

STRATFORD YOUTH SOCCER – MONTHLY MEETING

July 9th 2024 at the Knights of Columbus hall

Board members present were: Scott Herman, Charlie Rossi, Dan Di Mambro, Mike Binns, Delia Campbell, Dennis Crawford, Emily Rattray, Paul Herman, James Arnold, Carla Vancea, Tony Benton, Stephanie Donelle

Staff members present were: Trina Herman, Nikki Davidson

Regrets were received from: Holly Deighton, Mike Vancea, Todd Steel, Graham Bunting, Carla Cassone, Tony Hunter

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm by Delia Campbell

Minutes of previous meeting – Scott Herman

- Motioned by Scott and seconded by Carla that the minutes from the previous meeting, as circulated be accepted. Motioned carried

There were no matters arising from previous minutes.

President's and Vice-President's reports - Mike Vancea/Delia Campbell

- Nothing to report

Treasurer's report – Paul Herman

- Motioned by Paul and seconded by Dan that the report, as circulated be accepted. Motioned carried

Travel Administrator's report –Trina Herman

1. Tony Hunter- We are at 82 registrations.11 of these are SYS teams. Sent invoices to unpaid registrations. Looking for about 3 more teams to make even pools as well as at least one more U8 Boys team.
2. Camp - We have 27 registrations for our Elite camps and 41 for our regular camps, through our system. A few more have registered now that summer has started. We did have a few comments from the first week of Elite camp that it shouldn't be open to over age 12 as the boys struggled to find interest during drills.
3. Tournament - Starting to prep everything that is needed for the Festival. Once the schedule is ready, I will email it to all of the teams.

House League Administrator's report – Nikki Davidson

1. We had a few more registrations for the month of June but that has pretty much stopped, might be a good idea to close registration now. We ended with total registrations of 609 with 586 of those registrations active (Reason for this is decisions to de-register or some parents registering their child twice) We are down from last year where we had 622 active registrations.
2. I sent a reminder to all coaches last week, once again, about good sportsmanship. There was an incident in U15 where two Coaches were arguing a bit and when the game ended the one Coach refused to shake hands with the children from the other team. This email also included a reminder that shin pads are mandatory as well as in order to have children play or sub on a team they must be registered with Stratford Youth Soccer.

House League – Emily Rattray/Dennis Crawford

- Sharpie in the container to label defective balls

Travel Report – U8-U12 Scott Herman

- Nothing to report

Travel Report – U13-U21 Tony Benton

- Received a parent complaint about a goalie being heckled. League is aware

SSA report - Tony Hunter

- Nothing to report

Referee report – Holly Deighton

- Tournament ran well in June
- Referees were all paid

Minor Sports Council report - Charlie Rossi

- Nothing to report - adjourned for the summer

Equipment – Tony Hunter

- Nothing to report

Field Maintenance – Todd Steel

- Nothing to report

Sports engine/Website – Delia Campbell/Dan Di Mambro

- Nothing to report

Social Media – Carla Cassone/Charlie Rossi

- Coaches doing good at pictures

Sponsorships – Graham Bunting

- Nothing to report

Awards – Mike Binns

- Awards are all in for August tournament

Tournaments – James Arnold

- Tony Hunter festival coming up
- Using fields in Stratford and St. Pauls

Indoor House League – Carla Cassone

- Nothing to report

Uniforms – Carla Vancea

- All outstanding uniforms all caught up

Pictures – Emily Rattray

- Pictures on going, having a handful of travel teams left to do

Camps - James Arnold

- Camps started last week, continuing on weekly camps

New Business

- House league final day schedule to be made by Holly
- Kiwanis to bbq again this year
- Email to be sent out 2 weeks prior to final day with information for parents
- Coaching application to go live in August for the 2025 season

Adjournment of Regular Meeting at 7:37pm Moved by Carla seconded by Dan

Next meeting to be held Tuesday August 13th, 2024