

**Brewster United Soccer Club  
Minutes of Board Meeting  
And Spring Coaches Meeting  
March 22, 2010**

BUSC's Monthly Open Board Meeting and Spring Coaches Meeting for March 2010 was held on March 22, 2010, at 7:00pm in Brewster High School Room 106.

**Attendees:** John Ligos, Chris Feehan, Greg Likens, Terry McArdle, Warren Whitney, Jenn Nordquist, Dan Rossi, Charlotte Flash, Pete Morfea, Jeff Heymann, Kate Owen, Larry Coco, Tom Elsroth, Paulo Souza, Chris Murray, Eileen DePaoli, Rick and Rosalyn Rodriguez, Mike Panagrossi

**Matters Discussed:**

Minutes of February 2010 Meeting

The Minutes from the February 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Papers

Coaches were given three papers to hand to their players/parents at their first Spring practices: (1) the Spring 2010 schedule, (2) the Parent Code of Conduct, and (3) the Spring 2010 Newsletter.

Field Issues

John updated coaches on the turf field issue and how it may affect the BUSC Spring season. Because we may lose our regular fields for some or all of the Spring season, we are trying to get approval from the Athletic Director to move some or all of the BUSC Spring season to the practice football field.

Practices

Given both the turf field issues and use of the fields by the girls lacrosse team, coaches may have difficulty finding available space to hold practices. Coaches were reminded that teams can practice at campus fields after 6:00pm on weeknights or on Saturdays if the fields are available.

Coaches Convention

The EHYSL coaches convention will be March 27. Travel coaches must attend, and in-house coaches are encouraged to attend.

Registrar's Report

We still need to get a few more coaches' photos for EHYSL risk management badges. There are a few players on waiting lists for the Spring 2010 season.

Team Balance

A goal of the BUSC in-house program is to balance the teams to help ensure that games are competitive. The Board will review ways it can further ensure team balance for the

Fall 2010 season. Related to the balance issue, coaches were reminded to try to make sure that the goal differential in any game does not exceed 4 or 5 goals.

Travel Tournaments

Travel coaches should tell John if they plan to enter a tournament so the tournament fee can be paid directly from BUSC.

Schedules

The Spring 2010 season will be 8 weeks plus Soccer Day if we can resolve field issues.

The next BUSC meeting will be on April 19, 2010. This meeting ended at 8:15pm.

M.P.P.