

Connecticut Junior Soccer Association – Central District  
Minutes of Meeting held November 18, 2009

Attendance: Tom Skarbek, Garret Ratcliffe, Sandy Gardner, Ron Filipek, Cliff Parker, Stacie Dykins, Donna Berger, Yves Poulin, Maggie Girard, Artur Kapuscinski, Joe Balskus; Geof Mamaclay

Tom Skarbek, District Vice-President opened the meeting at 7:30pm.

**Revolution tickets.**

Season tickets have been purchased for four seats. They will be distributed to those present at the first meeting after they are received.

**Reports**

**League**

Fall Season

The League finished the weekend of the November 8<sup>th</sup>. Almost every team reported scores; only 4 teams did not report. This is the best ever percentage. All clubs have been sent information regarding standings and fines. The first set of trophies are being sent out. 15 or 16 teams have not provided mailing info for trophies. This information must be received by November 20th.

Next Season

Team Registration: For next season, the league will do away with the selection of A,B, or C ranking at registration. This will be replaced with a 1-6 scoring system. If there is any information that changes the competitive stance of a team, this information should be included in registration comments.

Scheduling: There will be no scheduling meeting, the scheduling format used for the fall will be continued.

Scores: A few complaints were made at the October meeting about blowouts. Ron will provide info about these situations to the District VP. Club Presidents need to talk with club coaches to avoid this happening. 117 League games were decided in the fall season by 7 or more goals. 16 clubs are involved. Generally it is the younger teams. In some cases, this was done 2 or 3 times. The question was posed as to how the District wants to address this. Tom will talk with North Central about the issue. In many cases, these were new teams or teams who hadn't reported their scores. Teams need to report all scores so ranking is appropriate for the next season.

Player Registration: Spring registration will be on the new system being developed.

**Risk Management**

All adults involved in any way with children are required by the CJSA rules to submit an application for a background check. The system is available online and adults should do this ASAP. Club presidents will receive a list of adults who have not done this and need to follow up to be sure that this is completed.

**Financial**

We have approximately \$15,000 in the Scholarship CD; \$30,000 in the non specified CD; and \$60,000 in the checking account.

**Meeting adjourned: 9pm**

NEXT MEETING: March 17

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Girard, District Secretary