

Welcome to another season of Nassau County Girls High School Soccer. We hope you are getting into shape and checking your gear so we can all hit the season running at top form.

Since the end of last season, the Executive Board has met and made some changes. David Poli has resigned his position as Member-at-Large in order to take on the position of Interpreter. Dave Krasula has been appointed as David Poli's replacement as Member-at-Large. In addition, by Executive Board vote, Joe Pellechi has been appointed to fill the complete, 2-year position of the vacated, Past-Chair. Therefore, your current Executive Board is as follows:

Bill Busch	Chairperson	(516) 798-3298	Brody2577@aol.com
Joe Pellechi	Past-Chair	(516) 489-5424	Joe31847@aol.com
Joe Fasano	Chair-Elect	(516) 541-3396	Fasano516@aol.com
Brad Patterson	Secretary/Treasurer	(516) 694-0001	NCGSOA@gmail.com
John Tame	Member-at-Large	(516) 785-2853	Jtame@optonline.net
Dave Krasula	Member-at-Large	(516) 678-2792	Krashfam@msn.com
David Poli	Interpreter	(516) 644-5622	Poli@Optonline.net
Mike Labrys	OCC Rep	(516) 586-3109	Madogg452@aol.com

We had 21 new candidates take and pass the clinic this past spring. They all passed the exam and will be taking their field exam in September (date, time and site to be determined).

Please use our website (www.NCGSOA.org) for updates to all information as well as forms and scheduling. As like last year, all personal game schedules will be posted from the BOCES website (<http://section8.nasbooces.org/sportspakonline/mainindex.asp>). Please make every effort to keep your availability up-to-date.

Our scheduled meeting dates for the 2010-2011 season are as follows:

September 7 th	Mandatory Interpretation Meeting - Nominations
September 20 th	General Meeting - Elections
October 20 th	General Meeting – Playoffs
All meetings start at 7:30 PM at Island Trees HS cafeteria.	

If you cannot attend the NCGSOA Interpretation meeting, you must get clearance from the Secretary/Treasurer, prior to attending another association's Interpretation meeting, before you can receive your schedule. Check our website for other association's meeting dates and times. Informational packets will be handed out at our interpretation meeting. Anyone attending another association's interpretation meeting must make arrangements with the Secretary/Treasurer to pick up their packet.

Other things to keep in mind:

- Tests are due back to David Poli no later than September 20th.
- Nominations will be at the 9/7 meeting, Elections at the 9/20 meeting. Secretary/Treasurer and one Member-At Large are up for election this year. Contact Joe Fasano if interested.
- Dues are \$50 - Active (\$25 – Inactive), payable to NCGSOA, no later than November 1st.
- Sportsmanship ballots (both V/JV and JHS) are due back to Joe Pellechi no later than November 1st.
- Members must attend the mandatory meeting and one of the two remaining General Meetings to remain a member in good standing.

The Executive Board spent a good deal of time this past spring, reviewing our current By-Laws with the intention of cleaning up areas of ambiguity as well as making them more concise. Attached to this email are two copies of the proposed, amended NCGSOA By-Laws. The first one is a “Red-Lined” version showing the proposed changes and where they were added to/deleted from. The second one is a finalized copy that shows the proposed, new By-Laws with all the changes made in its final form. Please review these documents and have any comments, additions, deletions, and modifications ready for discussion at the September 7th meeting so we can move on adopting these changes at the September 20th meeting. The current, un-amended By-Laws are found on our website.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we'll see you all in September.

Bill Bush
NCGSOA
Chairperson