September 28th, 2026 - Minutes for SCISA Executive Board Meeting

Date: 28 September 2026
Time: 6-8PM
Format: Virtual (Google Meet)
Minute Taker: Secretary, Alex Zavarise

Board Meeting Summary

The SCISA Executive Board met to discuss End of Season Party preparations, governance and elections, Field of Screams, player experience, league operations, and planning for the upcoming AGM.

End of Season Party

Preparations for the End of Season Party are well underway. The Board reviewed venue setup, food, volunteers, decorations, awards, trophies, and the presentation. Coaches are completing final award polls, with input on individual awards and the Board determining several league-wide recognition awards.

The Board also agreed to consolidate the previous volunteer and Spirit awards into broader SCISA Spirit of the League awards, providing greater flexibility to recognize members who have made significant contributions to the league.

Governance & Elections

The Board reviewed the governance policy rollout and election timeline. The membership comment period will be one week, after which the policy and supporting materials will be finalized.

The 2026 SCISA Annual General Meeting will be held tentatively on December 10, 2026, from 6:00–9:00 PM. We will share additional details about the election process, candidate submissions, interviews, and AGM materials as the timeline is finalized.

Members interested in learning more about upcoming Board positions are encouraged to reach out to the current Board.

Field of Screams

Planning continues for SCISA's upcoming Field of Screams event. The Board has completed the final artwork, and a short preview will be included during the End of Season Party presentation.

Player Experience & League Culture

The Board discussed member experiences with competitiveness and expectations around recreational versus competitive play. The Board reiterated that while competition is part of SCISA, respect, sportsmanship, and enjoyment remain central to the league experience, and physical or verbal aggression is unacceptable.

The upcoming End of Season Survey will include questions intended to gather member feedback on competitiveness and the overall player experience.

The Board also discussed concerns regarding intentional walks during Sunday games and playoffs. The issue may be brought forward for further membership discussion at the AGM.

Scorekeeping

The Board finalized the scorekeeper incentive structure for next season:

- Playing members who complete 10 scorekeeping games will receive 50% off registration.
- Non-playing members who complete 10 scorekeeping games will receive free registration.

The Board also confirmed that scorekeeping administration and archival work are in good shape, with additional database organization planned.

Finances & Partnerships

Year-end league finances remain in good shape. The Board processed merchandise orders and final umpire payments, with remaining expenses including trophies, End of Season Party costs, and Field of Screams expenses.

The Board also discussed using incoming grant funds for legal review of the league's bylaw and governance changes. Partnerships will confirm the eligible uses of the grant funding.

SCISA will also continue strengthening its relationship with the Ontario Rainbow Sports Network, establishing new primary contacts for future communications.

Looking Ahead

The Board's immediate priorities are:

- Finalizing the End of Season Party and awards
- Launching Field of Screams registration
- Rolling out the governance policy for membership review
- Finalizing the 2026 election process
- Preparing for the AGM
- Completing the End of Season Survey
- Preparing for the transition to the next Board