

**Connecticut Junior Soccer Association  
Board of Directors' Meeting  
June 9, 2008**

The following were in attendance:

Dave Brouillette, Jim Brown, Dick Cavanaugh, Joe Con  
te, Michael Dahlem, Andrea Duffy, Joe Filippetti, Marc Glass, Dave Gold, Maggie Girard, Brett  
Jones, Milan Keser, Tom Mattera, Chafik Rebai, Tom Skarbek, Joe Zizik, Kathy Zolad, Austin  
Daniels, Vic Santos, Sue Schultz, and Gerry Koppe (for Robbie Rickert)

The following were absent:

Tim Blake, Tony Carvalho, David Engel, and Robbie Rickert.

**Minutes:**

Corrections to the May 12, 2008 minutes – Treasurer's Report add; all seven (7) districts must  
send their treasurer's reports to the CJSA office on a monthly basis. Under President's Remarks  
add; Brett Jones will be honored at the 2008 Meet the Huskies Dinner, Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer's Report:** No questions.

**Olympic Development Program:** Tom Mattera stated that three ODP teams advanced to the  
Regional ODP Tournament semi-finals – Girls 16 and 17, Boys 17. The 2009 tryouts will be held  
June 16, 17, 18 and June 23, 24, 25. Tom reminded all that we are continuously seeking qualified  
candidates for the ODP coaching staff and that the application is posted on the website.

**Premier:** The season has been extended by a week.

**Cup:** State Cup finals were held at Newington H.S on June 1<sup>st</sup> and CT Cup finals will be this  
weekend in Simsbury. Kathy said that although it has been a very creative cup season, no  
protests were received.

**Tournament Committee:**

Tom Skarbek stated that a new tournament – MIST Tournament in Madison from September 20-  
21, 2008 is seeking approval.

***Motion to approve the new MIST Tournament was made by Tom Skarbek, seconded by Joe  
Filippetti. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.***

**Registration:** The Blue Sombrero contract was prepared for signature and will be signed  
shortly. Joe will notify our clubs and keep them informed of our progress.

**Recreation/TOP Soccer:**

Marc Glass stated he attended Recreation Day in Enfield for U6 – 19. Two TOPSoccer clinics  
have been scheduled for the fall - Quinnipiac on September 21 and UCONN on September 6.

**State Youth Referee Administrator Report:** Jim Brown reported that the State Cup finals  
went well and that he is waiting to hear from several districts about referrals for CT Cup finals.  
The referee educational clinic held in conjunction with our cups went well.

Jim also stated that “bench control” will be stressed at the recertification clinics. Jim addressed misconduct by referees during a match and away from a match. Discipline and suspension sanctions need to be reviewed.

**Administrator’s Report:**

Sue Schultz announced the scholarship winners: Anna Connors, Norwalk, Aaron Durr, Meriden, Carmen Trobaugh, Gales Ferry, Daniel Carbonella, Cheshire, and Jamie Sawyer, Unionville, CT

Sue also mentioned that the Club Affiliations for 2008-2009 are due into the CJSA Office June 1<sup>st</sup> but club’s have until September 1<sup>st</sup> before they are delinquent.

**Director of Coaching Report:**

The Soccer Haven Jamboree will be held on Wednesday, June 11 from 3-5PM, at John Daniels School. Awards will be handed out, Jim Brown will assist with referees and Joe Conte has offered to supply the event with hot dogs and buns. Soccer Haven has been very successful; fifty to sixty-five kids participate each week. Grants/donations from districts, Region 1 and US Youth all contributed to the project. The school is looking forward to next year.

**District Reports:**

Southeast – Milan is having a TopSoccer meeting soon. SE has selected its scholarship winners; they use the same application as CJSA. They are also dealing with discipline concerns.

Southwest – Tom Mattera stated that SW has established a scholarship fund based on the CJSA application. They will be giving out four \$1500 scholarships to two boys and two girls.

South Central – Joe Conte that SC will host a Rec. Tournament, June 20-21. There is no fee for the players to participate in the tournament.

Central – Tom Skarbek said that their leagues are almost over.

Northeast – Chafik Rebai stated that they too offer a tournament and the kids play and are fed at no cost to the kids. He also had provided us with a copy of NE’s Quick Reference Guide.

Northwest – Dave Gold stated that everything is fine.

**New Indoor Facility – United Indoor Soccer, Fairfield:**

Kathy stated that it is a facility that had been approved years ago with different management. United Indoor Soccer will offer leagues for younger players.

*Motion to approve the United Indoor Soccer facility was made by Joe Filippetti, seconded by David Gold. Vote was unanimous. Motion passed.*

**President’s Remarks:**

Kathy stated that at the President’s meeting last weekend, the continuation of the National ODP Championships was discussed. The National Office is considering either eliminating or expanding the tournament. She also stated a Region 1 Girls ODP team traveled to Russia for a tournament and the Region has invited the Russian team here.

**Discussion or Question by BOD:**

Jim Brown spoke about the referee camp that is held at URI in conjunction with the Regional Girls ODP camp. It is a great opportunity for referees to learn and develop.

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Andrea Duffy asked about the missing reports from various districts. Kathy repeated what has been previously stated, all districts need to supply the information to the CJSA office on a monthly basis.

**Good of the Game:**

Jim Brown will provide the office information regarding heat related exercise concerns and the office will have it posted on the web.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM and our next CJSA BOD meeting will be the budget meeting, Monday, July 14th.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerry Koppe, CJSA Office Staff