

# Sacramento Youth Soccer League

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## SYSL BOARD OF MANAGER'S MEETING

Tuesday, May 13, 2003

### CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.

### ROLL CALL:

River Park and West Sac not in attendance

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Tom Bistline not to approve, Lupe second.

### VISITOR:

Positive Coaching Alliance, David Shapiro gave a presentation. He represents the Sacramento area. Tony Nieves spoke on the partnership program, they provide three workshops at 2 hours each. The cost is \$1400.00 and \$5.00 per coach. Materials handed out.

Tom Butler from H2O Water logo company in Sacramento Area. This is a fundraiser where sponsors can pay a fee for the water and have their name or company on the reverse of the label which can be read through the water, which does magnify the label and the Club, could have their logo on the front. He left some samples of the bottled water.

Josh Mosling, new Coach with Parkway, Augustin Palanoa, Field Manager and Lupe Zamudio, Club Manager hosted the dinner tonight.

### FIRST VICE REPORT:

No report.

### (HEAD COACH REPORT:

GH hosting an 'E' clinic this weekend. Woodland has an English speaking 'F' clinic and Spanish speaking 'F' clinic. Land Park 'E' Clinic is filling up, and the GH 'F' is filling up

Steve needs to have information on the locations of the Clinics at least three weeks prior so he has time to prepare maps.

Ques: Are there any E/D clinics available? Ted announced these are all filled, but you can sign up for a waiting list. Check the website.

**(HEAD REFEREE REPORT):**

First ref clinic to be held May 21. Wed, Thurs and Tues, Thurs, May 21,22, 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Hours are 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Two additional clinics to be held in June, in Woodland and Greenhaven. In July, clinics will be held in Dixon and LandPark. Check the website for registration forms and dates. The website is [www.sysl.com](http://www.sysl.com).

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The Treasurer is not available tonight, but has provided a statement for April 2003. All Clubs are paid in full and in good standings.

Greenhaven still owes a \$20.00 standings fine.

The cell phone plans are changed and the costs have been greatly reduced.

Ross Meier proposes that SYSL join the Positive Coaching Alliance for the League Board  
John Gerald sec.

Discussion: Mercy felt it was too costly to join without really knowing what this organization is. Some clarification is needed before the Managers are comfortable with signing on to this cost. Discussions followed and vote taken 10 in favor, 6 for, 4 abstentions.

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT:**

Held two mandatory registration meetings and all clubs now have registrars.

Computer registration class was held last night, Blaine Leppinen from American River Soccer Club gave a presentation

Sam and Michelle Steiner also attended, offering support.

Thank you to Sarah Najarro for supplying the Calif. Teachers' Assoc office space for use in holding the registrars meeting.

Review of Registration policy changes for this season. Ross Meier mot to accept changes as proposed and Tony Castro sec. Two abstentions, motion passes.

**SAC UNITED REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT:**

Some older tryouts going on this weekend, the District limit is the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Open boundaries have made an impact on the number of teams for competitive play. We will not have a team in each age group, where in the past we have usually had at least one team in each age group.

Ques: Is there a possibility of having satellite teams from the Clubs. This had been discussed in the past but Sac United wants control of the teams and selects the coaches.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Next month's meeting, June 10, 2003, to be hosted by South Florin at same location. Florin History Center.

Managers were reminded that if they wish to receive their minutes by email, please submit their email addresses.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

District meeting is tomorrow night, so no report from the District until next meeting.

Southgate and Tahoe Park need to see Janet after this meeting tonight.

**COMMITTEE REPORT:**

How will we deal with division winners since we won't have seeding?

Other leagues keep standings through the first 5 games and then no further stats are kept. Discussion on team potential used from the computer stats for seeding is being discussed. Michelle suggests that Club Managers think about what process they want to use.

Vonnie mot that 5 games be played, division winner be designated, then play 5 games and a division winner be determined.

Ross sec.

Friendly amendment, runner up pins to be issued, but a team cannot win two divisions.

Discussion, motion carries with one abstention.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Wednesday, there will be a meeting for Metro teams at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza at 7:00 p.m. Mandatory meeting for Coaches.

Dist 6 proposing seeding for Metro teams this year. Coaches will be notified if this is agreed upon. This is voluntary only.

Age appropriate shinguards are being discussed.

Some Districts are not allowing players to play with neoprene sleeves. There is a form available on the web site for players to download. They can have a Dr. sign so that the sleeves can be worn during a game.

With open boundaries, there are many kids trying out all over the board so kids are waiting for word from the Coaches in order to decide what team they will play on. This impacts the

Ques: How many Metro teams do we have? There are about 21, which are fewer than last season.

Discussion on proposal for field usage. Managers need to notify Steve Wong, so the he can notify the city, parks and school what fields permits are needed for. Managers have to make sure that the dates and times fields are requested, they are in use. Failure to use these fields at the times requested may jeopardize continued use of the fields by the Clubs.

Ross mot to approve the field standards proposed. Mark Groth sec

Friendly amendment, mot applies from months of July thru December of the Soccer season.

Mark agrees for the second.

There will be situations that will have to be made on a case by case basis. Discussion regarding the Metro teams.

Mot carries with one abstention.

Fruitridge Manager motions that Club not be held responsible for a fine on late filing of Club affiliation papers.

Ross seconds.

Discussion held. Affiliation papers were handed out at February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Clubs that were not in attendance were mailed affiliation papers. Papers are due March 1<sup>st</sup> and due to late mailings Clubs were advised to submit by the March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. A representative from the Fruitridge Club was in attendance at the February meeting and picked up affiliation papers for the Manager. Manuel Cornejo, manager of the Fruitridge Club was also mailed affiliation papers per his request.

Vote 3 in favor, 3 against, 7 abstentions. Motion fails.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Ques: Why does it take SYSL 6 months to cash a check? This cannot be addressed as Treasurer is not available tonight and we don't have information about the check.

#### **GOOD OF GAME:**

There are books available of simplified rules of soccer that is a good resource for new parents. Managers are welcome to take.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Unanimous motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

***June meeting hosted by South Florin to held at same location, Florin History Center.***