



# EVANSVILLE SOCCER CLUB

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## Evansville Soccer Club Board Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2015 at 7:10 PM

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**Attendees:** Mike, Nicki, Jan, Nicole, Brenda, Kristi, Clint, James, Scott, Mary Jo, Julie, ESC Coaches, ESC members

**Open Forum:** N/A

**Consent Items:** N/A

**Unfinished Business:** N/A

**New Business:**

**Coach Certification:**

- Coaches must be certified to the level that they are coaching.
- Coaches must complete the Risk Screening.
- Coach perks will be announced soon.

**Concussions:**

- If any kid gets a head bump, makes sure they are okay.
- The coach and/or Club can be held liable.
- If parents have an issue with this, ask for a doctor's note.

**Coach Behavior:**

- Coaches are role models for the players.
- Make sure you are putting the kids first, keep it fun and enjoyable.

**Equipment:**

- If you have any equipment issues, let Scott or another Board member know.

**Player Evaluations:**

- These are done for in-house kids.
- The evaluations help determine how to put teams together next year.
- Commissioners will pass out the evaluation forms to coaches. These need to be returned as soon as possible.
- There was discussion about putting these forms on the website after they are completed.

**Miscellaneous:**



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- A decision may be made to remove offsides at the U10 level.
- In general we should avoid Wednesday practice.
- Any questions regarding field spaces should be directed to Mike Nicholson.
- In-house schedules are almost final.
- Playing time
  - o Recreational play – every kid gets the opportunity to play
  - o The first priority is the kids
  - o Rec teams will play all players.
- Team formation meetings will be held with the MAYSA commissioners.
- The Club is looking in to getting some keeper training scheduled.

## **Communication:**

- The club continues to work on communication and transparency.
- As coaches, you have influence with your parents. If you hear of any concerns, please encourage the parents to bring them to the Board's attention.

## **Club Opportunities:**

- Nut Sales
- Field Lining
- U5/U6 Commissioner
- Volunteers for the capital project.

## **Sponsors:**

- If anyone knows of someone interested in sponsoring a soccer team, let the Board know.

## **Referee Coordinator:**

- Brian Gruchow – Referee coordinator spoke to the coaches. (Protector of the referees.)
- He reminded coaches to let their players know not to get their ears pierced as we are too close to season start.
- There will be an emphasis on protecting the goal keepers – be safe.
- Brian will talk to the refs if needed.
- Coaches should consider him a resource and keep him in the loop.
- We will add Brian's email to our website.

## **Adjournment:**

- Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Next meeting is April 13, 2015, at 6:30 at Creekside Place.

- Minutes prepared by Julie Tran, ESC Board Secretary