



• Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM

BOD

o **Present:** Scott, Chrissy, Kevin, Erick, Eric, Joe Z

o **Absent:** Iain, Tom, Joe F, John

Clubs

Present: Colchester (Rob), East Haddam (Kelly, Star), East Lyme (Eric, Scott), Griswold (Ed, Chip), Groton (Rich), Ledyard (Andera), LOLSC (Matt), Montville (Chrissy), New London (Jackie, Dena), Norwich (Karen), Norwich PAL (John), Old Saybrook (Martin, Rich), Stonington (Alaina, Rich), Valley(Gerald), Waterford (Michael), Westbrook (Rich), RHAM (Joe, Lindsay), Lebanon (David), Canterbury (Tiffany), Plainfield(Steve)

o Absent: DOCA, HK, Southeast,

Minutes

o January 15, 2025 minutes - motion by Ed Conn, second by Rich Annino. Approved

District Report

- O Joe noted that starting with the 2026-2027 season, registration will be based on school grade (9/1 to 8/31 year) and no longer birth year
- The Milan Keser Scholarship Recipients are:
 - Kenneth Batt Deep River
 - Cole Bray Preston
 - Cameron Costanzo Chester
 - Isabela deCastro Pawcatuck
 - Camryn Dickinson Quaker Hill
 - Maya Pitruzzello East Lyme
 - Adam Sheridan Oakdale
- O The Southeast District will provide a full refund for any Southeast coach that takes the US Soccer Grassroots Coaching Certificate. Coaches may be reimbursed directly by SECJSA, or via their Club who will be reimbursed by SECJSA. A completed course certificate must be shared in order to be reimbursed. SECJSA will pay up to \$500 for a D or C license. We do not reimburse for an A or B license as this is moving past a recreational coaching level.
- SafeSport: SafeSport <u>must</u> be completed by <u>all</u> coaches, club administrators, Boards members, or any volunteer who interacts with players. Clubs must reinforce this and ensure that everyone completes SafeSport prior to the start of the season (SafeSport must be completed annually). You may view in Stack who has and has not completed SafeSport for the 2024-2025 season.

Doc Report

- o Coaches Clinic
 - Nothing to report





• League Report

- o Spring League
 - Joe, Scott. and Kevin discussed and finalized with town representatives the Boys and Girls team entries for the spring season.
 - Virtual Coaches meeting will be held at 8pm on April 23
 - Games will begin the weekend of May 3-4 and no games on Memorial Day weekend. Aim for final game on the weekend of June 14-15, but can go later if needed (but not ideal)
- The next District meeting there will be a discussion about U9 and if there is a real need for 3 divisions or just have one Recreational division.

Referee Report

Nothing new to report

• Important Dates

o SECJSA District Meeting June 18, 2025 by conference call

Adjournment

o Adjourn at 7:49 PM