



Massachusetts State Soccer Association

A proud member of the United States Adult Soccer Association

2025 AGM Meeting Minutes

May 1st, 2025

- **Meeting held in person at the Best Western Plus in Waltham, MA**

League		Rep	Votes
BSSL	Bay State Soccer League	Tommy McLaughlin	2
BPSL	Boston Premier Soccer League	-	0
BROCKTON	Brockton Soccer League	Gilson Gomes	1
CCASL	Cape Cod Amateur Soccer League	-	0
CMO35	Central Mass Over 35	Roland Butzke	1
CMTSL	Central Mass Twilight Soccer League	Dave Partridge	1
CMW	Central Mass Women's	Guilia Herrick	0
EMWSL	Eastern Mass Women's Soccer League	Rebecca Brooke	3
FUTSAL	Massachusetts Adult Futsal Association	-	0
NE Chelsea	New England Chelsea Soccer League	-	-
NEOTHSL	New England Over the Hill Soccer League	Steve Siniscalchi (sub)	6
OSSL	Ocean State Soccer League	Bryan Hessler	1
OCWSL	Old Colony Women's Soccer League	Michelle Sherman	1
MASS	President	Andy Weiss	1
MASS	VP	-	0
MASS	Secretary	Nadia Sussman	1
MASS	Treasurer	Moulay Ridaoui	1
Total # of votes			
Other Attendees			
Liz McQuilkin – Mass Soccer Operations, Debbie Forte – Mass Soccer Registrar		JP - Cups, Nilda Appeals; Peter Counsell, SG; Cezar WW - Past President	
D-1 Soccer - "Ace" Aliens Cenatus, Paul George (SG),		Rob Holliday - MYSA	
Dick Williams mass futsal		Jim Buza - NEOTHL, Max Carty (technology)	

- **Roll call/Credential check:** 16 votes + 3 executive board members = 19 votes

I: Last meetings minutes – Approved

II: Unfinished/Ongoing business -

- *Short Term Players - Best way to manage - will discuss later in meeting*

III: Executive Committee Report/Reports of Officers:

- D&O Insurance Update new coverage coming
- Nadia - Bylaw project - update ByLaws to have Mass Soccer statement for Insurance Carrier & statement to allow/educate regarding appeals (method of hearing appeals)
- Background Screening - MYSA will be doing this for MassSoccer
- SafeSport - now a team decision (to take players under 18)
- Mass Soccer Summer League - investigating - BSSL
- Leagues Committee email box set up
- RAP (referee abuse policy) - asking all league presidents to send to players/leagues

IV: Financial statement by Treasurer:

- **Financial Reports:** Approved
- **2025 budget –** Approved

V: Standing Committee reports

- **Appeals (Nidla):** No appeals
- **Coaching (Andre Ferreira):** Women’s Futsal program - won the Regionals in Atlantic City, NJ. New Program - Joint Ventures - Injury Prevention Sessions (Women strength/Men Mobility)
- **Cup:** Going well, participation is high
 - Champions Cup - July 19th-Aug 10th, 2025
 - National Women’s Amateur Cup - June 21st/22nd, 2025
 - Veteran's Cup - Traverse City, MI (July 9th-13th) - Need more Men’s OTHSL (40’s, 50’s 60’s)
- **Disciplinary (Bryan):** 1 hearing (has to recuse self due to conflict of interest)
- **Media Updates:** 216,555 views on Instagram March-April, 2K views on several ‘X’ posts
 - Idea came up of adding a BlueSky account
- **Referee -** None
- **Rules (Roland):** None
- **Sponsorship -** Open position
- **Mass Youth Soccer -** Traction with WR 2026 - 15 mini pitches with the grant in MA; mobile fan zones - create community engagement. They will open up the Volunteer pool in Aug/Sept.
- **Project Victory (Jim Buza + Max Carty) -** 1st production DEMO - Online League (Efficiency “one click” to the next thing)

VI: Election of Officers:

Vice President: Nomination: Moulay R. - uncontested

Treasurer: Nomination: Jim Buza - uncontested

VII: Amendments to Constitution and Bylaws: Proposed Amendment:

- *Article 4.3 - Approved*

VIII: New Business:

- **\$10,000** - line item that has not been spent - bring ideas forward on how to spend the money
- **Approval of New Leagues** -
 - CASA Select Boston (Div 1) Spring/Fall - Eastern, MA (Approved)
 - D-One Soccer League - Summer League - Eastern, MA (Approved)
- **Short Term Player Pass** -
 - 2 categories of short term players (registered via USASA + ID): \$20 - Cup/Tourney Player; \$10 guest/temp player (not registered via USASA and Mass ID #) - (Approved)
- **New Appointees:** Business Development Advisor - Garrett Solomon, Chairman of Hall of Fame Committee - Peter Counsel (Both Approved)
- **Coach/Manager of the Year Award - Approved**
- **Team Sportsmanship Award - Approved**

IX: Good of the Game

- Grannies International Football Tournament “GIFT” - South African Tournament
 - 2 Mass Teams went to the tournament
- Walking Soccer: 10am on Sunday's - Merchant Street Fields, Framingham, MA
- US Futsal Women's Team - 2 players from Mass - Manu & Martha
- Hall of Fame 2026 Induction - Form on Mass Soccer Website to nominate
- Steinbrecher cup - 1st week of June in NH (4 top national cup winners play)

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