



QUABBIN YOUTH SOCCER

Dave Noel, President

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MINUTES

8/28/12 Board & Coaches Meeting

The attendance to this meeting was much needed to go over many items, but only a couple people were in attendance. We understand that some people are not able to make it to meetings due to other commitments and some emailing confusion, so the meeting is being rescheduled to:

September 6th @ 6:30 pm at Roach Field

New Purchases:

A lawn mower was donated to QYS. Some money has been put into the mower to have it in good working condition for mowing Felton Field or Roach Field (as needed). Dave Noel has purchased an easy load trailer to haul the mower. QYS needs volunteers to mow Felton Field. Spring/Summer of 2011 \$1K was spent to overhaul and maintain Felton and this past Spring QYS spent over \$300 to keep the field mowed, we now have our own equipment, but need people to volunteer to do it. A sign up will be provided for the next meeting for next Spring. Please see Dave for details about getting the mower to the field. Barre Youth Soccer has agreed to mow Felton for the upcoming fall season, QYS to provide field lining.

Corner Flags, scrimmage vests, GK gloves, ball bags, ice packs were ordered.

Uniforms:

They have been ordered for those that needed them. They will be in at the beginning of next week and available to be picked up at the next meeting (9/6/12). PLEASE MAKE SURE that if you are unable to pick them up that evening, contact Dave OBrien at to make alternate plans.

Game Schedules:

Game schedules are now available. They must be checked periodically for league changes. All team rosters must be signed by a QYS executive board member. Please remember that you can not photo copy the roster due to a watermark on them. Each roster must be printed directly from the computer. Reminder: There must be 2 copies printed for each game!

KIDS NEEDED:

In order for QYS not to be fined by eliminating teams, we are keeping all teams as is. However, there is a strong need for U12 Boys, U12 Girls. Only a few players are needed for these teams to have enough players to play the field and have maybe 1 or 2 subs. At this point, these teams are operating with low or NO subs and if all players do not show for the games, they will need to reschedule the game within 2 weeks of that game. There will be no forfeits. ALL efforts should

be made to reschedule the game. However, keep in mind, if we have to reschedule the game, then QYS will need to pay the referee twice (for the original game and for the rescheduled game) – this is an expense that we do not want to incur.

Other Items:

- ✖ There was a discussion about getting a locked box put into place at Roach Field to house all soccer equipment (ie: corner flags, cones, goal weights, etc...).
- ✖ James Freeman knows of someone who is getting rid of a small wooden shed, but he needs a flat bed trailer to borrow in order to pick it up. He would like to donate this item to QYS, in place of the locked box, for Roach Field. If you or someone you know has one that he could borrow – please let Dave Noel know as soon as possible.
- ✖ Fundraiser: There will be a 50/50 raffle. Every effort will be made for someone to sell tickets at every team's home game(s). If you would like to get a book of tickets to sell, please contact Laura Holbrook (978-355-3422) or email at sljp350@verizon.net
- ✖ Sponsor's Board: There was a very late discussion about having a QYS sign made in order to put sponsor's advertising up at Roach Field. If you know of anyone willing to donate time & materials, please get in touch with Dave.
- ✖ U10B coaching changes were made due to a coach departure.
- ✖ Sponsors are needed. Please see website for sponsor's forms. There are three levels with different commitment levels, info found on the QYS website.
- ✖ Still trying to obtain a portion of the hay field located at Roach Field to put in U10 & U12 fields.
- ✖ Discussed what an opportunity it would be to host a 3v3 or 4v4 tournament. There is a great possibility to make a few thousand dollars and give the kids an opportunity to be involved.
- ✖ Tournaments: PLEASE check out the tournaments that are running and enter a team into them. It is quite an experience for the kids and a lot of fun! If you log into the Mass Youth Soccer website, there is a link for tournaments in the area.
- ✖ **If you travel to a tournament under the name of QYS we must purchase additional insurance at a small cost to the club. We will not require parents to pay for this. Rosters must be submitted to the board.**
- ✖ The fields need to have a complete safety sweep by the evening of Friday Sept. 7th. Goals need to be anchored, nets need to be resecured, lines need to be reapplied, divots in the field need to be filled in.
- ✖ Remember only teams are allowed on the fields. That means game spectators must be on the outside field for U12 Games. Only teams are allowed on the on-field sideline of the U12 games.
- ✖ Corner flags must be collected after each game. They are each coaches responsibility.
- ✖ Read up on all games/league rules before coming to the coaches meeting.

Sept 8th First games, Nov 4th Season ends

MAYS Bylaws...read them...http://maysl.com/MAYS_Files/constitution.pdf

There WILL be a Board Meeting on 9/10/12 at the Quabbin Regional High School. The dance classroom near the gym downstairs.

Please do your best to attend. We are all volunteers just trying to make this club better! Thank you in advance!