

Harvard Soccer Club
Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2015 7:00 PM at the Congregational Church Fellowship Hall

Attendees

Allyson Hendriks, Epiphany Vera, Andrew Thomas, Ruth LovettSmith, Ted Mara, Keith Bilafer, Nick Banting, Rika Stevenson, Peter Foley, Mike Lawton, Carlos Munoz (7:20)

Agenda

Action Items:

- Do we allow play ups based on May meeting discussions as it doesn't align with our current policy?

Prior Action Items:

- Look into shed for Waite and/or Depot. Maybe an Eagle Scout project.
- Field announcement board and/or backboard to be built (Eagle Scout Project?)

Fall 2015

Travel – Update

- U10 – good. Some movement 2nd half made things better.
- U12 – good.
- U14 – Ok, some struggle. Friday night practices went well.
- U16 – Nothing to report.

In Town – Update

- Andrew – good season.
- Keith – Everyone seemed please with the gender split.
- May need to reshuffle boys teams to equalize as U7s would get muscled out.
- Possibility of makeshift teams each week.

New Age Policy

- Will league expect this change at Fall 2016?
- Rika to clarify with league.

Coach/Player Development (Ted)

- Would like to send out survey.
- Would like to start getting coaches licensed in the off season.
- Would like to work on encouraging indoor soccer in the off season.
- Potential for a Winter classic style tournament – weather dependent.
- MYSA to come to Harvard to offer coaches clinic to teach skills.

Challenger Report

- Good season. Report was sent out.
- Challenger currently coaches U14, should we try for U16/U18/MTOC teams?

Finances

- In good shape.
- Increase fees (travel by \$10 and in town by \$5) approved.

Equipment

- Nothing to report.

Fields

- Discussion over field maintenance through Park and Rec. We will need to kick in some funds to cover our portion of usage.

Misc.

- Ruth brought an idea for a new summer camp with Jared Montz (Online Soccer Academy). Board decided to wait until Summer 2017.
- Open registration this week. Last year it was opened 11/12.
- Coordinators to try and set dates for each practice for each age group.

Meeting Ended 9:10pm