

Sacramento Youth Soccer League

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SYSL Board Meeting Tuesday October 11, 2011

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 7:40 by Marlene Vega, SYSL President

ROLL CALL:

Present,. Woodland, West Sacramento, South Florin, Greenhaven, River Park, Inter Youth, Land Park, Parkway, East Sacramento, Tahoe Park, Davis, Dixon. Fruitridge hosted and introduced its board.

Guests: Kirk McCrary from Wilson Trophy provided us with an estimate for medallions to hand out instead of pins for all players. The medallions are approximately 1.5 inches. The year will not be placed on the medal, but on the ribbon. This allows the extra medallions to be used for multiple years. The ribbon will be black with white lettering and include the year. Motion to approve the medallion by Land Park and seconded by West Sac. Vote was unanimous.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Meeting minutes were amended to reflect Tuesday September 13th as correct date of last meeting. Motion to approve amended minutes made by West Sac, seconded by East Sac. Motion passed unanimously.

FIRST VICE REPORT:

There was one RED card this week. PAD reps...meeting at Round Table in West Sac across from River City High School.

It was requested that the PAD information needs to be posted on the web page.

HEAD COACH REPORT:

The age limit for a head coach is 18. 14 is the age limit for assistant coach

There has been an increase in coaches with send offs. According to SYSL rules U8-U14 recreation rules, the game is terminated at the point the coach is sent off. For CCSL and CPL rules, the game can continue if an assistant is available with current pass.

HEAD REFEREE REPORT:

None.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Some Clubs still owe SYSL dues.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

Registration for recreational teams is closed for fall.

State Cup tournaments need goldenrods to apply. Rosters are frozen two (2) weeks prior to first game of the tournament. Do not wait until last minute to register your players. Applications for new players are still being accepted for Division 3.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

West Sacramento will host the next meeting, location TBD.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

District Meeting Report:

Communication: According to District 6 meeting, information is not being correctly disseminated to Coaches and Referees regarding rules of the game. Examples of some of the issues include: It is not mandatory to have 3 balls at a game. A Referee allowed a game to be played without passes. Remember, No Passes, No Play. Games are to be protested before the game, not after when a bad call is made (It also requires a \$100 dollar non-refundable fee to protest).

If there is an issue with the referee, it is important to let the coaches know to remain calm along with their parents. It does no good to yell at a referee as the call was made. Especially during Recreational games when the referee may be young. This experience may be detrimental to their confidence and cause them to quit. Don Spicklemyer was noted as saying that we should lower our expectations of recreational referees or we will lose them (especially the new ones who are yelled at by the coaches and parents).

There was a question on what the process was to protest or make a complaint about a game. The best way to address these situations is to utilize the evaluation form on the SYSL website. This will be sent to the manager where constructive feedback can be provided to create a learning experience for the individual to be addressed. Managers should also discuss events that occur between Clubs and follow up on them.

It was discussed that referees are not coaches. The referee's job is to enforce the rules and make sure players are safe. An example was made when during a game, there was a bad throw in. The child was instructed. But instead of giving it back for the restart, the ref should inform the child that it was no longer his ball and correctly give it to the other team. This incident will have a greater impact on the player and enforce the rule. As the player matures there will be a better appreciation on how the game is played. Another rule that needs to be enforced is off-sides. This applies to all soccer games.

Tournament Play:

From the District 6 meeting: Tournament rules are different than league play. Please be sure to read the rules before going to a tournament so you know what is required. Every tournament is different.

District Cup, Association Cup, etc may be applied via mail or online. There is a difference in the number of players on the field in some age groups based on the division. Division 4 teams U10 boys and girls teams play 9 VS 9. Division three (CCSL) U9, U10, U11 teams play 8 VS 8.

The Soccerfest tournament, which is for recreational teams, is requiring online registration. It is a lot of fun for U8, U10, and U12 boys and girls. Pass the word.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Metro Update: If you have division III teams and plan to continue, now is the time to plan coaching classes, and make sure current coaches maintain qualifications. Currently, the head coach needs to be E certified and Assistant coaches need an F license. One of the coaches must also be a currently certified referee. There was mention to amend the bylaws to eliminate the referee requirement for the head coach. For future discussion.

One of the requirements for division III teams is to have Tryouts. They usually are planned in January. However, they are held as late as March.

Spring league is around the corner. Depending on the number of teams that sign up, Metro and Recreational teams may be played together. Current Player Passes are used and are good until July 31st. Spring league rules allow teams to use players from any team without changing the player pass.

District Cup applications are due October 18th. The class III teams will be age pure groups for U9, U10, U11, and U12. Depending on the registration and configuration of the older teams, attempts will be made to make them as age pure as possible. Some teams may have to play up.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion was made to do away with 1st and 2nd place pins at the end of the season (East Sac motioned, West Sac second). Vote 18-0-1. Motion carried. SYSL has about \$8000 to spend on pins. Kirk McCrary will research and come back with a proposal for a vote at the October meeting.

Motion was made by Greenhaven and seconded by Woodland to have individual Coaches report their own scores through Team Sideline and open the access for them to report scores. Club Standings reps can still monitor and adjust as necessary. Vote was 8-4-4. Motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

School field costs could be going up by \$17-\$30 an hour. We need to find out more specific information about this and try to organize to fight against this. It was suggested that we all write letters to the Sacramento County district and include information regarding our contribution to the communities, schools, and fields.

GOOD OF GAME:

Davis team noted to hold game to 7 point lead. They played with the other team and was not demeaning or negative. Both left field with positive experience.

Picture of a metallic soccer ball was displayed to all managers. It is available to first club who asks.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn by Land Park, seconded by West Sac. Meeting adjourned at 8:50.

NEXT MEETING:

Host Club: West Sacramento

TBD

See SYSL website for map and directions

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