

**Brewster United Soccer Club
Minutes of Fall Coaches Meeting
September 8, 2010**

BUSC's Fall Coaches Meeting for 2010 was held on September 8, 2010, at 7:00pm at the Patterson Recreation Center.

Attendees: John Ligos (President), Chris Kelly (Registrar), Steve Delanoy (Field Coordinator), Warren Whitney (Head Coach D1 Light Blue Team), Eileen DePaoli (Head Coach U10 Team), Terry McArdle (Head Coach U11 Team); Dawn Tarquinio (Head Coach Clinic Green Team), Vincent Idone (Head Coach Clinic Light Blue Team), Mark Armon (Head Coach Clinic Lime Team), Steve Kovaleski (Assistant Coach Clinic Orange Team), Chris Feehan (Head Coach D3 Light Blue Team), Aine Chalmers (Head Coach D3 Lime Team), Lauren Noce (Head Coach D3 Lime Team), Dominick DeRose (Head Coach D3 Orange Team), Peter LaMoreaux (Head Coach D3 Blue Team), Peter Pastore (Head Coach D3 Silver Team), Tom Elsroth (Head Coach D3 Purple Team), Kim Regan (Head Coach D2 Red Team), Jenn Nordquist (Head Coach D2 Green Team), Gail Bailie (Head Coach D2 Lime Team), Michael O'Rourke (Head Coach D2 Orange Team), Rose Rodriguez (Head Coach D1 Green Team), Peter Morfea (Head Coach D1 Orange Team), Greg Likens (Head Coach U11 Team), Chris Delamonico (Head Coach Clinic Red Team), Rob Diotte (Assistant Coach U9 Team), Jim Leahy (Assistant Coach U10 Team), Jim McKee (Head Coach U12 Team), Charlotte Flash (Assistant Coach U14 Team), Mrs. Kelly (Team Parent/Manager Clinic Team), Tom McCarthy (Assistant Coach U11 Team), Duncan Lester, Steve Kaufman, Ron Hendrie, Sue Ligos, Mike Panagrossi (Secretary).

Matters Discussed:

Minutes of June 2010 Meeting

The minutes from the June 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Welcome

John Ligos introduced the Board members and all coaches.

Materials/Handouts

Coaches received the following: copies of the Code of Conduct, in-house schedules, and Division 1-3 guidelines. Coaches also received their uniforms, cones, and risk management badges. Coaches were reminded that they must wear their badges when coaching.

Coaching Clinic

Jim McKee offered to run a coaching clinic for all new coaches. The clinic would focus on skill-development drills coaches could use with their players.

Registration

Registration is closed at the D1-D3 level. There are a couple openings at the Clinic level.

School Rules

Coaches were asked to help BUSC enforce school rules, including the no dogs rule and the no smoking rule.

Injuries

Coaches must inform John Ligos where a player suffers an injury so that John can fill out an accident report and send it to EHYSL. Reports must be filed within one week of the accident.

Parents

In D1-D3 in-house games, parents must sit on the touch lines opposite the players and coaches. In travel games, the players, coaches and parents all stay on one side opposite the other team's players, coaches, and parents.

Nets and Goals

Coaches were asked to remind their players to treat the nets and goals with care because they are expensive to repair or replace and serious injury can occur from climbing on nets and goals.

Schedules

All In-house schedules are complete and were distributed to coaches. Of note, one Division 1 team will play a doubleheader each week.

Rainouts

Each in-house team has 9 games scheduled this Fall. In case of rainouts, the first two of those rainouts will not be made up. We will try to make up any other rainouts. All rainouts will be posted on the website. We no longer have the phone hotline.

Practices

In-house teams other than Clinic should practice at least once a week. Travel teams will practice more often. The school teams have priority to use the fields over BUSC. BUSC teams should share the fields.

Important Dates

The next meetings will be September 20, October 18, November 22, and December 20. Picture day is October 2.

By-Law Amendments

We discussed and voted on four proposed by-law amendments: (1) establishment of a by-laws committee, (2) use of emergency funds, (3) eligibility requirements for the positions of President and Treasurer, and (4) voting eligibility for delegates. The first three amendments were approved. Amendment #4 regarding voting eligibility for delegates was tabled for further discussion by the Board.

Elections

Elections were held for two open officer positions. Greg Likens was elected Vice President, In-House Director, and Jim McKee was elected Vice President, Travel Director. Greg and Jim assumed their duties at the end of the meeting.

The meeting ended at 9:00pm. The next meeting is the September open Board meeting on September 20, 2010 at 7:00pm in Brewster High School Room 106.

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