



**Monthly Board Meeting
Minutes
January 4, 2011**

Attendance: Penney Ward, Tim Terranova, Sharon Giggey, Tina Payne, Mike Lessard, Stephanie Rogers, James Carter, Rick McCann, Bruce Sawyer, Dana Giggey, Jim Moreau, Lori Hayman, Laurie Lessard, Alison Merrill, Sue Lessard,

1. **Meeting Called to Order** at 6:30PM by Penney Ward, President
2. **Player Development Opportunity:** Kieran McCormack made presentation of an opportunity of a summer camp for the soccer players of the Gray/New Gloucester area. (See MC-Academy attachment)
 - a. -Registration will be done by MC-Academy and any proceeds that are made in addition to camp costs will be given to Patriot Soccer Club.
 - b. -Need to find out about need for insurance (to be looked into by Dana Giggey)
 - c. -Timing to be the last of July or first week in August (dependent on field availability – to be looked into by Tim Terranova)
 - d. -To look into several different options (Challenger Sports Camp – see attached, and Phoenix information to be dispersed prior to next meeting) prior to making a decision at February Meeting.
 - e. Penney to talk with Recreation Dept to see if there are possibilities to joining forces to add to the soccer numbers in the area. In turn opening options to totes in school.
3. **Reviewed and Approved December 2010 Meeting Minutes and Financial Report**
4. **2010 Year End Financial Report:**
 - a. Sharon Giggey reviewed report. Discussion on changing status of CD to a 16 month term in order to increase returns.
 - b. Stephanie Rogers to sign bank for treasurer with Sharon and Penney.
5. **Facilities Meeting Report:** Positive feeling of changes that are to be made with the booking of fields at the schools. There was a versatile group at meeting.
 - a. Bookings will now be done earlier taking into consideration of history of use, season specific sports to have priority.
 - b. Tim Terranova to forward in depth report when meeting minutes are available.
6. **Player Development Opportunities:** Concerns heard of lack of information being forwarded on off season opportunities for soccer. James and Dana to research (starting in October) and disperse information of these opportunities prior to their occurrences in order to provide each player with off season opportunities.

7. **Coaching Clinic in CT:** There is an opportunity to send 2-4 coaches to the Mohegan Sun in CT for coaches training on February 24-26th. Looking for coaches who have coached for 1-2 years and are voicing interest in continuing with coaching for Patriot's Soccer Club in the future. There were 4 coaches who voiced interest (Rick, Mike, James, and Tim).
 - a. Discussion then continued on pros and cons of taking money and training all the coaches in PCS or sending 4 coaches to CT training session.
 - b. Dana to contact Kiaran to ask for his availability for coaches training (time during camp and weekly), James to obtain proposals and forward prior to next meeting. Decision to be made at February meeting.
8. **Crossroads Challenge:** Discussion and vote made to not repeat the t-shirt contest this year due to low numbers of participants and work needed to complete task. Sharon to gather proposals for next year's t-shirt vender and ask about design options. Rick to look into local options for Mum's supplies.
9. All board members are encouraged to review By-laws on the website. The changes will be in red.
10. Penney will be follow up with all tasks to be done in between meetings.
11. Pine Tree League to be discussed at next meeting and **age chart attached**. Coaches are to send out emails to see if there is any interest for team formation (Dana to forward email to Lori for mass email). Price to be set at next meeting.
12. See email from Penney about Soccer Maine questions to bring to district meeting. All input welcome.
13. Penney is in the process of making a 2011 PSC calendar to keep everyone up to date (stay tuned).
14. If you did not check the updated email list for correct information (emails to be used for PSC information and telephone numbers) please plan to do so at the next meeting or forward information to Penney to update information.
15. Lori to look into the Risk Management for the new Board Members of 2011.
16. Carrie Carter to follow up on the Kohl's Care donation from the Crossroad's Challenge.
17. Continue to follow Gray's attempt at the Mass Gathering Ordinance which could mean a fee for us at the Crossroad's Challenge.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 1st, 6:30 – Androscoggin Bank

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45

Soccer Age Levels
August 1, 2010 - July 31, 2011

Age	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July
Under 9 (U-9)												
8	01	01	01	01	01	02	02	02	02	02	02	02
Under 10 (U-10)												
9	00	00	00	00	00	01	01	01	01	01	01	01
Under 11 (U-11)												
10	99	99	99	99	99	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Under 12 (U-12)												
11	98	98	98	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
Under 13 (U-13)												
12	97	97	97	97	97	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
Under 14 (U-14)												
13	96	96	96	96	96	97	97	97	97	97	97	97

Challenger Sports Camps 2011

Please find below both last years and the 2011 Challenger Sports camp prices.

2010 camp prices

Mini soccer- our cost was \$75 and the final price was \$79

Half day- our cost was \$105 and the final price was \$105

Full day- our cost was \$155 and the final price was \$175

2011 Camp prices

Mini soccer- \$77

Half day \$107

Full day \$157

If you notice when comparing the cost to last year the price has only went up by \$2, because I've kept you guys in my accounts as a current camp customer. I have been able to get away with not taking your camp cost up by the required \$4 which all new camps will be for 2011, in the hope that you guys as a board will decide that all combined, Challenger sports will give you the best camp program to your players & coaches along with providing the best year round service to you organization.

As per our conversation earlier, please find below the bullet points that I feel Really separates Challenger Sports from any other Soccer Camp Providers.

- 1) officially the largest Soccer Camp Company in North America. 116,000 children participating in our programs in 2010 proves that.
- 2) Official partners with the NSCAA. This places a lot more emphasis on Adult coach education for your Club. Challenger will hold 2 adult coaching clinics for you in 2011. One during the spring camp promo day and one during the actual week of camp. Accompanying the partnership with the NSCAA all affiliated persons of Patriot SC will get VIP access to <http://www.thechallengerway.com/www.thechallengerway.com> online coaching resource.
- 3) All of our professional Soccer Coaches have full workers compensation and whilst coaching are insured up to \$3million per incident. Fitting with the insurance aspect of the camp Challenger Sports will provide you a full Insurance Certificate for the use of the fields and a complete refund policy is made available upon registration.
- 4) camp Package - Continuing on like last year, Each camper will receive a camp ball & tshirt and all players who have registered 45days or more prior to the camp will receive the 2011 Soccer camp Jersey free of charge.
- 5) The Club like last year will be able to use the camp as a little fundraiser by having the option to determine the final cost that goes onto all marketing material. Last year you guys made \$688 and I would be looking to get closer to the 80 camper mark this which certainly would be more beneficial for the club. With the resources that Challenger sports have (unlimited brochures, posters, banners, press releases etc...) I certainly give the program the best possible chance out there to succeed

MC - Academy

About Me:

I come from Dundalk Ireland and I now live here in Gray with my girlfriend Deanna and her son Matt. I have played professionally for Dundalk FC in Ireland and was also a youth academy player with Manchester United, Stoke City (both in the English Premier league) and Leeds Utd and Derby County (both in the 1st Division in England). I represented Ireland up to the U16 level. I came to America to go to college where I played Division 1 collegiate soccer at UVM then UMO.

I hold an F.A.I. level 2 coaching license and currently I'm a club coach for Premier team Seacoast United, where I also head up their EDP (early development program). I am the current GNG varsity girls coach (leading them to the playoffs for the first time in 7 years). During the summer months I work with Chris Parsons, head coach at UMFK heading up summer camps and team camps for Parsons Soccer Academy. Along with Seacoast, Soccer Maine, and UMO camps I have also worked as a group captain for MLS (NASC) camps.

I have a BS in Kinesiology and work as a personal trainer and fitness instructor. I developed the preseason conditioning program for the UMFK. I'm currently studying to become an exercise specialist and hope to go back to college to pursue a Masters Degree in Cardiac Rehabilitation.

Positive Player Experience at Mc-Academy

Dynamos k-2

9 -10:30am

Our future stars are introduced to technical skillz, with fun challenges and skill building games.

Red Bulls 3-4

9am - 12pm

Time for our players to become soccer skillz masters through individual, small group, and team games, and competitions.

Galaxy 5-6

9 - 3pm

Pro introduction. Our players will start to learn the skillz that make a pro player. Time to get pro technical, pro tactical with lots of pro fun!!! Our players will be challenged through individual and group games, activities and scrimmages...

Revolution 7-8

9-3pm

Pro time. Eat sleep have fun and play like a pro. For the serious pre high-school soccer players they will train like pros to see if they have what it takes to play at the next level.

Daily Camp Schedule

Dynamos k-2

9:00 - 9:45 am

Warm up and skillz

9:45 - 10:00 am

Snack break and fun activity

10:00 - 10:25 am

2v2 or 3v3 Camp scrimmage

Red Bulls3-4

9-9:45 am

Warm up skillz and drillz (individual)

9:50 - 10:30

2v2 challenge

10:30 - 11am

Snack break and fun activity

11am-11:30 am

Camp games

11:30am - 12pm

Camp Scrimmage

Galaxy 5-6

9-9:45 am

Warm up skillz and drillz (individual)

9:50 - 10:30 am

2 v 2 challenge

10:30 - 11am

Snack break and fun activity

11am-12:30 pm

Camp games

12:30 - 1:15 pm

Lunch and fun activity

1:15-2 pm

Skillz and drillz (group)

2- 2:50 pm

Camp scrimmage

Revolution 7- 8

9-9:45 am	Warm up skillz and drillz (individual)
9:50 - 10:30 am	2v2 challenge
10:30 - 11am	Snack break and fun activity
11am-12:30 pm	Camp games
12:30 - 1:15 pm	Lunch and fun activity
1:15-2 pm	Skillz and drillz (group)
2- 2:50 pm	Camp scrimmage

Camp topics by day

- Mon - Running with the ball
- Tues - Turns and Burns
- Wed - Shooting
- Thurs - Defending 101 and Skillz 2 pay the billz
- Fri - Soccer Olympics

*Keeper training will also be available throughout the week.

Camp themes by day

- Mon - Jokes, riddles and dizzy penalties
- Tues - Talent Tuesday
- Wed - Wacky Wednesday (time to dress up)
- Thur - Tooty fruity Thursday
- Fri - Soak the coach

Cost per player

	19%	25%
Dynamos k-2 \$55	\$65 (\$10)	\$69 (\$14)
Red Bulls 3-4 \$75	\$90 (\$15)	\$94 (\$19)
Galaxy 5-6 \$130	\$155 (\$25)	\$162 (\$32)
Revolution 7-8 \$130	\$155 (\$25)	\$162 (\$32)

These figures show a 19 & 25% markup, this money will return to Patriot or the Rec. Department. Even with a 25% markup to go back to the respective club, these prices are under the competition.

Players will receive a camp jersey, and are required to bring their own ball.

Why Mc - Academy

Cost - competitive costs providing best value for money.

You will be one of a few camps that I head up, rather than one of many ran by some of the larger soccer organizations.

I will be directly involved with all aspects of the camp. Set up through to coaching - not just a voice you hear on a phone who never sets foot on the soccer field.

I know the coaches I will bring to camp and that they will be there to provide a quality experience for all players. Helping to teach fundamental soccer skills in a fun yet challenging environment.

I have experience with national, local, college, premier, summer soccer camps and have developed a very effective summer camp plan, incorporating the best aspects of all these programs.

I care directly about the local players of Gray and New Gloucester. I want to see all these players develop and move onto play middle school soccer and high school soccer in GNG.