

MAYS AGM

11/19/17

Auburn Town Hall; Auburn, MA

Call to order at 1:06pm

Elections:

Vice President - Mike Poe unopposed. Term expires 11/19

Secretary – Jeff LaBonte unopposed. Term expires 11/19

U10 Boys Registrar -Nominees are Jerry Czub and Tom Casey. Ballot vote taken. Jerry Czub was elected. Term expires 11/19

U12 Boys Registrar – Bob Meyers unopposed. Term expires 11/19

U14 Boys Registrar – Gregg Diezel unopposed. Term expires 11/19

Sportsmanship – Nominees are Les Stevens and Philip Arnold. Ballot vote taken. Philip Arnold was elected. Term expires 11/19

2017-2018 Calendar:

Set dates for 2017-18. Reviewed dates. Motion to accept – Mike Poe, second Jeff LaBonte. **Motion carries.** See end of minutes for calendar.

Ref Assignor

Cliff Cloutier recommended Tricia Desmarais for Referee Assignor. There was subsequent discussion about the procedure for appointing. Per MAYS bylaws, the President [Cloutier] makes a recommendation and ... “the BOD shall approve by simple majority of those present and voting...” [Section IV: Government – Registrars]. Following discussion addressed whether it was acceptable under our bylaws to have an elected BOD member serve in a paid position, and further whether it appropriate that that person should be the league treasurer. Questions arose about how that extends to BOD members who also serve MAYS as referees.

President advised we look into how this is being handled and revisit. **No vote taken on appointing a Referee Assignor.**

Team Max Players on Team:

Discussion/Review on previous decisions regarding roster size limits. Keep as-is in current bylaws.

Mass Youth Soccer Changes:

Concussion protocol – Heads Up program on Mass Youth web site. Encourage all coaches to review the online course (about 20 minutes).

Credentials – all adult volunteers at every level must display the new Mass Youth Soccer credentials whenever they are at a field or event involving or including youth players.

Review of Dual Roster Rule:

Handle dual rostering spring to fall? How to enforce fall waiver denials. Without playoff/MOTC eligibility, there is really no consequence to allowing a non-waivered player to play.

Based on Mass Youth Soccer leagues committee, a player may be rostered with no more than two (2) Mass Youth Soccer-affiliated teams during a playing season, regardless of age. Within the entirety of the MTOC-eligible affiliated leagues, a player can play for only ONE MTOC league team during a playing season.

U10 Backfield line – New buildout line

Should MAYS implement the backfield line/buildout rule to be in line with US Youth Soccer guidelines? Motion made by Tricia Desmarais, second Mike Poe. **Motion failed.**

For the Good of the Game:

Motion to amend Section XXXII to “Tobacco use, smoking of any kind, electronic cigarettes, alcohol, pets, use of non-prescription medications, and artificial noisemakers are prohibited at any MAYS game”

Amendment sponsor Jeff LaBonte asked to modify prior to consideration for amendment to read: “Tobacco use, smoking of any kind, electronic cigarettes, alcohol, and artificial noisemakers are prohibited at any MAYS game”

Motion to accept change – Jeff LaBonte, second Les Stevens. **Motion carries.**

Clarifications to Section III: PLAYER AND CLUB ELIGIBILITY

Add grades to age group designations.

Clarify so that now Section III Part C will read:

Division III teams may roster as many players as they wish.

Roster limits for Division I and II teams are as follows:

U18/19 (Grades 11/12/Post Grad) –22 Max – for MTOC 22 max but only 18 of 22 can play per game

HS – Fall only, may not exceed 26 – No Freeze Date

U16 (Grades 9&10) – may not exceed 22 players

U14 (Grades 7&8) - Fall only, may not exceed 22 players – No Freeze Date

U14 (Grades 7&8) - Spring, may not exceed 22 players

U12 (Grades 5&6) - may not exceed 15 players

U10 (Grades 3&4) may not exceed 12 players

Roster size for U14, U16, U18, and U19 may have a maximum of 22 players, These teams will be required to submit a final roster of 22 players by the MAYS roster freeze date (for playoffs and

MTOC). Rosters will be frozen on the day so specified by M.A.Y.S. as the day on which no players may be added or dropped from the team.

Motion Tricia Desmarais, second Mike Poe – **Motion Carried.**

Section XXIV – Passcards:

Motion to modify to read “Section XXIV – PASSCARDS AND CORI ID

Section text will now read:

*Players in Divisions I and II will not be allowed to play unless registered with a valid M.A.Y.S. signed and sealed U.S.Y.S.A. pass card for the Spring season. Coaches must also be registered with pass cards for all seasons. Photos of players and coaches must be up-to-date. Referees will not allow a game to proceed without a registered (carded) coach **with Passcard and CORI ID** present for each team. If the game is allowed to be played without the players’ and/or coaches’ pass cards, the game may be subject to forfeiture. The MAYS league must make the decision within 2 weeks and notify the town representative. If no decision is made within the 2 week period then the result stands.*

Motion Jeff LaBonte, second Rick Porter. **Motion Carried**

Game Day Rosters:

Should player DOB and phone numbers be on game day rosters? Some discussion ensued. No motion to make any change to the present format.

Motion to adjourn (several) second (several). Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:34pm.

MAYS 2017-18 Important Dates

Spring 2018 Season	
Jan 14, 2018	- Placement profiles must be submitted to appropriate MAYS registrar - Team names, division are due in Sports Manager and Team Fee's should be mailed. - Rosters need to be in Sports Manager
Jan 28, 2018	- MAYS Board meeting on team placement - Time/location TBD
Feb 11, 2018	- Appeals hearing on team placements - Times/location TBD
Feb 26, 2018	- Add /Drop team cutoff - Field Restrictions – Must be in Sports Manager - Team list of dates that they can't play – Graduation/First communion etc. - Needs to be sent to the President for adjustments after scheduling run
Feb 28, 2018	Scheduling has started
March 3, 2018	- Players and Coaches pictures must be in the system - Registrars start approval process of players/team/coaches - Players with waiver will not be accepted till waiver is granted
March 25, 2018	- Coaches and Town Rep meeting - Time and Location TBD
No Games March 31 and April 1 unless requested – Easter weekend	
April 7, 2018	First games U10-U14 – Grade 3/4 through 7/8
April 8, 2018	First U16 and Up games – Grade 9/10 and up
April 13, 2018	- Postponements Request due U10-14 - Read By-Law XII
April 14, 2018	- Postponements Request due - Read By-Law XII for U16 to U19
May 20, 2018	- Roster Freeze Date - All MTOC teams need to be at their age group amount of players
No Games May 26th and 27th unless asked – Memorial Day Weekend	
June 2, 2018	Last season game for U12, U14 D1 and D2
June 3, 2018	Last season game for U16 – U19
June 6, 2018	- Playoff Alignment meeting - Time and location TBD
June 9, 2018	- Last week for U10 - Gaffney Cup Weekend (?)
June 9-10, 2018	U12-D3 and U14-D3 Final 2 games (Gaffney Cup)
June 9,10,16,17	MAYS Playoffs
June 22-24, 2018	MTOC – Lancaster, MA

Fall 2018 Season	
July 23, 2018	• Team names, division are due in Sports Manager and Team Fees should be mailed • Rosters need to be in SportsManager • Town Rep's need to check their e-mails regularly
August 6, 2018	• Division Cutoff and Add /Drop team cutoff • Coaches' pictures must be in SportsManager system
August 12, 2018	• Registrars begin accepting players/team/coaches • Players needing waiver will not be accepted until waiver is granted
August 25, 2018	• First games all travel divisions
No SCHEDULED Games Sept. 1-2 – Labor Day	
No SCHEDULED Games Oct. 6-7 – Columbus Day	
Nov. 3-4, 2018	• Last week for games
Nov. 18, 2018	• TENTATIVE – MAYS AGM; time and location TBD

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