

**HYSC GM Meeting Notes**

**March 1, 2018**

**Gm (8:00-8:45pm)**

**Attendees:** Frank Whelan, Jessica Plet, Brandon Coney, Scott Fierman, Latonya Sandy, Bill Osorto, Lawrence Perkins, Jermaine Myers, Steve Palacio, Meryl Willingmyre, Leonardo Carrero, JJ Koester

**Present**

President: Greg Wiesmore

Vice President: Dan Clancy

General Commissioner: Pat Gallagher

Membership Commissioner: Christina Schiavo

Registrar: Mike Kelly

Boys' Travel Commissioner: Dan McGinley

General Secretary: Joe Foley

Recording Secretary: Lisa Freeman

Trustee: Don Flynn

**Absent**

Director of Training: Don Norton

Girls' Travel Commissioner: Jenn Storer

Treasurer: Brian Savacool

Trustee/Fundraising Director: Christine Allmond

Intramural Commissioner: Nick Santillo

Board Member at Large: Sandeep Mehtani

**Agenda:**

**Director of Training: Don Norton (info given by Pat)**

- Don is our Director of Coaching, great guy, always around the fields helping and giving insight, knows a lot about soccer
- Goalie training with Ike will be on Thursday nights and is free to HYSC players. U12 and under is 530-630, U13 and up is 630-730. If your player shows any interest in being a goalie please try to attend these training sessions

**President: Greg Wiesmore**

- Motion to skip reading of minutes (posted on website). Lisa F has a copy of notes from last meeting if interested in reading them.
- Greg explained how meeting works, IM part first than Travel part next so IM coaches can leave. Introduced board members.
- IM's don't have team names yet. Registrations are still coming in.
- Travel info about tryouts will go out soon. Dates are May 5&6, 19&20

**Vice President: Dan Clancy**

- April 14 is picture day at Point Ariel Park near Malvern by Erial firehouse. Travel girls go first then boys and then IMs.
- Im's will get their picture packet at meet and greet, meet coach and players that night
- Alternate jersey is on backorder
- We have a facebook page, check that for info or to ask questions

**Boy's Travel Commissioner: Dan McGinley**

- All the same teams are coming back from the fall
- One new high school group
- 4-5 new players for spring season
- Boys teams are all registered

**Girls Travel: Jen Storer (info given by Greg)**

- Girls start this weekend and play on Saturdays on the turf
- Snow on way, we will have this weeks games unless league cancels them

**General Secretary: Joe Foley**

- HYSC gives out 3 scholarships. Anyone can apply for it, you just have had to play for HYSC for one year. Tell family and friends. Info on website hysc.org

**Membership Commissioner: Christina Schiavo**

- Said she is sorry for sending out the flyers with the wrong day on it. Listed Saturday on flyer but IM play on Sunday

**General Commissioner: Pat Gallagher**

- Field opening will take place on March 10 at 8am, weather permitting, meet at snack stand. We put out the nets and line the fields (7v7, 9v9, 11v11), might get IM fields ready also.
- Travel team will get schedule of dates to attend, 2 travel teams need to send one person each per week. 3 or 4 IM will be asked to attend.
- It takes about 45 minutes if 7-8 people attend. We have an opening date, one lining date a season per team, and a closing date. Chances are you will only have to do it once a season.

**Trustee:** **Don Flynn (no report)**

**Intramural Commissioner:** **Nick Santillo (info from Pat)**

- Tentative meet & greet date is March 13, could be the 14 or 15th
- Season starts March 18
- Movie night tentative 5/18, IM games first then movie and snacks
- IM Season ends 5/20
- Emails will go out with info about practice
- Still getting registrations in and are starting to form teams
- Greg explained the HYSC fun nights (movie night & Fright Night). **Fall**-our Fright Night has 3v3 games, travel decorates tents, IMs dress up in themed costumes and trick or treat to tents, prizes are awarded to teams in different categories. **Spring**-movie night a chance for getting families together, moon bounce, food, fun.

**Registrar:** **Mike Kelly**

- Registered players for spring-Travel: 275, IM: 289
- Reg closed today but we will have some roll in and will take them for a couple more days
- Groups are U4, U5, U6, U7. U8&9 play together. YDP 9-13 year olds
- Dan C said we will move teams around how we see fit. If one age group needs players they will take from another to make it fair and even, If it looks like a player is more advanced than others, that player may move up. We wait and see numbers and go from there.

**Questions from parents:**

***It's our first time with HYSC, what does my child need to start soccer?*** Answer: Can go to Dick's or MBM Sports for cleats & shin guards. HYSC gives ball to IMs. Will also need practice clothes.

***Do the cleats need to be a particular color?*** Answer: No.

***How much does it cost for a travel player?*** Answer: \$150 for registration, but coaches may ask for more throughout the season for other things such as tournaments. Those additional things are *usually* optional. We then have other options with different costs: our rec program/YDP & RUSH (academy level) huge commitment. Travel sounds scary but it's within NJ and is five games home and five games away, so not too bad.

***What should we be practicing with our players at each level?*** Parent explained that he was following the booklet of rules that HYSC sent out last season, but he sees other coaches teaching more than what is required at each age level. Then teams are not equal in games and crush other teams. Answer: Age group does matter and certain skills shouldn't be taught at certain age levels. At a young age, you want your players to have fun and get proficient and comfortable with the ball at their feet. Everyone needs to be on same page and teaching their players the same skills at each level. Defensive techniques need to be taught,, but at a young age it is hard to understand. HYSC will put info out so everyone starts off on the same page at game time.

***A coach stated:*** Game day for the young players should be the time to teach during the game, give direction and instructions while playing. Answer: YES!! Or the 2 teams can agree before the game, how they play and what's acceptable. HYSC is going to have the trainers out and about more to help with this and identify the needs of the players.

***\*\*A new parent offered to coach IMs. Thank you and welcome aboard!!\*\****

***Thank you all for coming!!! Your questions and insight are appreciated!***

Minutes submitted by Lisa Freeman  
Meeting adjourned 845pm