



Stratham Youth Soccer, Meeting Minutes Monday, April 10, 2017

Attendees: Cantrece Forest, Sean Kotkowski & Patrick Sturtevant

- Review 2017 program flyer was reviewed and approved with minimal edits
 - Registration opens in May, closes July 28th
 - Team assignments week of 7/31
 - Practice start the week of 8/21 for 3/4 & 5/6 levels
 - GPS will host Wednesday night skills clinics which will be added to the flyer and offered to 3rd – 6th grade players at no additional cost. No practices scheduled on Wednesday evenings.
 - Registration questions include: day of the week can you practice, grade in the fall, will you attend the free skills clinic on Wednesday, can you coach this season.
 - Level of play will be added to registration to guide in team assignments
 - 1st year, play seasonally (recreation), play year round, play on club team
- The GPS offering was discussed with great deal and what items should be changed for the 2017 season and what offering should be added. This will be discussed in more detail once we receive the contract from GPS.
 - Coaches meeting / review drills
 - Saturday am support (assign to field, rotate teams)
 - Wednesday skills clinics
- Interleague (Stratham, Newfields, Greenland)
 - Sean will take the lead on the preseason meeting and schedule it for August.
 - Cantrece will look into other recreational programs and asking them to join our league
- For the 2017 season we will swap the program field usage.
 - Kindergarten through 2nd grade will play at SMS
 - 3rd – 6th graders will play at Stevens Park
- Future board meetings

- The soccer board will meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month. The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2nd.
- Board positions and responsibilities
 - President & Interleague Liaison– Sean Kotkowski
 - Treasurer – Patrick Sturtevant
 - Secretary – ?
 - Kindergarten coordinator – Sean Kotkowski
 - 1st & 2nd grade coordinator – ?
 - 3rd & 4th grade coordinator – Tanya
 - 5th & 6th grade coordinator – Patrick Sturtevant
- Schedule a registration event during the last week of school to get more kids register before school ends

Action Items

- Contact GPS regarding Wednesday skills clinics and weekly program assistants for K – 2nd graders. (Cantrece)
- Preseason Meeting to be scheduled in August (Sean)
- Look into additional recreation programs to expand league (Cantrece/ Seth)
- Reach out to 2016 coaches and see who's coaching this season (Cantrece)
- Setup registration in RecDesk for review before May meeting (Cantrece)
- Have program flyer ready for approval at May's meeting (Cantrece)