

- **Call to Order**

- Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

- **BOD**

- **Present:** Scott, Joe Z, Erick; **Absent:** Eric, Joe F, Kevin, Chrissy, Iain, John, Tom

- **Clubs**

- **SE Clubs:** Colchester (Bill, Rob), East Haddam (Laura), East Lyme (Jeff), Groton (Rich), HK (Derek), Ledyard (Chris, Ashley), LOLSC (Hayden, Matt), Montville (Jessica), New London (Clare, Dena), Norwich (Karen), Norwich PAL (John), Old Saybrook (Siobhan), Valley (Gerald, Tim), Waterford (Jen, Erica), Westbrook (Rich, Elaine),
- **Absent:** DOCA, Griswold, Stonington Southeast, CWSA, Canterbury, Lebanon, Plainfield, RHAM

- **Minutes**

- April and June Minutes were approved Motion by Rich and Second by Karen, Motion passes.

- **District Report**

- Joe noted that starting with the 2026-2027 season, registration will be based on school grade (8/1 to 7/31 year) and no longer birth year.
- Stack sports merged with Playmetrics and we are looking into migrating to Playmetrics. There will be more information at a later date. Fees for the Playmetrics club version are much higher than Stack.
- There was a glitch with the 2025-26 invoices. Stack has now issued the invoices and they are all payable to CJSA. Spreadsheet was sent to the club president for payment.
- SafeSport: SafeSport must be completed by all 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.

- **Doc Report**

- 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.
- Coaches Clinic
 - January 5 - June 19: US Soccer B License – Farmington, CT
 - Go here to register: <https://www.cjsa.org/coaching/>
 - We are looking at having a local D License course sometime early next year. Will provide the information once the class is setup.

- **League Report**

- Fall League

- There were many issues this fall with Red and Yellow cards being issues. This could be the referees are not going to tolerate any dissension. There was much discussion on parents behavior on the sidelines. We need to better at instructing parent to behave on the sidelines.

- Gold League Winners

Division	Champs	Runner Up
U11 Girls	Colchester	Canterbury
U12 Girls	East Lyme	Ledyard
U15 Girls	Stonington	Waterford
U11 Boys	Colchester	Ledyard
U12 Boys	East Lyme	Stonington
U15 Boys	East Lyme	Colchester

- Spring League

- All coaches will be required to wear a coaches pass on a lanyard around their neck during a match. You can only have 3 coaches on the sidelines for any League match.

- **Referee Report**

- Referee Abuse – Do not confront the referee. If you feel there was a problem with the referee, please report this to our DRA Erick Holmes erick.m.holmes@outlook.com

- **Important Dates**

- SECJSA Annual Awards and Meeting, January 14, 2026 looking at getting Clark Lane MS, Waterford.
 - CJSA Presidents dinner February 27, 2026, DoubleTree in Bristol, CT
 - CJSA AGM February 28, 2026, DoubleTree in Bristol, CT
 - Connecticut Hall of Fame dinner March 7, 2026, DoubleTree in Bristol, CT

- **Adjournment**

- Adjourn at 8:30 PM