



## **Exeter Youth Soccer Association**

### **Minutes of a meeting of the board of directors**

#### **Held at 7.30pm on June 8th, 2021 via Zoom video conference**

#### **1. Chairman welcome**

The Chairman, Marc Chabot, noting that the meeting had been convened properly and that a quorum was present opened the meeting at 7.30pm. Also in attendance were Patrick Garrity, Jenn Young, Maria Proulx, Brian Melick, Luke Martel, Randall Skaal, Matteo Taormina, Jason Faria and Stephen Osborne, who acted as Secretary.

#### **2. Minutes**

The draft minutes of the meeting held on May 12, 2021, having previously been circulated, were approved.

#### **3. Team formation for fall**

Randall led a discussion of the draft team rosters, based on current registrations. Each age group was considered in turn for the girls and boys programs. The registration for academy age groups will continue to be left open through July 31. Other registrations coming in on the older age groups are being waitlisted and considered based upon the case-by-case nature of the developing teams. Randall had circulated details of player registration and volunteers for coaching assignments.

The key evolving and open issues, subject to further developments, included:

- Enquiring of Mike La Nigra about assisting the U14/5 boys premier
- Identifying a coach for U14/5 boys championship
- Filling assistant for 2010 boys premier
- Determining the head coach for 2010 boys championship
- Finding coaches for 2012 and 2013 boys and girls. The team numbers are solid.
- Confirming the 2007/8 girls coach, given Tom Powley will be the goalkeeping coach
- 2009 girls has 19 sign ups and further work is needed to agree a model for this age group, possibly by collaborating with other nearby towns
- 2011 girls need a championship coach

Actions were agreed to resolve these details, but otherwise the board agreed the current assignments as discussed.

#### **4. Support for new coaches**

Jason advised he would be able to support new coaches as the pre-season and early season plays out.

Randall will create materials to reinforce the importance of pre activity dynamic stretching.

#### **5. NNESL playoff weekend**

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Stephen said he would check the fields at Brentwood, ahead of this week's playoff weekend, to confirm with Brian any need for sand bags, nets and corner flags. Marc will similarly check Exeter.

Board members Patrick, Maria and Jenn, volunteered to support the play-off finals at Exeter, covering across the full day on Saturday.

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**7. Seacoast United**

Maria confirmed that Seacoast was promoting the Summer Camps and that the links were up for registration. It was agreed that Laura should send out more reminders for the camps, prior to the rosters being released.

Seacoast continues to have a possible shortfall in coach resources to be able to support more than 2 nights for EYSA at fall. Maria is continuing discussion with them.

**8. Other Business**

Luke advised that he had, earlier in the evening, presented the Exeter High School Scholarship to Megan Rousseau.

There being no further business, the Chairman called the meeting to a close at 8.45pm.