CSC Board Meeting

3/10/25 -ZOOM

@6:00pm- open to all CSC members

@6:30pm –exclusive to CSC board

Open Zoom Minutes:

1. Colonie towns and rec will be putting some good improvements in the fields this year. Will be meeting with them this month. Fields have been aeriated, storm drains have been flushed out, nonchemical weedkiller will happen and overseeding, improving parking lot, updating fence, long range expanding to other space around the fields, leveling the ground, put a port-a-potty and handwashing station the back

2.Adding to the website

3. Open Forum meeting will be held before board meetings once a month moving forward

4. Minutes will be posted on website

5. Questions & Updates:

Q: Is the board schedule posted anywhere?

A: Not yet, working on it, but it will be on second or third Monday of each month

Coach Greene:

-we have doubled, almost tripled our numbers overall

-our coaching numbers are up with qualified coaches

-Futsal being offered to 7th-12th grade through Colonie High School with Coach Greene

-Little Raiders & Youth Camp offered past summer

-We had 90 club players to around 200 now

-working with district to include ENL students

-Girls program- it's a loss everywhere- AlleyCats is very popular right now, there is a lot of things that the club can do and there are some great things going on

-Girls need to recruit for themselves too

-Club and Coach Greene are always looking for ideas

Q: Recruitment- how are recruiting? What about a recruitment committee?

A: More info to come soon

-provide more opportunities for that age group

-combining ages and what is appropriate

-timeline- need a full team recruited by November

-Coach Greene has recruited through intramurals

-rec is an opportunity

Q: The adding of kids throughout the season. What's the point of tryouts?

A: Create a place that all players can play as long as the players fit in with our values, if there is space then we want kids to play

-new players go through a process of trying out even during the year and add players based on those try outs

-Coach Greene and coaches decide

Q: Why add kids to full rosters when the other teams in the same age group needs players?

A: if a player is at a higher level, then that's where that player is placed- to keep things completive

-based on ability

Q: Why allow kids to join the higher-level team late when they originally denied the offer?

A: Coach Greene is not aware –please bring to his attention

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Q: Players from other rosters and age groups being allowed to practice with other teams? Can all kids go to any practice? Why are some allowed to join another team's practice and others not?

A: based off of coaches' preference and family interest

-Coach Greene and coach of that team will discuss

–based on ability and coaches' discretion

-conversations between coaches and the families

-for the most part, it usually doesn't happen

Q: Concern over growing the girls side of the club and the possibility of no girls u14 team. What's being done to recruit?

-see above

-Coach Greene is putting a huge emphasis on being proud to play for Colonie

-value of kids playing together over many years

-emphasis on a coaching staff- helps with recruitment with the boys' staff

-Coach Edson and other coaches are not as big into the buy-in for the girls side of Colonie soccer club

-Coach Rocco is doing a lot to build our numbers

Q: Teams being penalized for going to school everts –Friday nights tough

-Coach Greene not aware, tell him or coach

-we have 13 teams this year and we are given times that are not great- we don't choose times

-if you are not at practice you are not learning things, and will loose playing time

-premier level teams practice on weekends

Q: More clinics

-we are always looking to add opportunities for our players

-camps during the summer

-Futsal done on Friday nights for the u10 teams- piloting it

-rec clinics

Q: Some tryouts were not effective last year with some age groups not having enough coaches to evaluate. Is there a formal evaluation process? What's the criteria for gold vs garnet?

-each year it is different

-Coach Greene said last year there were at least two coaches at everything from u8 to u12 and 4 plus coaches for u14 plus

-try out matrix for next year

-developing a player pathway and curriculum and that will include a player matrix

-any players/families upset with placement- talk to coaches

-tryouts are always thought about holistically

-everyone can play but keep it competitive

-always looking to improve

Q: Why does u14 garnet team only have 9 players?

-Coach Greene said garnet team will be having guest players

Q: Would girls be able to try out for a u14 boys team if there is no u14 girls team?

A:TBD, but not always best practice

Q: There seems to be a lack of consistency between coaches especially as players move up from one age group to the next. Some coaches don't practice certain things (like throw ins, terminology) under the assumption they were taught that previously.

A: Coach Greene will address with coaches

Q: Red Bulls trip this year?

A: yes

CSC Board Meeting Minutes:

Agenda:

1. Debrief from open zoom meeting

2. Treasurer- Current balance of account, player payments, other updates as needed

3. President & VP updates

4. Technical Director updates, community service days & uniform and logo updates

5. Registrar updates & CDYSL registrations

6. Rec Coordinator- updates

7.Any spring/outdoor soccer updates as needed

8.Bylaws - updates & suggested changes

9.Other

10. Plan next meeting date & time

Meeting Minutes:

In attendance:

Voting members: Maureen Musto, Chris Musto, Jenn Sheilds, Rebecca Coffey

Non-voting members: Coach Tony Greene, Erin Fay, Kelli DeSalvatore

Time meeting started: 6:48pm

Meeting called to order by Maureen Musto, seconded by Rebecca Coffey

1. Debrief from open zoom meeting
-Red Bull Trip- $4000- upcoming recession- if we get buses now are we all set
-good opportunity for the club players
-took a look at the cost overall and decided to pay for bus because it was better for families
-go to a men's game and a women's game?
-women's play in august only
-stay away from last year's weekend- not August 23rd
-Maureen will find a list of the dates and will let us know

2. Treasurer-
-Current balance of account
-delinquent player payments discussed

3. President & VP updates
-questions from today, repeated questions were addressed
-good meeting today
-3 girls that are looking to come back for u14, about 6 moving up from u12
-u18 boys team next year- unsure

4. Technical Director updates, community service days & uniform and logo updates
-uniforms- Coach Greene will be nailing down uniform soon
-logo round and up to date- Coach Greene will share with us!
-community service dates--March 30th-u14 boys, u16 boys garnet, and u17 girls
-U16 gold time-
-Coach Greene will be doing field lay outs for next year
-Coach Greene will be setting up Kelli will be working with Coach Octavio to plan the rec coaches meetings
-soccer related questions should be directed to Coach Greene
-team snap for next year?

5. Registrar updates & CDYSL registrations
-all player registrations are in for the season
--working on some tournament rosters
-managers meeting- wait until schedule is out
-when registering with new system it's coach and registrar right now
-managers model working well
-a few more of our coaches doing training
-Last CDYSL meeting- zero tolerance importance – **VERY IMPORTANT THIS SEASON**
-Coach Greene will make sure that the coaches and parents understand & attend next meeting
-penalties will come from CDYSL and ENYSL
-will revisit after the CDYSL meeting on the March 15th- Maureen, Chris, Erin will report back

6. Rec Coordinator- updates

-clinic days- nail down dates with Coach Greene soon
-equipment purchases –soccer.com
-sponsorships are successful
-took a look at mockups for flags
-need new flags for both rec and travel

7.Any spring/outdoor soccer updates as needed
-waiting to hear back from true green, Brightview –on pricing
-Coach Greene, Coach Jeff, & Coach Octavio discussion- being certified at many levels
-Coaching education is important to build into the club

8.Bylaws - updates & suggested changes
-current updated version is from 2008. Should be reviewed consistently as needed
-separate meeting to discuss and changes
-Rebecca will send out highlighted version to board to review

9.Other
-Looking into how our insurance works when covering other people? Are camps/clinics covered by current insurance policies? Looking into with the broker.
-Tax registration 1099 look into for summer coaches
-monthly or bi-monthly meetings going forward
-new field flag mock up shared
-need more sponsorships for rec teams
-Rebecca will revise minutes to be posted on website
-Colonie Blast –reach out to get our club to be sent out
-Send our flyer to William Roemer

10. Plan next meeting date & time
-April 7th at 6 and 6:30pm
-Google form – name, email, member feedback and questions
–Rebecca will create form for questions to be sent out before the meeting

Meeting called to close by Maureen Musto, seconded by Rebecca Coffey.

Time meeting ended: 8:42pm