

# HYS Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 08/16/2017  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Location: Hingham Public Library

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## I. ATTENDEES:

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## I. HOUSEKEEPING:

- A. Approved meeting minutes from two meetings in June 2017
- B. Brad will start posting meeting minutes to website. Some modifications to minutes may be needed before posting to public.

## II. NUMBERS

- A. We are down 306 players compared to last year
  1. Senior Boys & Kickers are biggest drop
- B. Suzie reached out to those individuals who did not sign up again
- C. May need to cut back on coaches & spring training
- D. Are we losing kids to club soccer?
- E. We want to run an ad in Hingham Journal, PTO newsletters & ask school principals to promote
  1. Junior Boys - There are currently 8 teams (11 per team for 6 v 6) and may increase to 10 teams if more enrollment

## III. SCHEDULE

- A. We compared our schedule with other sports: LAX, field hockey, baseball
- B. **In-Town** plays on Saturdays. **Season starts 9/16 and ends 11/11**

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Kickers K	8:30 & 10:00	Middle School	(Firm)
Kickers 1 Boys	11:30	Middle School	(Firm)
Kickers 1 Girls	1:00	Middle School	(Firm)
Junior Girls	8:30	Carlson Field	(Firm)
Junior Boys	10:00	Carlson Field	(Firm)
Senior Girls	11:30 & 1:00	Carlson Field	(Tentative)
Senior Boys	1:00 & 2:15	Carlson Field	(Tentative)

- C. No master schedule from Coastal yet
- D. **Travel** schedule coming soon from Steve Fetsko. **Season starts 9/9 and ends 11/11**
  - 1. No games Columbus Day weekend
  - 2. No make up games

## IV. FIELDS

- A. Carlson has four fields available
- B. Union Field Q will change from Fall to Spring to rest it
- C. Waiting for Galway to respond before we can determine layout of field

## V. TEAM PRACTICES

- A. Team practice at 4:00 is just not feasible
- B. Junior & Senior Boys            Mon & Wed            Select
- C. Junior & Senior Girls            Tue & Thursday            Galway

## VI. UK ELITE

- A. We are officially done with UK Elite
- B. Their rates are higher & our enrollment is down
- C. We terminated relationship on good terms

## VII. TRYOUTS

- A. Happy & impressed with Select's performance at tryouts
- B. They were thorough in their evaluation & kept same coaches every day
- C. There were few complaints from parents but that is normal
- D. For the future, we want to add a third night for "call backs"

## VIII. UPDATES FROM DIVISION DIRECTORS

- A. U14 Girls (D.Gilbert)
  - 1. Coach from Kingston moved to Hingham plans to coach. This is okay so long as he passes CORI
  - 2. Need head coach for Balance Team

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- B. Suzie is working on CORIs
- C. Referees (D.MacKay)
  - 1. Registrations open this week
  - 2. Cap at 40
  - 3. Concerned about refs for travel games. Rob Thorne had to borrow refs from adjacent towns last year.
  - 4. Rockland training session already full
  - 5. Referee Meeting is set for 9/7 6:00-8:30**
- D. U12 Girls (J.Theis)
  - 1. Jim Roche resigned; his daughter is out. Jim Hughes may be interested in taking his place as Division Director.
- E. Senior Girls (R.Murray)
  - 1. Made blended 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade teams
  - 2. Make a note that we will reshuffle teams if one is too dominant
- F. Field Coordinator (G.Devine)
  - 1. He has to look at fields
  - 2. Grab more flags for Union Street fields
  - 3. Has question re: layout to determine how much paint to buy
  - 4. Order porta potty to be at Union Street prior to Labor Day (9/1)
  - 5. Boosters are ready to go!
- G. Kickers (S.McCoy)
  - 1. Kickers K still putting teams into Sports Pilot
  - 2. Kickers 1 has 9 teams; working through it
- H. Junior Boys (S.Downey)
  - 1. Still working on team

## IX. EQUIPMENT (C.Gong)

- A. Needs volunteers to help pullovers at games (price \$40-\$50)
- B. Costs us \$5 to embroider
- C. Storage facility needs to be cleaned out; need volunteers

## X. OTHER MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Coastal introducing "Restraining Line." Suzie will email details to everyone.
- B. C.Gong proposes doing same for Junior & Senior level as well.

## XI. COACHES' MEETINGS

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|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| <b>A. Travel</b>  | <b>Wed 9/6</b>  | <b>7:00PM</b> | <b>Middle School</b> |
| <b>B. In-Town</b> | <b>Wed 9/13</b> | <b>7:00PM</b> | <b>Middle School</b> |

## XII. NEXT MEETINGS:

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| 9/21  | 7:00PM | Hingham Library Fearing Room |
| 10/19 | 7:00PM | Hingham Library Fearing Room |

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