

Wakefield Soccer Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2015 – 8:00 pm

Board Members Attendance:

President – David Dube	Present	Director of League Relations – Stephen DeGaravilla	Present
Treasurer – Jim Rollins	Absent	Director of Risk Management – Michael Kilkelly	Present
Secretary – Brian Leishman	Present	At Large Member – Matt Lane	Absent
Director of Travel – Chris Wilson	Absent	At Large Member – Cleo Rizos	Present
Director of Intramural – Chris Smith	Present	At Large Member – Ben Schools	Present

Also Present: Director of Coaching – Michael Caine, Director of Fields & Facilities – Mike Boudreau, Director of Registration – Anne Miller

8 WSA members in attendance

- **Secretary's Report** – Reviewed and accepted February 5, 2015 meeting minutes
- **President's Comments (David Dube)**
 - Board is in discussions with the Revs for an Academy session prior to a Revs game on May 31st
 - All WSA players will be invited to a 2-hour indoor session with Revs coaches
 - We'll also possibly be piggybacking with the WHS girls team at a Breakers game and training event on August 1st
 - Tailgate event will be included as well
 - Budget is still being worked on, which will potentially have implications for upcoming season fees
 - Wakefield United expands this spring:
 - BU9 & GU13
 - Coach training sessions are coming up this month
 - Tom Goodman NESC session this Saturday
 - Coach training sessions with DoC Mike Caine later this month as well
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - No report this month
- **Intramural Program (Chris Smith)**
 - We might push the season start out by 1 week, especially for the U7 and U8 on Dolbeare
 - Still considering options
 - Kits will be provided for U7 and U8
 - We'll likely have an upcoming sizing session
 - Registration numbers are good
 - Still need more coaches at the U5/U6 level
 - Contact Chris Smith with any questions
- **MYSL Report (Stephen)**
 - League meeting was Tuesday
 - Placement meeting was last week
 - No major debates or conflicts
 - Season will not start on time, likely April 18th (2 weeks late)
 - Finish on June 13th for U10 – U14 (8 game schedule)

- June 7th for U16/U17 (seven game schedule)
- Commissioner's Cup April 20th and 21st in Woburn
- Coaches meeting April 8th or 9th
 - Notification will go out once date is finalized
 - League schedule will be set on 8th or 9th as well
- **Travel Program**
 - No report this month
- **Equipment Report (Cleo Rizos)**
 - Cleo will send an email about picking up any loose-end or missing items
 - Replacement jersey requests should start with Cleo to check existing stock
- **Referee Report (Michael Kilkelly)**
 - We need more refs, anyone interested who is 14 years or older should be encouraged to sign up
 - Contact Michael for details, or google the Mass State Ref website
 - Anyone taking a course in March is eligible to ref this spring
 - It's a good part-time job for high-school students
- **CORI Report (Michael Kilkelly)**
 - There are existing coaches who need to renew their CORI background check
 - The Coach CORI status list is available on the WSA website
 - If you add an assistant coach, please be sure to inform Chris Wilson (travel) or Chris Smith (intramural) so we can be sure they get CORI'd
- **DoC Report (Michael Caine)**
 - Coach education dates:
 - This Saturday with Tom Goodman at Nashoba high school in Concord
 - WSA has paid up front for all our coaches
 - March 12, 19, 26 at Americal (6pm - 8:30)
 - 12 – Technical skills
 - Upstairs in the gym
 - 19 – Playing out of defense
 - 1/2 gym, 1/2 classroom
 - 26 – Keeping possession
 - 1/2 gym, 1/2 classroom
 - Winter session ends on March 22nd
- **Field Report (Mike Boudreau)**
 - Indoor availability:
 - Dolbeare and Woodville on weekends starting next weekend (14th and 15th)
 - Possibly some weeknights as well
 - Nothing available at Americal or High School
 - Looking into the Voke as well
 - Dolbeare: U10
 - U14 will practice on Beasley
 - Games sat at Beasley
 - U12 Walton and Beasley (due to lacross conflicts)

- Games Sat at Walton
- U16 and U18 venue date will be at Beasley
- Lower Common and Comverse are options as well, depending on snow and field conditions
- Lock boxes:
 - Walton – considering POD vs lockbox for spring
 - Beasley – lockbox
 - There is a spare lockbox at Doyle that we may move to Walton
 - Please don't leave lockboxes unlocked. The lids are heavy and could hurt kids if they play with them.
- **Website Report (Ben Schools)**
 - A lot of good new content has been created for the new site
 - We're working on a plan to establish a go-live date
 - Subcommittee will include Travel and Intramural directors and Registrar
- **Next meeting: April 2**
- **Adjourned at 8:50**