

# Sacramento Youth Soccer League

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## SYSL BOARD OF MANAGER'S MEETING

Tuesday, November 13, 2001

### CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 8:45 p.m.

### ROLL CALL:

All Clubs were in attendance.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Rhonda Blair motioned to accept with amendments and Dave Buno seconds.

Head Coach is Steve Martinez and Don Spickelmeier is SYSL Head Referee.

Vendor: Kerry Bratrud from Health Education Council, a non-profit organization from West Sacramento received a grant from Sac County Health and Human Resources. This is to be used for targeting soccer, baseball and volleyball regarding tobacco free sports. Has free tobacco prohibited signs to be used on playing fields. Metal signs. See the folder she is handing out for information.

### FIRST VICE REPORT:

As of last week, not counting Nov 10 games. Red cards were issued to 11 coaches, 19 players and there was one protest. Several red cards have come in this week; there was no mail on Monday.

Janet reminds everyone of section 304.10 in the by-laws there is a requirement that a red card report must be made to the PAD rep within 48 hours of the issuance of a red card. Janet has not been receiving timely reports and therefore, the Coaches are getting late notices of their requirement to sit in on PAD. Due to present mail problems, it may be a good idea to have coaches' drop off red card reports at Janet's house.

There are still problems with completion of the game cards.

Several game cards were returned to RP,WS, TP, VH, GH, FR, LP, and two unknowns as the Clubs were listed as Sacramento SYSL. It is important that information gets down to the coaches and referees that these game cards must be properly completed before the game begins. The teams and Clubs must be identified as well as the coaches and referees for each game.

### (HEAD REFEREE REPORT:

No report.

A question was raised: Is there any consideration for a referee refresher course next season? None yet, but will inquire at the District level.

A mention was made regarding poor refereeing. Janet mentioned that this is not the place to discuss this issue, we need to know where the problem is before we can address this issue. Documentation is needed, please submit all complaints in writing. There is no fee for submitting this. A concern was made that the coaches are not willing to loose their money or take the time. The president reminds everyone there is no fee and alerting the Board to problems will help us to resolve these issues.

**Yes there is offside call for U8, this is soccer.** For U10, the game is 8 aside and there are no quarters. A point was made regarding the sidelines at games. It is listed in our by-laws that all fields have a spectator line painted and that all the coaches are to coach from a marked area also. This is up to the individual Clubs to inform their parents and coaches of these rules.

**HEAD COACH REPORT:**

There were no nominations for coach of the year award for SYSL. Steve was called by the District to contact the Clubs, as there were no nominations from SYSL. It was mentioned that several of the Clubs does not have an E license Coach which was the requirement.

Steve is putting together dates for next season coaches classes. Please email [kidselite@usa.com](mailto:kidselite@usa.com) Ques. Is it possible to have an early spring class, such as March. Some of our coaches also coach little league and need more time to be trained among their other volunteer work. If you can guarantee the coach, the president guarantees there can be a class.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Just received bank statements, balance for savings (money market) \$39368.09, checking \$5272.66, and premium money market \$5197.25. Knights tickets are available. If there is a request for more tickets, we can probably get more.

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT:**

Not present.

Michelle passed along info that Dist Cup, Fun Tournament, and Tide America require coaches passes and pictures must be in. 12/15 is the deadline for registration money to be in. Notices have been mailed.

Mail going out tonight for the Cup games. Coaches to be notified.

Special thanks to Mercy and Michelle for getting a team set for tournament play at the last minute.

**SAC UNITED REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT:**

Last leg of tournament U11-U14 boys Thanksgiving weekend. There are some openings for certified referees needed. Contact Joyce Lucich, 427-5053. Nov 24 and 25, all local games.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Suggestion was made not to have a meeting in December as season is over for recreational teams and so many people are away for the holiday.

Motion by Judy of the West Sac Club, and sec by Dave Groza of Southgate to approve canceling the December meeting. All in favor. Motion passes, the next Board meeting will be held in January 2002.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

There are quite a few entries to Association and Tide Cup, check [www.cysa.org](http://www.cysa.org) to see if your application is listed.

It is too late if you are not on this list. It is also too late for District Cup.

The Dist 6-referee assignor recently resigned so there is a need for a listing of certified referees

First weekend in Dec is preliminary round and most games will be at Cherry Island.

Ques: Why is District Cup and Tide Cup on the same weekend for U14? Tide Cup is a State tournament and District Cup has been played for the last 17 years at the same time.

Michelle has standings information tonight through 9 games. These will be posted to the website. She is trying to devise a system to have them listed weekly.

There is a minimum of ten incorrect scores, but it is difficult to adjust without a good game card. This is the reason for the need to have correct scores called in, and complete game cards.

There is a difficulty trying to match up scores. Several forfeits were called in last week, but only PAD can decide on a forfeit and Janet has not heard from any one.

There are no tiebreaks for first place, there are co-winners. All teams that have moved up have won the division they moved from. A team moved down into a division cannot be considered a winner for the division they are moved into.

**COMMITTEE REPORT:**

Janet gave Amy’s report for standings.  
Scores at mid season were to be in by 12:00 noon, Sunday. There is a \$100.00 fine for late calls.  
Janet handed out a copy to the treasurer and each club that was being billed.

Janice Ward has brought winner team pins tonight, teams that were moved Up.  
Other pins will be done as soon as standings are in.  
Janice is ready to turn this job over to someone else. If any Club has a parent that may be interested please let us know.  
If there are two winners in a division, then there will be no runner up as the top two positions are taken.  
There can be two runner ups in a division.  
Only managers of the Club should call Janice at 391-4788 regarding the pins. NO coaches are to call.

Metro-Casey not present.  
All coaches are to check and make sure their scores and stats are correct. Make sure game cards are turned in. There are some missing scores.  
Check with your metro coordinator if you have any questions.

Questions regarding Metro uniforms. The club colors must be used, but the club can decide on what uniform can be used. Cannot use advertisement on a uniform.  
There are some uniforms out there that have advertisement on them and these **must** be changed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**GOOD OF GAME:**

GH has 25-yr. pins available if anyone would like some.  
Janice Ward lost her sister-in-law to breast cancer several years ago. Had a niece needing to play soccer, GH took the niece and set up a team with assist from Janice who was an inexperienced coach. This team has been together for many years. The team walked the ‘cancer walk’ in memory of her sister last month and was interviewed by the media.

U14G Eclipse took first place at the Halloween Tournament. Class 4 team (Dave Buno’s team)

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Judy from W Sac mot to adjourn, Alan Whisenand of RiverPark sec. Meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Marlene Vega  
SYSL Secretary

January 8, 2002 meeting will be hosted by the Dixon Soccer Club  
at CA Jacobs multi-purpose room  
Take 80W towards San Francisco, exit at Dixon Ave, A Street  
left over the freeway will land you on A Street  
at third stop sign, make left on Lincoln Ave,  
school is on your right.