



LDSC 2021 - Minutes
2/9/2021 7PM -9PM In person

Welcome and Introductions

Attendance: Brian, Deny, Pat, Kim, Joe, Brian, Chuck Marino, Mike, Neil, Kevin V (zoom), Wendy

General Meeting:

Candidates Bio and intentions- 3 candidates for 3 positions

Deny- wants to be more involved and help the organization. Very involved in community organizations. Has small children in the club and many years of involvement.

Wants to serve the board in the following: 1. Field position for Chuck Donner. 2. Start a mentoring program and engagement between teams and create a coach binder. 3. Help amend bylaws and update. He has 20-30hrs monthly to help with things within the club.

Brian- Has 2 boys age 9 and 11. Played soccer and coached wants to be more involved due to the age of kids. He is a civil litigator. Would serve the club in the following: 1. Risk mgmt, facility expansion. He is flexible with time. Likes the idea of a coaching binder to help centralize the processes of coaching.

Kevin- 10 yrs on board focusing on strategy. Helps organize house ref and mediate coaching issues. Works for Moog as an IT.

Voting will happen in closed session board members only: Results

Deny Adelman: 3 yes 5 no

Brian Cinelli: 8 yes

Kevin Von Vreckin: 8 yes

Longer Term Kevin 4 yes Brian 3 yes

House updates- Kim 273 registration we increased rates last year they are. Until Feb 1 \$80, March 1 \$90, Until April 1 \$100.

Banner will go up March 8-March 15th. Equipment date is April 24th, May 1st training, March 8th 1st game.

Travel updates- Pat- U8 boys and girls capped at 8 kids. New coaches Daryl May and Kim Corrie. 2 flash kids looking for a home Pat will contact. This team will be \$60 per players 4v4 no goalie. Pat stepping down from travel coordinator. Will start building teams in the next 2 wks.

Brian had 100% attendance for the coaches meeting. Some gaps in teams. U12 under all created in rosterpro. Thruway league can only play in thruway and cannot play BWNYSJL. Sent out list of coaches that need to complete risk management. Reggie had to purchase more codes.

Travel Coaches Meeting

Wednesday 1/27/2021

8:30 - 9:30 pm

Via Zoom
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85279049307?pwd=YXI0MFMxREsraVhYUXhVem1Cclo4dz09>

Meeting ID: 852 7904 9307

Passcode: 372253

It is mandatory that each team sends at least one representative to this meeting. Forward as needed. Full Agenda will be sent via email this week.

Prior to the meeting coaches should have the following completed

1. Team player gaps - come prepared to discuss and provide your list

a. Noted Gaps

- i. Sturm 2011-2012 (only 9)**
- ii. Breski (2009-2010) - could use 2-3 (only 13)**
- iii. Clarke 2008-2009 (co-ed) - only has 11**
- iv. Wiese 2007-2008 (could use 1-2 more)**
- v. Bluhm 2005-2006 (only has 13)**
- vi. Longo 2002-2003 (needs 2-4)**
- vii. Komisaraf 2006-2007 (could use 1)**

b. Brian to email the club the week of 2/7 on the above needs

- i. Will have people reach out directly to the coach via email**

Post Meeting Homework - Placement Information

2. Update the following document with your placement information

- a. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ncWEdifHrQhc4zwwf7bSnkJbBlnHrdZvmaVZdZx8mE/edit>**
- b. Fill out Columns N,O,P,Q,R**

3. Update as of % - BWNYSJL has requested some different information this year

- a. (A)# of returning players**
- b. (B) # of first year travel players**
- c. (C) # of underage Players**
- d. (D) Requested level of play (A/B/C)**
- e. (E)Estimated Team Strength (Choose 1)**
- f. 1 - Strong Top**
- g. 2 - Middle Top**
- h. 3 - Bottom Top**
- i. 4 - Strong Average**
- j. 5 - Middle Average**

- k.** **6 - Bottom Average**
- l.** **7 - Strong Weak**
- m.** **8 - Average Weak**
- n.** **9 - Bottom Weak**

Coaches, please email this information to Brian ASAP if you haven't already. U12 and under is due 2/7

Agenda

Roll Call - logged on master team sheet

Reminders

- Registration Final Payment (if not paid in full) is 2/1
- Please use your planned indoor time. If you cannot, please plan ahead and offer it up to the other coaches with plenty of lead time

Insurance Risks and Policies

- No Risk Management completion = cannot participate
- Players who are not registered CANNOT participate.
 - If you need a non-registered tryout, contact your coordinator

COVID Policy/Procedure

- We had had some reported diagnosis, but no exposures from practices as this point. We wanted to clarify procedures and enforce we are heavily following state guidelines.
- Parents are to report a positive case to the coach immediately after diagnosis. The coach should then report that information to their travel coordinator who will communicate/coordinate with the LDSC COVID Group. The coach should also contact the DOH at (716) 858-7697 (Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; For Emergencies after regular business hours, please call 716-961-7898 & ask them detail on timing of when the exposure started. This will drive decisions around the risk of other players.
 - If the parent has reported that the DOH has stated the timing leads to no risk to others the team can continue with the exception of the infected player/family.
 - If the DOH contact tracing investigation is pending, and timing of exposure warrants, the coach will need to cancel practice/game plans for 5 days from the report.
 - If the DOH determines there is concerns for secondary exposures, the parent should alert the coach and the coach should contact your travel coordinator immediately and put all practices/activities on-hold until guidance is provided
 - Key points
 - It is important to keep open communication with the parents.
 - It is important you stay in communication with the team, but you should keep things anonymous. Make sure they know to contact you if the DOH contacts them for a contact tracing risk
 - It is important the coach continue to follow up with the DOH until closure.

NO QUESTIONS FROM THE ATTENDEES

BWNYJSL Deadlines

- Roster 'Lock' deadlines TBD (It was May (u13 and under) and June (u14+) last year)

U8-U12

- Team Registrations entered into Roster Pro and completed Team Data Sheet due FEBRUARY 7, 2021.
- Preliminary Alignments Released FEBRUARY 20, 2021.
- Alignment Appeal MARCH 6, 2021
- Final Alignments Released MARCH 19, 2021.
- Schedule Released APRIL 10, 2021.

U13-U19

- Team Registrations entered into Roster Pro and completed Team Data Sheet due MARCH 6, 2021.
- Preliminary Alignments Released MARCH 20, 2021.
- Alignment Appeal APRIL 3, 2021.
- Final Alignments Released APRIL 10, 2021.
- Schedules Released MAY 1, 2021.

Backlog Items for future discussion

- Roster Reviews and Rosterpro Updates
- Tournament
- St. Mary's indoor time
- New u8 Format

NEXT MEETING Tentatively Wednesday 2/24 @ 9pm

Post Meeting Brian discussed equipment ordering for travel. Brian will email out a survey/order form to the travel coaches ASAP.

A Note to travel coaches. If you are interested in taking over the club Equipment Coordinator position, please reach out to Brian Amey

Reference information:

Club Website

www.ldsoccer.org

**Governing Travel League Website - Buffalo WNY Jr Soccer League
(Travel league calendars, deadlines, meetings, policies)**

Meetings are represented by Chuck Marino & Brian Amey

<http://www.bwnyjssl.org>

Overall State Governing Organization - New York State West (Risk Management, Policies, Coach Training)

<http://www.nyswysa.org>

Registration

Players not registered cannot participate in ANY activities

<https://lancasterdepewsoccer.sportngin.com/register/form/488502303>

Coaching Registration

Official Coaches Registration - Mandatory

https://lancasterdepewsoccer.sportngin.com/register/form/106821042#_ga=2.50881452.482217961.1599135055-160703823.1599135055

Uniform Ordering

Expect Delays and get orders in as early as possible

<https://wegotsoccer.com/ldsc?gallery=lancaster-depew-2018-uniforms>

Tournament discussion- software needed to run the tournament, teamsnap maybe a possibility . Needs a coordinator Chuck will ask Neal who ran odenbach. **OPEN ITEM**

Field Permits- Donner sent in permit requests with checks now we wait to see if the school will allow us to use the fields. Donner will let us know how many of each field we need to run our travel season. **OPEN ITEM**

Scholarship- Joe email to teams? Brian post on website- in progress Will post March 1 to May 1st

Close Session Board Discussion:

2021 Financial Plan/Budget Chuck reviewed and expressed concerns for future growth wants to create a group to work on budgets.

Open positions discussion: Open items for next meeting since we ran out of time

1. Equipment
2. Risk Management
3. Marketing
4. Travel
5. Apparel Guidelines- ongoing Deny and Brian
6. Facilities conversation- ongoing Chuck M and Neil will continue discussions
7. Streaming Services and investments