

Harvard Soccer Club
Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2014 7:00 PM at the Congregational Church Fellowship Hall
The meeting convened at 7:05PM

Attendees

Todd Baker (arrived 8:40), Carl Beckett, Keith Bilafer, Peter Foley, Allyson Hendriks, Mike Lawton, Ruth LovettSmith, Steve Stecyk, Rika Stevenson, Andrew Thomas, Epiphany Vera

Challenger: Niamh and Tom

Agenda

Approval of September Minutes

Action Items:

- Email to parents/club – kids stop climbing on nets
- Discuss Travel Play Up Policy

Prior Action Items:

- Sub group to meet regarding team selection process, to do list, etc.
- Look over board make up and rules – does each position need to be a board member
- Field announcement board and/or backboard to be built (Eagle Scout Project?)
- Further discussion – how to develop interest in Goalkeeper position, what kind of training can we provide?

Fall 2014

Travel – Mid Season Report

- BU10 – 1st ½ has been a struggle with lots of new players, not a lot of 4th graders, several teams moved down a flight
- BU12 – All teams doing well in their flights
- HS – Going well, young team, some drop outs
- GU10 – some struggling and downward movement of teams
- GU12 – Small teams - B moved down, D moved up
- BU10 Kohl's Cup – 33 players/3 teams
- BU12 Pepperell Fall Classic – 1 mixed team

In Town – Mid Season Report

- In town going well
- Recent Ref issue for a game – don't address ref – should follow proper channels
- Blank eval for coaches to get prepared for U7/U8 team selection

Challenger

- Coaches should email kids to do 200 touches if they arrive to practice early
- There is a need to address teams with kids who aren't trying, isn't fair to kids who want to be there
- Should we do away with balanced teams

Player Development

- Mini Kickers – 16 regulars, 2-4 years old, going well
- Challenger Summer Camps – British Camp, Early Tetra Brazil Camp, April Vacation Camp, and maybe a HS camp
- Extra Clinics – Keeper clinic needs more than one coach for ball feeding, what can

we do for keepers?

Coach Development

- Will try to plan a G and F course for Harvard

Equipment

- Match balls running low

Fields

- New Sandbags have arrived

Finances

- Revenue down a little
- Expenses way below projections
- Porta-Potty issue – receiving bills, should Park and Rec be covering

Other

Coach Evals

- All coaches to fill out end of Fall season for Spring
- No time to change form now but possibly for Spring
- Potential conf call for new coaches on how to fill out evals
- Steve S would like to be involved

Play Up Policy – U6/U7

- Carl drafted a rough draft – everyone should review
- Are there any kids right now that we need to look at and prepare for
- Do our policies reflect our values
- Do our values need to change
- What is our mission statement
- Discuss Travel Play Up Policy next time

Team Placement/Selection

- To do list drafted by Karl
- Rika to set up meeting

Board Positions

- Should we have a league rep or multiple league reps to share the duties
- Do we need a PR person to do newspaper articles, thank you notes, etc.

Misc.

- Fun Fest 10/25, 12 or 12:30 at Depot, Laura coordinating
- Last Revs game 10/25 – club getting tickets for those interested
- Steve created Soccer Bingo sheet for parents for games

Meeting Ended 9:35