

# Sacramento Youth Soccer League

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## SYSL BOARD OF MANAGER'S MEETING

Tuesday, November 11, 2003

### CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 7:50 p.m.

### ROLL CALL:

All Clubs in attendance but Clarksburg and East Sacramento.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

For September and October minutes, the website address for Woodland and Greenhaven should have the Club names completely spelt and no spaces, woodlandsoccerclub.com and greenhavensoccerclub.com. Directions to all the fields are posted on these websites.

Missing Roll Call information from October meeting. All Clubs attended.

Tom Bistline motions for minutes be approved with changes, Robert Sperry seconds.

### VISITOR:

Several coaches from Woodland Soccer Club, and a player, Carly Trelford.

### FIRST VICE REPORT:

Janet reports several red cards, seven coaches, 10 players. Still down from last season but most of these were issued in one week.

PAD meeting location working out well. Thank you to Craig Bradford from GH for supplying a meeting place and Hope Anaya.

Question asked as to what age group were the red cards issued in: These were all in the U12 and U10 age groups.

Janet also wanted to thank the Greenhaven Club for supplying a referee for a rescheduled game.

### HEAD COACH REPORT:

Absent

**(HEAD REFEREE REPORT):**

Don reported that he was at the last PAD meeting and wanted to make sure that Managers tell coaches they cannot abuse referees from sideline, nor can the parents. Coaches are still responsible for their sidelines. Both Coaches and parents do not seem to know the protocol of field behavior. Coaches should take every opportunity to speak to their parents, and remind them if the coach is carded, this would end the game and this action hurts the players.

In coaches manual there is a page that suggests the number of referees at a game. Recommend we remove from manual next season. There are situations where we do not have enough referees for a game, and Don has observed in several Clubs that the ones that show up are doing a good job.

A suggestion made for next season that we discuss with the Club Managers and Head Referees to let the referees know that offside calls apply in U8 and above. All rules apply at the recreational level.

Question asked about availability of earlier referee clinics while we have the parent's interest. Don will look into this if a Club can guarantee at least 10 in attendance.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Report handed out. Asked for questions. None.

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT:**

Absent.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

I had a problem with several email addresses last week, mail was undeliverable. If you do not receive your minutes, check the SYSL website.

Discussion as to whether there should be a meeting in December.

Dave Buno motions to not have a meeting in December, Lupe Zamudio seconds. All in favor.  
M/S/P

Dixon Club will host the January meeting. Location not yet determined.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

See Kathy after the meeting for a copy of the teams going to District Cup.

Question asked as to whether we want to have Seeding for next season, or have the computer assign divisions.

There was a discussion to table this until next month, but Michelle needs to know now in order to have the system reprogrammed.

Several managers mentioned only a few coaches commented about not having a seeding tournament. They used this to gauge the ability of their players in a game setting. A few others liked not having to play. In addition, if we have a seeding tournament, we would need to start the season earlier and this would mean players may not be available. Season would be scheduled before school begins when most families are on vacation. In addition, we would have to have a mid week game.

VH, Dave Buno, Lupe Zamudio were in favor  
LP wants seeding, WS used for preseason info

Mot to leave this season as is, Lupe sec.  
2 opposed, 3 abstentions, 10 for.

M/S/P

### **COMMITTEE REPORT:**

#### **STANDINGS:**

Thank You to standings reps for getting their scores in timely. There are several Game 7s, still not rescheduled.

U14Boys, Dix United and Clarksburg Jaguars  
U14 Girls, LP High Voltage and LP Pandas  
U16 Girls, GH Cool Cats and VH Footworks  
“ SF Eclipse and FR Angels,  
“ Pkwy Eagles and VH Extreme

Sophia has pins for runner up and League pins. Please pick them up after the meeting and see her if you are interested in additional pins.

Hope has final revised standings for the first 5 weeks and standings for the first three weeks of the second half.

Arrangements will be made to have the second half of the season winner and runner up pins available soon.

Metro Coordinator:

Tom reports that eight red cards have been issued for Metro to date. Some were double yellow cards.

There are several situations where the coaches have not submitted signed sheets showing the red-carded players have sat out their suspension games, one of the players quit, as he does not want to sit out games. Reminder to coaches that player still needs to sit out the suspension and this will carry into the next season.

Question was asked regarding sitting out tournament games. If the player has a three game suspension and there are two remaining games to the season before tournament? The player will have to sit out the remaining two season games and the first game of the tournament.

Arrangements will be made to have someone at the fields for tournaments to sign off and return the player passes if the suspension requirements are fulfilled during the tournament.

Rudy Rubalcaba has been assisting Tom as the additional Metro coordinator, and will take over next year.

Metro pins are also available.

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

U8 games are full; there are some on a waiting list. This will be a 10-hour day so thank you to SYSL teams for the support of the tournament. Holiday tournament is coming up.

March 3 at Coloma Center from 7-9 p.m., Sac United will host an open house where players and parents can attend an information meeting regarding tryouts. Tryouts will be held the following weekend.

Andrew Ziemer will be there as well as the individual coaches staffing tables so parents and players can talk to them. Mailers will be sent out regarding the tryout dates.

Andrew will also be hosting several free clinics prior to tryouts to get the kids back on the ball.

U13 girls are 8<sup>th</sup> in the State, just broke into National rankings. One hundred percent of the players are SYSL players. This is a small team vs. the River City team, which is ranked third. Several of the other Comp teams are coming in second.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

There was a vote last week to have two AGMs, an equipment show in February and AGM in March. Technically the AGM will be held in March with an equipment show in February.

Question asked about the State Cup draw, which is usually held the same day as the equipment show. It is not yet known how the State Cup draw, the Dinner Dance or the Awards ceremonies will be scheduled.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Question asked as to how hard it would be to get porta-potties where several fields are used. Will SYSL pay? SYSL needs to know if schools or facilities will allow a portalet be set up. See Janet after the meeting to discuss.

Woodland has used porta-potties for several fields where bathroom facilities are not available and they have been vandalized. Clubs will need to remind parents coming out to this field that they should make a stop for bathrooms prior to the game.

William Land has pulled the permits on the three fields at the Park for reseeding.

Sac State hosting Mens League tournament

**GOOD OF GAME:**

Don has comment from East Sac regarding a game two weeks ago, U12B Dixon Revolution  
A favorable experience at Dixon with the Dixon coaches and referees.

AR 6 and 8 boys Woodland and Napa, Jesuit and Davis, Div 1  
CB and El Camino at , Bella Vista and Benicia, Div 2  
Games in Stockton on Saturday

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Goodwin mot to adjourn Dave Buno sec Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

The January 13, 2004 meeting to be held in Dixon.  
Dixon Senior Center, 201 So. 5<sup>th</sup> St  
Take 80W towards San Francisco, take Dixon 113 exit,  
Follow 113 through town, across railroad tracks,  
Take a left at A St; Senior Center is on right behind the City Hall.  
Parking is available in the back.