

Sacramento Youth Soccer League

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SYSL BOARD OF MANAGER'S MEETING

Tuesday, September 13, 2005

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 7:52 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Executive Board Members not in attendance: Steve Martinez, Hope Anaya, Liz Lehrman
All clubs represented except Fruitridge, Land Park, River Park, Southgate and Tahoe Park.

VISITORS:

Dixon: Alisa Ramirez, Secretary and Dolan Stevens

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Add Mike Koshell to the list of Head Referees/Referee Coordinators that were present at the last meeting on August 9, 2005. Robert Sperry motioned to approve the minutes as modified, which was seconded by Martin Brady.

FIRST VICE REPORT:

Sarah Najarro reported that they had a meeting for the PAD members. All but 5 members attended. Sarah had the folders for the PAD Reps on hand along with schedules and information regarding PAD. She also had game cards that were incomplete that were to be given back. Sarah has copies of blank Red Card Reports for anyone who wants them.

Thursday, September 15, 2005 is first meeting for PAD at 7:00 p.m. at Sidewalk Pizza in West Sac. The reps to be in attendance are Clarksburg, Dixon, South Florin and one other that Sarah will choose because Greenhaven cannot have rep because they have team being brought to PAD. All reps are asked to be at meeting at 6:45 p.m.

HEAD COACH REPORT:

No Report.

HEAD REFEREE REPORT:

Don Spicklemeier reported that SYSL had six clinics this summer between May and August. There were 99 people who were certified grade 8 referees. They are all independent contractors and have been told to be assertive to get work. Two-thirds of the people certified are youth referees. Each person who passes the course has their registration reimbursed. The cost for instructors for each certification course is \$275. Don asks to please make use of these new

referees. Don had copies of the "Open Letter" that is given to the coaches in their coaches packets. He suggested giving out copies of the "Open Letter" to everyone including parents.

Don talked about the "offside rules" there were trials this summer and the wording suggest that the assistant referees should wait for the participation of the offside player before raising flag. This has now been rescinded. The "offside rule" is now to be in the opinion of the referee. They do not want the goalkeepers to get hurt. Don had a meeting with the head referees from the clubs and said that the meeting was productive. They talked about the offside rule during their meeting. They also talked about carding any player who runs into the goalkeeper and about send off reports. The referees were told not to take a red card back and to make sure that they complete the 24 hour report. It was highly suggested to put experienced referees on older player games that can handle it because older player games can get out of control.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Hope Anaya was not in attendance, however copies of the financial report were available. Robert Sperry did ask that why some months we get breakdown on the report and some months we don't?

REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

Jennifer Neuner reported that 05/06 Season has started. There are over 7200 players registered with SYSL. Jennifer discussed that all recreational teams that are looking to become tournament teams will have to follow the procedure of collecting the registration forms, birth certificates and the player passes for all of the players and then turn them into their club registrars, who in turn will have to turn in to the League or Assistant League Registrars for processing. Once the League or Assistant League Registrar processes then the team paperwork must then be turned in to the District Registrar for approval. This takes a number of days so those teams need to make sure they turn in their paperwork with enough time so that they can get their player passes back by their next game day.

SAC UNITED REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT:

Tami Cholger reported that they had their Suntan Classic Tournament in mid August. This tournament was held at Cherry Island. There were 104 teams in attendance. The Fruitridge U16B Azteca de Oro Metro Team filled in for an open spot that happened at the last moment. League started on Saturday, September 10. Sac United had an alumni game and barbeque on Sunday, September 11.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

No report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Marlene Vega reported that at the District Meeting last month they discussed that US Soccer clubs/teams can apply for fields as long as they have the proper insurance. CYSA teams/clubs will have first priority.

The Association Cup is an age pure tournament and they have increased the fee to \$100. The State Cup has increased their fee to \$450. Applications for State Cup and CYSA America Cup (used to be the Tide Cup) are now available on line. Information will be posted in January. District Cup and the America Cup are played on the same weekend (Div. 4 teams only).

October 15-16 will be the Roseville 3rd Annual Shootout which is a Division 4 tournament.

There are extra game cards available. CPL teams were not given any game cards.

Marlene would like to thank all of those who helped with the seeding and putting coaches packets together.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Program Administrator:

Michelle Steiner reported that the pins have been ordered and will be here on October 7.

Michelle would also like to echo the "Thanks" for all of those who attended seeing and that they had a good turn out. She is hoping that next year we could possibly have the rankings before the meeting. Everything seemed to go smoothly as far as timing. Michelle was happy with the turnout and the information brought to the meeting.

On the Web you can now see the scores. We are looking to the Club Managers to control teams who have blow outs. Appears things are generally good and would like to hear the feedback. ... if there is any division that seems to be uneven. Those teams that have bye's the first half, we will look to try and adjust the schedule so that they do not have one in the second half. There is no guarantee with the five home games and five away. Will do what they can.

Park Permits have been turned in for next year. Permits will have to be canceled 14 days in advance. If you have a permit for a certain time and the park police come out and notice you are not there they will pull the permit.

Standings:

Mercy Loera advised that all club statisticians have done a wonderful job with the new reporting system. Mercy is very pleased with Sondel (the webmaster's) work in preparing a program that works for SYSL. There were just a couple of minor glitches. So far there have been a lot of positive comments about the new program. As scores get reported they immediately get posted on the website. IF you think that the game score is wrong, then you just need to e-mail Mercy and she will look into it. Sondel and Sam Steiner are working on some minor adjustments. The word "Bye" is now a field selection so that teams can select "bye." Thanks to Mercy for working with Sondel on the new standings set up.

Metro:

Robert Vidrio is out of town. Sarah Najarro reported that they had a mandatory coaches meeting and out of 50 coaches 47 coaches attended. Two of the coaches who did not attend were at a Referee Clinic.

As of today, there were a lot of game scores that were not reported. Age group coordinators were not given new passwords. The Metro & CPL teams get the information about reporting game scores in their packets and it is on the District 6 website.

OLD BUSINESS:

Robert Sperry asked where did the fines changes come about? Mercy discussed that this may not be applicable any more since the scores have been coming in. Robert wants clarification of for the \$100 and \$50. Mercy said that for Procedure #2 she doesn't see it being applicable but can't rule it out.

Ross Meier made a motion to approve and accept proposed standings with the following changes:

Procedure #1 to say "9 p.m. Saturday" instead of "6 p.m."

Eliminate the section on fines.

Discussion: Mercy said that with 200 teams that keeping count of 1st offense or 2nd offense would be difficult.

Vote: Favor 9, Opposed 4, Abstentions 2

Motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ross Meier talked about the Positive Coaching Alliance. Greenhaven and Dixon are have set schedules to hold Positive Coaching Alliance seminars. SYSL will have to pay a penalty because of late coordination of seminars. Sarah Najarro is going to suggest to the Metro Pad to have a Positive Coaching Alliance Seminar for all coaches who have come before PAD.

GOOD OF GAME:

No good of game reported.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn made by Gabriel Gomez

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Neuner

SYSL Registrar

NEXT MEETING:

October 11, 2005 - 7:30 p.m.

Hosted by River Park

Location: Fremont Presbyterian, 5770 Carlson Drive

Directions:

Take H Street, Go East through East Sac, Pass 56th to Carlson Drive.

Church is located across the street from the University