



Essex County Youth Soccer Association

Annual General Meeting
November 16, 2022



Agenda

Welcome

Secretaries Report – Minutes of Nov. 15, 2021

Treasurers Report – 2022 Financials

Board Elections



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Spring Season Updates

TOPSoccer Update

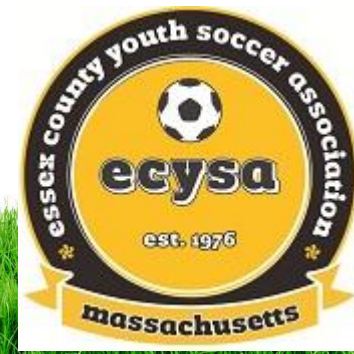
Director of Community Development

New Membership Consideration - Wilmington



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Approval of Minutes – Annual General Meeting (posted on website – AGM tab)
November 15, 2021



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2022 Financials



Board Elections (2 Year Term):

President – Dean Sidell

Secretary – Amanda LaFlamme

VP North Shore – Jill Thresher

Boys Commissioner – Kevin Brothers

Board Elections (1 Year Term):

Education Director – Jose Isidro

G10-PG Director – Keith Totten

G8 Boys Director – Greg Buser

G8 Girls Director – Mike Bluette

G6 Boys Director – Mike McGoldrick

G6 Girls Director – Jim Talbot

G4 Boys Director – Jeff Chambers

G4 Girls Director – Mark Ercolini



At-Large Recommended Appointees:

Bob McGarvey – Discipline Committee

Michael Kilkelly – Rules and Handbook

Sharon Clement – Communications

Jeremy Derby – Technology

Janet Gargan – Registrar

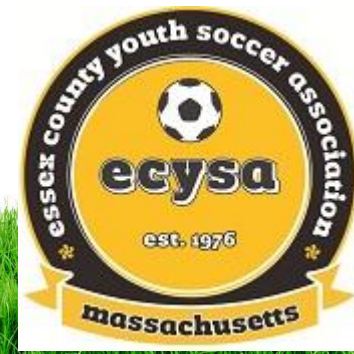
Jack Steele – TOPSoccer Program Development

Justin Walters – Treasurer



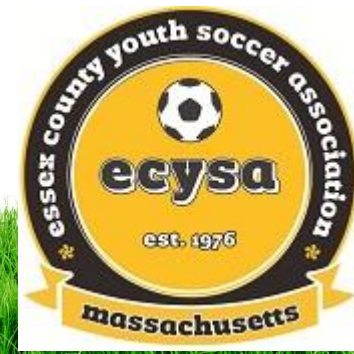
Spring Updates:

- HS Grade Groups (G10 and G12PG)
- 18 YO Safe Sport training
- Team Fees – \$10 increase
- Manage Your League Updates
- Schedule and Deadlines



Manage Your League Updates:

- TD Rainout Tool – Spring 2023!
- Printable Game Cards – Spring 2023!
- Reduce Duplicate Coach Accounts – Spring 2023!
- Other WIP items for Coaches/TDs:
 - Ref assignment notification process
 - Revamped coach game reporting



ECYSA Spring Schedule:

- Registration Open – January 15, 2023
- Registration/Strength Charts Due –
February 15, 2023
- Opening Weekend – April 8 (G4 to G8)
April 16 (G10 to G12/PG)



Referee Video

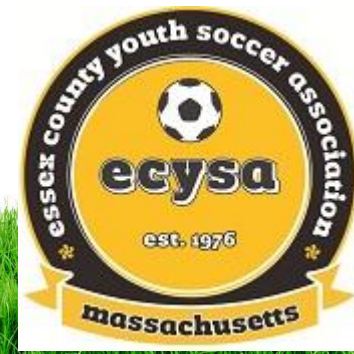
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TOPSoccer Update

Jack Steele – TOPSoccer Program Director

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- TOPSoccer is US Youth Soccer's branding for soccer programs for children with disabilities, and is strongly supported by Mass Youth Soccer and ECYSA.
- For example, Mass Youth Soccer does not charge registration fees for TOPS players and is expected to provide free player uniforms for the spring season.
- For fall 2022, ECYSA had TOPSoccer programs operating out of Danvers, North Reading and Wakefield, and it is anticipated that the TOPS program in Lawrence will restart.
- ECYSA seeks to support our existing TOPS programs, to facilitate the sharing of resources and best practices amongst these programs and to encourage and assist with the creation of new ones.
- Looking at the geographic concentration of our existing programs (largely based in the south and west of the ECYSA area), there is definitely room for more programs in other ECYSA geographic areas.



Director of Community Development
Bill Clark on behalf of Keith Totten



Director of Community Development

Objectives:

- Establish greater engagement and accountability with our member towns
- Leverage best practices across the league to create consistency and provide support to towns where needed
- Bring our members together to identify and implement near and long-term strategic opportunities

Approach:

- Establish on-going meeting cadence to address town concerns and areas of need
- Increase town participation and establish a month meeting cadence
- Empower our members to review, change, and set policy for the league
- Create forum to allow for cross town communication and sharing of ideas

Near Term Topics: Town Specific Needs, Proposed League Improvements, Behavior Policy and Discipline, ECYSA and Town Interaction (MYL, etc.), League Issues - referees, etc.



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New Member Proposal
Wilmington Youth Soccer



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Open Forum