

## MSA Community Meeting

### MSA Board/Staff Attendees:

Michael Determan (Treasurer)  
Kris Daniels (Secretary)  
Matt Taylor (at large member)  
Jennifer Steenberg (President)  
Tim Bunnell  
Jessica Johnson

### Community Attendees:

Adam V.  
Joe Lang  
Tracy Corcoran  
Allison Eitel  
Lea Marinac  
Ethan Serverson  
Kimberly Peterson  
Timothy Lundgren  
Benjamin Nyquist  
Jena Nelson  
Molly Sorenson

8:05pm - Introductions of parents, board members, attendees

8:12pm - Intro of the season programs, winter training session, travelling program, FAMS. Excited about having turf time at TCO Sports Arena as opposed to gym space (last year). Due to size and numbers of the Mahtomedi community and players, we don't have the "rec" teams at older ages or "elite" style training programs (like larger associations). Focused on good coaching, training and opportunities for the kids who play in and for Mahtomedi soccer.

Went through Fall Season roster breakdown and numbers per each age level. U14 (22) is a blend of 13s and 14s and with hopefully a few more players coming back at that age, we will aim to split that into two teams in the spring. Positive feedback with the U9s and U10s - with coaching, curriculum and player experience. Seeing high return rate at younger travelling ages.

Fall FAMS - 2020 threw a big curveball to parents with the way the season shaped up. Still had over 100 kids involved in the program. Found a possible silver lining with Covid guidelines having parents further spaced from the field/players - it allowed the kids to be more focused on their soccer and more productive and engaging sessions for the players. Always looking at evolving and open to feedback. Will be looking at moving to a play-practice-play format for all sessions.

8:25pm - WINTER TRAINING - Reviewed reserved times at TCO Fieldhouse for training, Saturdays starting 12/5 for travelling and January 9 for FAMS. We have the hold field. We can have 75 kids on the turf, split into 3rds, so 25 per field. Trainers and team coaches are welcome to attend. Play-practice-play model for each session. Welcoming any kids that can make it, drop-ins welcome (i.e. multi-sport kids). Winter training is included for those signed for fall and summer seasons (and includes a summer camp).

8:35pm - Michael Determan - review of board, staff and coordinate positions. Currently 5 board members, We can have up to 10. MSA will be at its best if we have board members with kids from all age ranges. Went through coordinator positions.

8:48pm - Question on numbers for winter training numbers - currently 77 signed up. Talk to info@ if you have any questions on if your player is signed up or has winter training included.

8:55pm - (Tim) For winter training, open to drop-ins from other clubs/communities, focus will be on our group/community, players, but all are welcome to sign up.