

Sacramento Youth Soccer League

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SYSL BOARD OF MANAGER'S MEETING

Tuesday, July 9, 2002

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 7:42 p.m. Janet Sheets presiding as Kathy Ayala is out of town.

ROLL CALL:

All Clubs in attendance but Valley Hi.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A correction to last month's meeting:

Guest Memo Zamudio is from Parkway, not Southgate. The headings were reversed on the reports for the Head Coach and Head Referee.

The correct time for when the coaches' clinics begin is 6:00 p.m., not 6:45 p.m.

John Gerald motions to approve minutes as amended and Richard Novoa seconds.

FIRST VICE REPORT:

A sign up sheet is being circulated for the Club Managers to list the representatives who will attend the seeding meeting scheduled for August 19. Only the name of those listed will be permitted entrance to the meeting. It is requested that the representative have a list of the Clubs teams in order of recommended division placement.

For the larger clubs there should be at least one representative for each age group and gender.

The list is to be returned to Janet Sheets by July 25. Her fax number is 916-737-1177.

Location of the meeting is Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza on Monday, August 19. If you have any questions please contact Janet at 916-731-8130.

HEAD COACH REPORT:

Land Park and Woodland recently completed an E coach clinic. Greenhaven will be hosting a full E clinic this coming weekend, and Fruitridge has one scheduled on July 19th and 20th. Dixon has the next clinic and Steve needs to confirm the dates and location for this clinic.

Greenhaven will hold the Saturday class from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in order to beat the heat.

HEAD REFEREE REPORT:

Mike Koshell from Greenhaven is planning to put on a refresher clinic for certified referees on Monday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m.

He is also planning a mini clinic for non certified referees, both youth and adults. This clinic will be held Monday, August 12. Both clinics will be held at the Lisbon Elementary school, 7555 South Land Park Dr. The hours are from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

There are no provisions to accommodate large group so Mike will need to know who is planning to attend. Please contact him at 916-422-1080 and leave a message on the answering machine. The Club will be charging a \$5.00 fee, there will be handouts. Checks are to be made payable to Greenhaven Soccer Club.

Woodland and Davis held successful referee clinics, with a total of 40 individuals passing the exam. There were several youth referees. A clinic is presently being held in Fruitridge, instructed by Alberto Marin. Dixon is hosting a clinic July 22, to be taught by Ted Hickman, and Phil and Stacy Kalstrom will instruct a clinic in Land Park. Additional clinics are scheduled for end of August by West Sacramento and Southgate.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

There is a treasurer's report for handout.
 Ques-What are the expenses identified for Metro?
 These are the team fees.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

Over 6000 children are registered to date.
 Mercy wishes to thank Michelle Steiner for all her hours of work.
 The next mandatory registrar meeting is July 20.
 The LandPark and Woodland Clubs have been fined for missing the Metro deadlines.

The club registrars will be notified of the meeting location.
 Registration will not be accepted between July 25 through July 28 as there is a need to shut the computer down in order to print the registration information currently loaded.
 Registration will again be accepted after July 28th.

A question was asked regarding the new coach registration form as to whether one was also needed for the assistant coach. Formal policy is that only the head coach must complete the form. All head coaches will need to submit photos as there will be coaches passes issued for them.
 If a head coach is not able to be present at the time of a game, the club or coach can assign someone to act on their behalf as the team representative. This individual will need to submit a picture ID, such as a drivers license or California ID card.

Questions-will those clubs whose U6 teams play in house have to submit ID? All team information must be submitted to the staff and this applies to U6 also.

There were three appeals submitted to the Board regarding U14 players being able to play up two age divisions to U19 teams.
 Extensive discussion occurred after the motions, but no second. The motions failed and the board ultimately rejected each request.

SAC UNITED REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT:

Two of our teams tried out for CYSA Premier league, but did not make the league. The competition is stiff this year.
 The U16 Chargers will be going to Manchester and play the Manchester in Scotland and a team in Coventry England. The team will be traveling outside the US for two weeks.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Greenhaven will be hosting the August meeting. The meeting will be held at the Lisbon Elementary school.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

The cerebral palsy tournament scheduled at Cherry Island for Class IV, U14 through U19 teams only has 15 teams presently registered. The League registrar is willing to rush registration for a team if any other are interested.

The entry fee is \$250.00. Contact Bill Norris at 916-381-4166. There will not be a need for a golden rod for this tournament.

The District 6 and Soccerfest have been changed to the last weekend before Thanksgiving. This is Nov 23 and it will have a severe impact on our teams who are interested in participating as this is our season's final day of play. Teams will need to reschedule their games to accommodate the change.

Steve Wong, 916-397-3219. He has submitted all the school permits and it typically takes the school district about a month to respond. If there is any Club that wants to submit a new field or school, please let Steve know right away.

Michelle would like to talk to each Club that has Metro teams before they leave tonight.

Amy Sheets needs the name and phone number of the standings representative for River Park. Club Managers please make sure you have notified Amy of any changes to your standings representative since the affiliation papers were submitted.

The last Monday in August, August 26th, will be a mandatory meeting for Metro coaches. They will need to bring their goldenrods in order to receive their schedules. The will be held at the Orangevale Community Center. Coaches have all been notified.

A question was asked about use of the fields at Christian Brothers School as a Metro team has been practicing there. This is a private school.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Alan Whisenand from the River Park Club is appealing to all the Clubs regarding a vote in River Park regarding the fields above the Levy. There is a campaign to allow dogs to run free in this area and he is asking that anyone who is inclined to , please contact the County Board of supervisors for Sacramento not to allow this as it will pose a problem during the season when the children are playing on the fields. He suggested that each Club in the league send an email to the County. Call Alan at 916-455-1087 for information.

GOOD OF GAME:

A question was asked regarding the issues of not allowing the U14 players play up two age groups to U19. Will the District rule against our decision.

By the nature of soccer, there is a great mix of ages in this group as it encompasses age 16, 17 and 18. It is very unlikely that someone will overturn our decision.

ADJOURNMENT:

John Gerald motions to adjourn, Dave Buno seconds. Meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Vega,
SYSL Secretary

**The August meeting will be hosted by Greenhaven at the
Lisbon Elementary School, 7555 South Land Park Dr
Take I5 So to Florin, left on Greenhave, Right on Winbridge,
left at the stop sign, onto South Land Park and you will see the school.**