

# Sacramento Youth Soccer League

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## SYSL BOARD OF MANAGER'S MEETING

Tuesday, September 14, 2004

### CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 7:47pm

### ROLL CALL:

All clubs represented.

Guests: Clarksburg board members, Janet Breckinridge, Janet Simpson, and Maria Rowsey; and Southgate Secretary, Amy Peckinpaugh

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Correction: Motion referable to Coach Olmeda in the August 10th minutes should correctly reflect that the MOTION CARRIES.

Alan Whisenand motioned to approve the minutes with the change. Ross Meier seconded.

### FIRST VICE REPORT:

Sarah Najarro handed out incomplete game cards to the applicable clubs, and a list of the club assignments for PAD meetings. PAD meetings are held at 7:00 each Thursday at Johnny's Sidewalk Pizza in West Sacramento. Assigned PAD reps should arrive at 6:30 each week.

Five red cards so far this week. Woodland player red-carded but not on list. Parkway Manager, Lupe Zamudio, stated that Parkway and Woodland players each received cards at the game.

### HEAD COACH REPORT:

Steve Martinez pointed out that Hall of Fame nominations are due by 10/1, and Coach of the Year nominations are due by 10/1. Forms are in the team manual, inserts b and c. Make sure your coaches meet the appropriate requirements.

Good turn out for our clinics.

### HEAD REFEREE REPORT:

Please remind your coaches to show up on time for their games.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Hope Anaya advised that the July and August reports are available.

Master schedules and CPL schedules are available and were handed out to the clubs.

West Sac lost some fields and have rescheduled them. The West Sac coaches should be calling the affected teams.

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT:**

Mercy Loera advised that we have 7445 players, and approximately 520 teams, and that rec registration ends 10/3.

All the registrars have been great the past several weeks to a month. Please thank them for the wonderful jobs they are doing.

John Gerald has a metro team accepted to play in Nike Harvest Cup in Irvine, and wanted to know where the form is mailed. Mercy advised that it is mailed to her with the necessary items (\$10 check payable to District 6, 2 stamped envelopes, one to tournament director, and one to coach/mgr, etc.).

**SAC UNITED REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT:**

Tami Cholger reported that since 10/16 is the rec bye week, Sac United will be hosting their U8 indoor tournament at Off the Wall. Last year there were 9 SYSL teams, one from Granite Bay, Eureka, etc. Information will be mailed once coaches info is received, and it will be posted on the sacunited.com website, as well as Greenhaven's website. The tournament will go all day, with a 3-game guarantee, and cost approximately \$150.

Sac United played very well last weekend. 15W/3L/3T, which is the best performance in the playing league, and they beat the San Juan teams. The under-10's won all of their games.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Liz Lehrman passed around a sign up sheet for hosting upcoming SYSL meetings.

Below is a list of the host information for the next 15 meetings:

October 12, 2004.....	Our Lady of Guadalupe
November 9, 2004.....	Woodland
January 11, 2005 .....	West Sac
February 8, 2005 .....	Valley Hi
March 8, 2005 .....	Land Park
April 12, 2005 .....	Tahoe Park
May 10, 2005 .....	Southgate
June 14, 2005 .....	South Florin
July 12, 2005.....	Fruitridge
August 9, 2005.....	Parkway
September 13, 2005 .....	Dixon
October 11, 2005.....	River Park
November 8, 2005.....	East Sac
January 10, 2006.....	Greenhaven
February 14, 2006 .....	Clarksburg

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Marlene Vega reported that at the District meeting they talked about deadlines for Association Cup and Tide Cup. The correct deadline is 11/1/04. Also, the November deadline for hosting tournaments. See team manual for guidelines for requirements to host a tournament.

Please advise coaches that if they sign up for these tournaments that they must show up and play because they are counted on, and that there is a fine if you don't show up. Please make sure they understand these things.

Questions re: youth referees. We need to develop them, and someone should be on the sidelines to help them along. Remind that coaches cannot be standing behind the goal boxes

Greenhaven Manager, Ross Meier, motioned that the home team have choice of side, visitor takes the other, space permitting. According to CYSA within 10 yards of the center. Woodland Manager, John Gerald, seconded.

Discussion: Parkway Manager, Lupe Zamudio - responsibility of the managers to advise coaches of this rule. Alan Whisenand raised the issue that some fields are too close for teams to be on opposite sides.

Ross withdrew his motion.

Woodland Manager, John Gerald, motioned that home team should have preference, visitor takes the other, space permitting. Valley Hi Manager, Jimmy Gomez, seconded.

Discussion: Tony Castro - clubs should tell their coaches by flyer or some other written communication so everyone gets the same info.

Hope Anaya pointed out that we spend a lot of time copying, and distributing information to the coaches, and they don't read it.

Sarah Najarro – managers can promote it this year and next year we'll add the info to the handouts.

John withdrew his motion.

Land Park Manager, Liz Lehrman, motioned that the home team have choice of side, visitor takes the other, space permitting, and that the information be printed on the back of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half schedules. Valley Hi Manager, Jimmy Gomez, seconded.

No discussion.

Vote: 7 yes, 6 no, 6 abstentions – MOTION CARRIES

Marlene further reported that January 29<sup>th</sup> equipment show and dinner, January 30<sup>th</sup> is the AGM in Fresno, no specific location yet.

Everyone was notified of Michele Steiner's mother passing.

Special thanks to Mercy Loera and Hope Anaya for filling in in Michele's absence.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Metro:

Sarah Najarro stated that there is no Metro meeting in September. The next Metro meeting will be the first Wednesday of October. Everyone made it to the Metro coaches meeting except one coach. Managers please tell your coaches that in the packets they received at the meeting is the information as to how to report their scores. Sarah should get no calls referable to scores. She gets calls for red cards, not game cards. Remind them to read the information in their packets.

Standings:

Melissa Hill will be doing standings this year. Things went pretty smoothly the first week. Two teams called. Make sure the club standings reps know that they should not call after 9pm on Sundays. Monday morning is fine, and faxes are OK.

Last game of the first half, October 9th, please get scores turned in early for reseeding purposes.

Greenhaven Manager, Ross Meier, stated that there's usually a meeting for standings reps. No meeting this year? Mercy responded that no meeting has been scheduled, nor does she believe one will be.

John Gerald pointed out he doesn't have a standings package, but has created an Excel spreadsheet with the information. Mercy directed him to contact Melissa for a package, or email the spreadsheet each week to Melissa at [Mnm1983@comcast.net](mailto:Mnm1983@comcast.net).

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Pin design – Dixon Manager, Robert Sperry, circulated the design proposal for approval.

Ross Meier stated we should never put a year on them, so they can be used in another year if necessary.

Robert was directed to send the bill to Vicki, and have the bulk of the pins delivered to Vicki, and 250 to Robert.

Alan Whitsenand motioned to approve the design as presented, minus the year on the winner and runner up pins, the SYSL pin to contain the year. Hope Anaya seconded.

Discussion: John Gerald - question as to whether we are still doing winner and runner up pins after the first half. Response: Yes.

MOTION CARRIES, no nays, no abstentions

Hope has additional copies of directories, etc. Thanks to Tony Castro, his wife, Natalie, Linda, Liz from South Florin, Katy and those others that helped put together the directories.

Ross Meier re: SYSL dinner for Janet and Kathy. Couldn't get a date together in time w/Janet leaving, and with Michele's mother's illness, etc.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Jimmy Gomez motioned to have an Acknowledgment Dinner in December, to include the Board of Managers and one guest each, as well as those leaving, not to be more than \$35/per person.

Discussion: Tony Castro asked that they mention other "current" members who are doing an outstanding job.

Mercy Loera suggested there should be a committee of 4-5 people to organize the event.

MOTION CARRIES – no nays, no abstentions

Committee to include Ross Meier, Jimmy Gomez and Mercy Loera.

John Gerald pointed out that the port-a-potties at Douglas Park in Woodland are gone because someone set fire to them, and asked that we please remind our teams to stop and use the restroom before their games. Managers should contact their teams.

Ross Meier advised of his new email address. [rossmeier@comcast.net](mailto:rossmeier@comcast.net)

Ross Meier suggested that in the future we think about having the same color uniforms for the entire league, so they could be purchased at a bulk rate.

Sarah Najarro stated that it was brought to her attention that players were being allowed to wear other color socks than their club color, and thought we had addressed this. It has been stressed with the metro teams, but rec teams should do the same.

Tony Castro noticed that at Granite Park players were wearing two different color socks.

Managers should advise their coaches that players must be in their club uniforms, and not in anything different.

John Gerald has tried getting their website linked to the SYSL site but can't get a hold of Ted. John to email Liz for current e-mail address.

Sarah Najarro asked how coaches should handle requests to change a game because of the Jewish holiday on 9/25. Liz Lehrman pointed out that this is a very important holiday and that the matter should be worked out between the coaches, with all due respect given to their request.

**GOOD OF GAME:**

Mercy Loera was out in West Sac last weekend and saw lots of new referees with nice shirts, etc. It's nice to see a lot of great new young refs.

Janet Sheets came out last weekend to some of the games to say goodbye.

Ross Meier passed along that one of his Greenhaven coaches pointed out that the Dixon ref did a nice job.

Lupe – Parkway U16 and U19 girls shared a moment of silence before their game for 9/11.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Alan Whisenand moved to adjourn – Jimmy Gomez seconded.

**NEXT MEETING:**

**October 12, 2004**

**Host Club: Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church  
711 T Street (between 7th & 8th Streets), Sacramento