, Iqbal Mohammed, Carlos Vedia, Jesuha Pagano, Nicole Pagano, Troy DeGannes, Anarda DeGannes, Mike Cavanaugh, Jason Davis

Meeting opened by Joe P.7:42pm. Three board members present.

Player Development update: looking to start with rec. Going back to the concept of everyone pays to train. It will be a work in process. We had 336 kids last fall. We are expecting 350 kids this fall. Met up with different companies for pricings. Met with Andrew as far as make up hours for travel, 3-5 hours is what most teams have. The make ups will have to be after June 25th. Pre-season camp is another option for the travel team, \$70 per day. But if you have left over hours to make up you can put it into the camp. The last week of Aug is the camp. Travel teams training will begin the first tuesday after Labor Day. Jason will ask if there are other weeks beside the last week of Aug as an option. The make up hours rec will be next week. We will combine them into different days.

For the training for travel for fall, it will be \$2100 per team. We had access to indoors. Some of those indoor sessions were not really necessary. Jason will ask if we take out some of that access of indoors and see if we can drop cost of training. Once the turf field is built then we won't need as much access with indoor at FSC. For the winter, teams and towns are trying to book the FSC space right now. It will be \$1750 for the 10 hours for U11+ is half a field. U10 and under is ¼ fields. This is with the trainer. Email Jason what your team prefers. This is a one hour rental. If you want a trainer on the sideline at your games it will cost \$1000 for the season, \$100 a game is the price. Questions about some things listed on contract was not met. (player evaluation, coaching education was the example.) Questions being raised about rec training and coach practice conflicting. We will make decisions of what is best for the club from rec through the travel program.

Q&A: Do we have to use your trainers? Q: Can I bring in my own trainers? A: No. We are standardizing towards a travel program, not individualism. The teams that are part of the club are paying for the training out of their pocket that we are providing. If the majority of the team agree to bring in a trainer then why can't that be alright especially if the team is paying for the trainer? A: this would be up to the board to approve or not. The teams should get on board with what the club is trying what is best for the club and lend support in the idea. Coach X says that there is no progression and is repetitive but coach X never stated to FSC trainer his issues that he is facing. There is a curriculum that FSC is to follow which has been emailed in the past. Jason will touch base with Coach Nick from FSC and let him know that SSC coaches have not been happy with their trainers and their sessions. Let's use them in the fall and if we are still not happy then we will look for another company. Travel meeting will be set up. Trainers are not adapting to individual teams was another complaint. Jason asking for teams to please give feedback more and communicate with him more about FSC. He needs to know that if coaches

are seeing something in practice they don't feel like they are getting what they pay for "customized curriculum". We are the only club that does not have trainers at their game day.

Rec update: 17 make up games total left to schedule. This week we have 3 games scheduled. Two weeks left of the rec season. Trophies with ice pops at the complex on June 23rd. We are extending the rec season until June 30th if they need to. Greg has been discussing with the board, to give some type of incentive to the players if they register early.

Q: next season are the players allowed to choose their coach? A: we are trying to get registration open soon and have a rating sheet to rate coaches. We are trying to avoid this as this leads to what is labeled "power team". We may look into bringing in a draft again to make it more enjoyable for all. There is a struggle with coaches coaching to win and coaching to develop. How will this be done or changed? We would like to open registration before the season ends but we have to find out what the cost of training will be. Target is July 1st. There will be a booth at the Sayreville fireworks at Kennedy Park. Flyers will be passed out.

Question for board: Can we do coaches vs. players game for the U13+ before June 30th. Greg/Joe P will find out answer.

Travel: incident with a travel team. This issue has gone through the club and state level and is being handled. Mike C will provide update later on. There are a handful of teams that think rules do not apply to them and he will handle issues as they come about. There are people who do a stand out job, Jahna, trying to get teams to pay up their FSC bill but teams didn't have the courtesy to explain to Jahna their situation.

Discussion: Ref issue brought up in a game. Center ref overrules lines man on three occasions in three different games, ref plays advantage but center ref made a comment to the parent because he didn't like the parent and was his son that got roughed up. All the parents heard the comment. The call was the perfect call but it was the comment made by the center ref that is the issue being brought up. Parents have an obligation to set a good example. Refs have the same examples but are allowed to control the game as they see fit. The power is always the referee. No ref takes out anything against the kids. This parent is nothing but a trouble maker and got thrown out the previous week at a different game. You don't tell the ref how to handle their game. The comment that was made is a perception. This parent is not here at the meeting to discuss her/his case. If the parent/coach is having an issue with ref, they are to contact the travel director. In the event that it is the travel director reffing the game its because we exhausted other resources, and cannot use grade 9, they should not be center ref. If it is the travel director reffing the game then president of the club is to be contacted then president escalates it to the league or the ref assignor. Rebuttle from committee members present is that this is a conflict of interest. Nothing got reported to our ref assignor. If a parent is being confrontational at the game we want to handle this in a way where it does not affect the kids or game as little as possible. The center ref is the ultimate voice and power of final calls of the play of the game. The team members felt that there was a grudge that center ref held from

previous game that affected this game in question. For future if there are any issues with these games, coaches/parents to follow proper chain of command to follow up.

Parents only communicate with coach

Coach only reports to travel director, if the instance is with travel director then report to president of the club. At that point whether it's the travel director or the president of the club they will go to the ref assignor and the travel league. If a coach or parent go to the assignors or leagues they will be ignored. That is the chain of command.

World cup ref Mark Guyger, he gave a recertification class two years ago and said that if you never call another handball call then you will be correct 90% of the time.

Answer to the coach vs. players game is not sanctioned by NJYS no insurance for coaches or players. Practices are sanctioned events however the coach should not be playing at the practice. They should only be instructing during the session. Greg will put an email out letting coaches know about this rule.

MidNJ pays for Kevin's final games. Jahna owes nothing to the team.

DTS flyer needs to be updated about the camps.

No update on travel uniform

Website, registration will be open when decided.

Fields, the football field turf work has begun. Ours will be done next right after. The sprinkler still needs to be fixed because we had a broken valve. Every other day the sprinklers have been on. The bulbs cost are \$75 a piece and will be needed by the fall. Gene to contact Phil. Gene will call tomorrow. Are looking to see if we can get rental lights? Put this on the agenda for next meeting. Meeting with parks and recreation present with SSC to be set up. Workbond people should be scheduled to do weed killer. It will be a lot cheaper since we have the sprays and stuff.

EDP, teams need to be registered by July 1st. Cathy needs to know which teams are approved to go EDP. The fees are on the website. If teams are doing EDP season is approx \$895 doing league and festivals and SSC charging only \$250 registration fee, that's the issue. How do you cover all those fees? Cathy will handle team registration for the EDP teams. Approx \$600 for ref fees for younger teams, EDP said if small sided game they can use three refs so that cost goes up. The home team needs to let opposing teams if they will be having one or three refs before the game is played. All invitations went out to the parents to sign up to the team in demosphere.

In regards to lost Saturday's workbond due to weather, may offer some duties during the summer or before fall season begins. Do not cash the check for the rec parents.

New photo rep for the fall will be Troy/Anarda DeGannes

Katy to look into the status of the gambling license.

Meeting closed by Joe Pucciarello at 9:50pm