

## 3/4/2026 - SCSL Spring League Meeting Agenda Minutes

7:00 PM @ Time Out Sports - Skippack

### League Delegates (below)

- Amity: Pete Crosdale; Dave Nelligan **ABSENT**
- Boyertown: Chris Bowe **PRESENT**
- Coventry: Alex & Caitlyn Berhard **PRESENT**
- Exeter: Jim Noel **(Inactive in fall)**
- FC Montco: Laura Eisemann; Steve Orcutt **(Inactive in fall) ABSENT**
- Perk Valley: Kevin MacDonald **PRESENT**
- Phoenixville: Ron Warman; Ryan Gottier **PRESENT**
- Pottsgrove: Hugh McClune **PRESENT**
- Pottstown: Manny & Claudio Paez (Inactive) **ABSENT**
- Tredyffrin / Radnor: Bob Miccolis (Radnor); Nick Gagliano (TEYSA) (provisional in Fall) (ok with membership if they req.?) **ABSENT**
- Twin Valley SC: Dan Wickerham (potential provisional member) **PRESENT**
- Valley: Nicole Llewellyn; Jill Adams **ABSENT**
- WestMont: Rick Evans & Paul Lucas (Active in Fall) **ABSENT**
- Whitpain: Dana Vandergrift (Active in fall – no teams typically in Spring) **ABSENT**

### Current Officers:

- Dave Vaughan, President
- Alex Berhard, Vice President
- Chris Bowe, Treasurer
- Kevin MacDonald, Secretary
- Dave Nelligan, Risk Management Officer **ABSENT**
- Discuss “changing of the guard”
- Discuss the need for separate Registrar, Scheduler, Risk Management, Insurance Coord;

### 2026/2027 Officers (subject to vote at General League Meeting):

- Nominate President - Dave Vaughan- KMD
  - Second- AB
  - Vote- Unanimous
- Nominate Vice President – Alex Berhard -KMD
  - Second CB
  - Vote-Unanimous
- Nominate Treasurer – Chris Bowe-KMD
  - Second-AB
  - Vote-Unanimous

- Nominate Secretary-Kevin MacDonald-AB
  - Second-CB
  - Vote-Unanimous
- Nominate Risk Management Officer & Insurance Coordinator-Kevin MacDonald-AB
  - Second-CB
  - Vote-Unanimous
- Vote to Continue Adam Katzman as League Counsel -Unanimous
- Vote to Continue Ron Miller as Referee assigner for Spring -Unanimous

## Treasurers Report Prep.

- Chris Bowe to report
  - Cash on hand-\$7,614
  - No outstanding payments due
  - No outstanding payments (to EPYSA, etc.)
- Federal Income Taxes: 990 filed
- PA Annual Report: Filed by Adam Katzman 1/1/2026
- For Spring of 2026, League (vote) to fund Jason Fox Memorial Scholarship \$1,000? per player, one male, one female -Unanimous

## Governance

- Currently, league is in good shape.
- Bylaws, resolutions, and policies:
  - Bylaws are current
  - Gender Policy current
  - Mediation Policy current
  - Disciplinary Policy current
  - Parent and Player Conduct Policy current

## 2025 Fall Recap

- Season went well overall with minor issues.
- EPYSA Registration Issues – teams submitted with no players and coaches
  - Rosters must be in place and approved prior to playing games
  - Audit by EPYSA – Megan Petroski
  - Phoenixville issue with insurance and players not rostered
    - Kyle Carver
- No other Registration Issues
- Ref fees for no-shows
- Disciplinary issues :
  - Player issue end of season with WestMont – Caden Crawford - player told not to return to SCSL – referee abuse (verbal)
  - Phoenixville game 1913 vs. Coventry (abandoned late second half)
    - Punch thrown – player to player
    - Violent conduct (Red) – suspended 1 additional game by club

- Game # 1603 PV Katzman & Phoenixville Ignite (5-5)
  - Issue with Referee – discussed with assignor – no further action needed
  - Same ref report #14101 Pottsgrove vs. PV (3-4) – excellent rating (same ref, same day)
- Club Comments/Discussion
- Refs
  - No Rate increase for Spring (same as fall)
  - No Shows, pay for refs - Home Team Pays
  - Severe shortage of refs
  - Home teams will need to stack games

## NEW BUSINESS

### 2026 Spring Pre-Season

#### Key Dates

- EPYSA AGM: 2/28/26
  - Nothing Dramatic
- General Board Meeting: Wednesday 3/4/26
- Preliminary Counts due: 3/5/26
- Confirm Team Counts: 4/1/26
  - NO MORE CHANGES AFTER THIS DATE!
  - Team must be input in GotSport and accepted by league by this date.
- Distribute 2 week Schedule: 4/4/26
  - Same as last several seasons, we will use a shared spreadsheet
  - League generates pairings and dates
  - Clubs assign times and fields
  - Multi team coaches need to review for conflicts
- All Players and Coaches in System for Activation: 4/8/26
  - No exceptions
  - Teams not input will not play week 1 – both teams will be notified
- Return 2 Week Schedule: 4/10/25
- Post 2 Week Schedule: 4/11/25
- 7 game Season:
  - Games on 4/18 start, 4/25; 5/2; 5/9; 5/16; 5/30; 6/6
    - Easter 4/5
    - Mother's day 5/10
    - Memorial day 5/25
  - with 6/6 as a makeup date if needed
- Block Out Dates for Proms, Sr week, pictures etc.?

### Spring Addition of Twin Valley SC

- TVSC has requested provisional membership for Spring-KMD
  - Second-AB
  - Vote-Unanimous
- Dan Wickerham TVSC Director of Coaching & Player Development
- “We would probably have a boys & girls team at multiple age groups that would benefit from playing in the SCSL.”
- Gave them a verbal ok for Spring

### Discussion for any rule changes?

- Switch Back to School Year for Fall of 2026-Unanimous
- U18 / U19 changes with registration and clearances
  - Set aside time and get clearances done now or at registration if possible
  - If a player turns 18 during the season they will need to do safe sport as a minor to play in the spring season
    - [Link with instructions for youth](#)
  - If a player is already 18 today, they need to do safe sport as an adult
    - [Link with instructions for adult](#)
  - They are allowed to play youth soccer until their 19th birthday, at which point they become ineligible to play as youth.
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- GotSport Rosters required prior to Game #1
  - No Exceptions
  - Teams must be input and accepted in GotSport ONLY.
  - All teams need players and coaches input for Insurance purposes
  - No coaches on coaches sidelines without being on the roster
  - This includes U19s

### Open discussion (for good of the game) / added agenda items

Dave Feller led discussion on changes to playing rules regarding punts and throws by GK- After discussion, it was agreed unanimously to modify the rule to read “ Any ball being played out by the goalkeeper in U12 must not cross the halfway line without first touching a player or the ground. The penalty for this infraction is an indirect free kick for the opposing team where the ball crossed the halfway line”