

SYSL BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING

AUGUST 8, 2000

CALL TO ORDER:

President, Kathy Ayala called the meeting to order at 7:50 P,M,

ROLL CALL:

All Clubs but Fruitridge were in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The July minutes were approved as submitted.

1st VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

There will be a mandatory PAD representative meeting this Thursday, August 9, 2000 at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza in West Sacramento at 8:00 P.M.

Janet will need maps from each Club for any field that requires a porta-potty. SYSL will make arrangements to have these supplied for Seeding weekend.

2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Referee and Coaches Clinics are being held this weekend.

Let Dave know if anyone is interested in attending any of these classes.

There is a new rule for goalie possession of the ball. There is no restriction on how many steps the goalie may take. The 4 step rule no longer exist.

A reminder to teams that go to tournaments. At the point of penalty kicks taken at the mark, only those players on the field at game end may stay on the field for the penalty kick. Only the same number of players per team may be on the field. Therefore, if one team is short players, the other team will have to remove players until they are equal.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

No report as the bank statement had not been received. Receipts were handed out to each Club for their registration.

Tickets are available for Knights games. The tickets are \$8.50 and \$12.50 each.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

There are approximately 7500 players registered, which is 800 more than last season There are 482 teams scheduled for seeding. We have about 507 teams.

The growth has mainly been in the U6 group and overall in the girls.

One third of lamination has been done, some Clubs had to be rescheduled because we have about 22 teams that are short.

Kathy mentions that seeding is an issue at this time since we have several teams we will not know where to seed, and we have had a loss of several fields for seeding weekend.

Michelle has the master of the seeding schedules to hand out to the Club Managers. There is also a copy of the teams by age group and the fields they will be using.

Managers will please need to review these tonight and advise of any changes or corrections. Managers are also being advised to contact all their conveyors to make sure they are aware of their responsibility for seeding weekend.

Lamination is being held at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza. Club registrars are reminded that a team name is needed in order to laminate the team passes and for the team to be listed for seeding.

#### **SAC UNITED REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT:**

The first tournament of the season was a success, with 64 teams participating. These were in the under 15 thru U19 boys and girls, with 1200 players. Eleven fields were used, along with 65-70 referees. The weekend of August 14, 2000 will U11-U15 teams will play. There will only be 7 teams involved.

There had been a problem with the score of a game, where the 3 referees agreed on the score, but it was incorrect. It is suggested to everyone, Comp, Metro and Rec level games the coaches check the score with the referees at the end of each game before the game card is signed.

The Fall league begins, except for U19 boys, on September 9, 2000. 95% of the games will be played at Kennedy High School.

There has been quite a bit of community involvement in each of the tournaments. If anyone is interested they should stop by to watch some good soccer.

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

The District meeting is tomorrow so a report will be made at next month's meeting. There is a need to address continuing to have seeding as early in the season as we do. As there are so many teams still without coaches and in some cases short of players, it is difficult to seed them. Do we not have enough time for registering players because of the early start of the season? Club Managers are being asked to go back and talk to their Club Registrars to see if they feel they can make the season deadlines with these early dates. At the rate we are going, if we continue with an early season, we will be able to eliminate mid-week games.

A suggestion was made that instead of holding seeding, we let the computer seed the

teams for us. Our bases for seeding is from a computer generated list, *which* is close to the final results.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT:

Kasey reports that all the Metro teams have been seeded. Metro does not hold seeding. There will be a mandatory coaches meeting on August 31 in Orangevale at 7:00 P.M. Metro and Comp season are starting. Kasey wanted to thank Mercy for all her help.

A question from the audience to Kasey, can he make arrangements with the League Registrar to have a copy of all the coaches licenses that are approved by Metro. Some of the Club registrars find it a problem to convince the Metro Coaches that they also need to provide them with a copy of their licenses. It is suggested that all the licenses that are out now be copied by both the Metro Club and each of the Club Registrars for next season. Kasey will see that this is considered for next season in communicating with the League Registrar on getting these copies associated with the team registration materials.

Another question from the floor was regarding the ability of teams registering for tournament play. One Club team had registered for a tournament and thought they were going to play. When the Coach inquired, he had found their application was apparently lost and they were not able to enter the tournament. Is there anything that can be done to resolve this problem.

A suggestion was made that the team should submit a self-addressed envelope or post card with the tournament application for the District Coordinator to use in acknowledging receipt or their application. The Coach can also submit a *photocopy* of their application to the tournament director so they will know who has applied. This can serve as a heads up to the tournament director so that he/she may be able to contact the Coach for any additional information.

A reminder to Managers for their Coaches, you can only apply for one tournament per weekend. There was a team who had applied for two tournaments running the same weekend, and they had lost their registration fee, received an additional fee for a fine which put the team in bad standings, plus they were not able to participate in either tournament. A team will have at least six weeks prior to a tournament to know if they are selected. If they are not accepted, they still have enough time to register for any other tournament that may be available.

A question was raised from the floor as to whether referee applications were received for an upcoming class. Dave says the acknowledgments were in the mail today. For a team to play in District Cup they can only use their rostered players, they cannot make up a whole new team. For Association Cup, the team may have an unlimited

number of adds.

There were questions on the availability of several fields for seeding weekend and the season. Michelle is checking and will advise.

Michele does want to know if there are any fields that had previously been reserved, if Clubs will not be using them she would like to release to the Cities.

#### STANDINGS REP:

Amy Sheets advised there will be mandatory Standings Rep meeting this Thursday, August 10 at 7:00 P.M. at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Ross Meier reported the Pre-F Clinic held in Greenhaven was successful. Manuals were handed out to participants. This was a good clinic for U6 coaches. There is a possibility of a similar clinic to be held for U8 coaches, and it is open to all the Clubs.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Question from the floor, can a Coach have a waiver to allow more than 18 players on a team? No, this is an USSF ruling and we cannot change it.

#### GOOD OF GAME:

The Knights won their first season game, 9-3. Chris McDonald scored 3 and had 4 assists.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

Tony Castro motioned to adjourn, Tenari Tuatagaloa seconds. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Vega  
Secretary, SYSL

September Managers meeting to be hosted by East Sacramento Club  
at Coloma Community Center 4623 T St., Sacramento (916) 277-6060  
Hwy. 50E, exit 59<sup>th</sup> St., immediate right on T St.  
Hwy. 50W exit 65<sup>th</sup>, cross S St., take left at 59<sup>th</sup>, right on T St.