

- **Call to Order**

- Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM

- **BOD**

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

- **Clubs**

- **Present:** Colchester (Bill, Rob), East Haddam (Kelly, Jennifer), East Lyme (Jill), Griswold (Ed, Chip), Groton (Rich), Ledyard (Andera) , LOLSC (Matt), Montville (Jessica), New London (Jackie, Dena), Norwich (Frank), Norwich PAL (John), Old Saybrook (Martin, Rich), Southeast (Brian, Tom), Valley(Gerald, Tim), Waterford (Erica, Jennifer), Westbrook (Rich), RHAM (Joe),
- **Absent:** DOCA, HK, Stonington, Lebanon, Canterbury, Plainfield

- **Minutes**

- April 9, 2025 minutes - motion by Ed Conn, second by Kelly Anderson. Approved

- **District Report**

- 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
- 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 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 for the 2024-2025 season.

- Items from the CJSA BOD meeting (these items below are some ideas that were talked about at the last BOD meeting):
  - \$500 each club affiliation fee. Argued that this was too much for our clubs to pay.
  - Fines for clubs that allow a coach to attend a game when suspended.
  - Passes for all coaches must be displayed on a lanyard while coaching a match.
- **Doc Report**
  - Coaches Clinic
    - CJSA are happy to announce a few coaching education opportunities this summer, and I'm sure we will announce more throughout the summer!
    - Here is the link to register:  
<https://www.cjsa.org/coaching/>
    - **United Soccer Coaches Goalkeeping Level 1:** The Goalkeeping Level 1 Diploma explores the myths and mystiques surrounding the goalkeeping function. This course aims to empower the coach with knowledge and practice methods that will enable the coach to evaluate a goalkeeper in game situations and then design an appropriate practice program for goalkeepers. This course is designed for coaches of all levels who want to improve their knowledge of the goalkeeper position and how to more effectively coach their youth goalkeepers! 2 hour classroom session & 2 hour field session.
    - **Saturday, July 26th, 9:00am-1:00pm, Loomis Chaffee School, Windsor, CT**
    - **US Soccer Grassroots Courses**
    - 4v4 - August 11th , 7:00pm (virtual) & August 16th, 9:00am (field session), Rocky Hill
    - 7v7 - August 12th , 7:00pm (virtual) & August 16th, 11:00am (field session), Rocky Hill
    - 9v9 - August 13th, 7:00pm (virtual) & August 16th, 1:00pm (field session), Rocky Hill
    - 11v11 - August 14th, 7:00pm (virtual) & August 16th, 3:00pm (field session), Rocky Hill
    - **Field Session held at Maxwell Park, Rocky Hill.**
    - <https://www.cjsa.org/coaching/>
- **League Report**
  - Spring League
    - The season went well with only one complaint. There are still many games not reported. Please report you scores.
  - High School Summer League
    - Iain has posted the schedule with the coaches.
    - There were only 4 Girls teams entered some of our coastal town are not playing in the South Central District with Clinton and Branford. It would be nice to see them come back.
  - Fall League
    - League signups will be on August 13<sup>th</sup> at St Ann Church, Waterford at 7 PM.
    - There are several clubs that would like to have a competitive U9 division. For the fall season we will offer two divisions for U9 Comp and Rec.
- **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](mailto:erick.m.holmes@outlook.com)

- **Important Dates**

- SECJSA District Meeting August 13, 2025 in person at St Ann Church, Waterford.
- SECJSA Fall Coaches Meeting by conference call will be announced at the August 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

- **Adjournment**

- Adjourn at 7:24 PM

APPROVED