

Sacramento Youth Soccer League

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SYSL Board of Manager's Meeting

Tuesday, September 12, 2006

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 7:37 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

All clubs present except

VISITORS:

Valley Hi Board Members

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Marlene Vega stated that "TOP SOCCER...through CYSA" in the second paragraph.

Motion to approve the minutes with the above corrections made by Carlos and seconded by Mike.

The motion passed unanimously.

FIRST VICE REPORT:

Sarah Najarro reported that an U-8 boys team from Greenhaven reported to the game in West Sacramento without player passes. The coach stated that he was new and didn't know what they were for so he left them at home. In addition to this incident, the gamecard for the Valley Hi Bulldogs and Greenhaven Raptors U12 boys game reflects that the game was forfeited because the Greenhaven team arrived without player passes.

Another situation was that a Dixon team arrived without the player pass for one of their players. The coach reported that the league President just told him that he could play without the pass. Sarah informed him that this was incorrect and that the rules reflect "No Pass, No Play." The player was not allowed to play.

Sarah also reported that she received several incomplete gamecards. Land Park, River Park, East Sac, Woodland and Greenhaven have all returned incomplete or incorrect gamecards. Many of the cards were incorrectly reflected the division the teams play in. This should not be division 4, this should reflect the seeded division. This is a reminder for managers to go back and tell the coaches these need to be filled out completely and correctly. CPL games are played on SYSL fields and redcards are to be sent to Sarah.

The initially notification of one red card, but then it was reported that three more would follow from Woodland.

The schedule for PAD refs is located on the website. There is a need for volunteers for the PAD refs. The next meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday at Sidewalk Pizza in West Sacramento.

It is critical for the coaches to review the material contained within their packets. There is valuable information and tools in the packet that will assist them throughout the season. There is a sample in this kit that reflects the proper way to complete the game cards.

There was a coach that received a player pass that was laminated prior to being signed and it did not contain the SYSL seal. He needs to return this pass to registrar as soon as possible and a new one will be issued.

HEAD COACH REPORT:

Steve Martinez reported that the last clinic was a goalkeepers clinic. There were 21 people registered and it was a highly successful clinic.

There was talk of an additional F clinic to be held by Land Park sometime in October. It has not been confirmed that Land Park will host this yet. The dates would be Friday, October 6th and Sunday, October 8th for the field portion. The Friday session will be three hours long and the Sunday session will be six hours long. If Land Park is unable to host, then an alternate club may need to be considered. Dixon and Our Lady of Guadalupe have both offered to host if an alternate club is needed. The hope would be to keep the clinic in the general Sacramento area to provide the best access to all clubs and potential participants.

Thanks to all the clubs that hosted clinics this year.

HEAD REFEREE REPORT:

Don Spicklemeir reported that the final referee clinics have been completed. Bart Jones was the instructor and reported that it was the best class he has had. There was an even split between youth and adults for this clinic.

The new registration form will require the age to be filled in if under the age of 18. Youth 15 and under will not be able to register for the referee clinics. It would be ideal to have more adults register for these clinics. Another reminder that all Metro coaches are now mandated to be certified referees.

A comment was made that a referee clearly missed calls and when he was asked about them the explanation provided was that the team was in control of the game and that is why they were not called.

If any of your coaches have concerns about a referee they need to fill out the form in the coaches packets and submit them to their clubs head referee and they will be forwarded for review.

The was a U10 girl that was told by a Clarksburg referee that she could not play with her perscription glasses and to go home. Again a report could be filed. Try to obtain the name of the referee.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Hope Anaya reported copy of the report on the table.

METRO REPORT:

Sarah Najarro reported that she only had one phone call from one coach who could not make the meeting and then she came home with eight packets. Important that managers and coaches make theses meetings.

We have five red cards for metro for this weekend. When a player gets a red card obtain the sign-off and bring or send the card in. When the sign-off is received Sarah will release the pass. But not any sooner. The sign-off sheet can be location on the District 6 website.

Certified referees are needed for Metro because more and more coaches are ending up in front of the PAD committee. The more you argue the more game suspensions occur. This will help the coaches and managers know "the rules." this will help to minimize the number of incidents.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

Jennifer Neuner was not present but Marlene Vega shared the report on her behalf. There are over 7600 players currently registered within SYSL clubs. Thanks to all of the club registrars for their assistance and a big thanks to Mercy for her help. She also asked that managers remind their registrars NOT TO UNREGISTER A PLAYER.

Players that are dual registered need to return player passes. Let the coaches know, they are not to cut them up, throw them away or lose them. They become the property of the league and must be returned.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Next meeting hosted by West Sacramento location to be determined.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Nothing to report. Good job on getting all of these players out on the fields.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Nothing to report. Remind club managers if you are not going to use a park, let Michelle know so she can let the city know. Pins will be here later this month.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Do all clubs provide referees for U6 games? This is truly up to the clubs. Many of these games do not require referees or the kids, mostly for the parents. Managers are

encouraged to communicate coaches. Coaches need to control the parents and be mindful of the age of these children.

Parkway suggested coaches boxes to assist referees with parents and coaches. These were sprayed onto each field to minimize interference and conflict. They have worked great. This also provides something that referees can enforce. Game cards are not required for U6 teams.

Woodland is building a new senior center with a lighted turf fields. This center will house eight fields that should be complete in 2009. It is expected to be the premier site for the Western United States. It is located south of Gibson Road in Woodland. Charge for the fields will be the same as regular fields. First field should be completed in March, 2007. The fields are regulation size.

Carlos from Our Lady of Guadalupe reported that they speak to parents of dually registered children and inform them of the impact that this has on the clubs. They will likely continue to keep registration fees for the inconvenience.

Sarah Najarro had a question regarding "Events". It is her understanding that "events" can not have awards for first, second, or third places. She also reported that as PAD Chairman, she received word that several redcards were issued at Valley Hi's event. Valley Hi does not have any information or knowledge of any red cards that were given.

Valley Hi asked what the difference is between an event and a tournament? An event is not sanctioned by SYSL or CYSA. Red cards are not enforcable on a non CYSA/SYSL sanctioned event. The process for scheduling a tournament requires application with the State. There are fees and many steps to follow in order to get a tournament approved. The information for a tournament can be found on the website and the binders provided to the club managers.

Can a coach request to see a player pass? It's up to the referee. There was a coach who believed that a player was player on a younger team and wanted to know if there is any way to confirm. You need to alert the referee. It is up to the referee's discretion whether or not a coach can see the passes but will likely not occur. The referees should be reviewing the picture and the team on the pass ensuring that the player is correct.

GOOD OF GAME:

West Sacramento reported that the U10 boys played in Valley Hi last weekend and had two very good referees.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Pete Peckenpugh and seconded by Mario Ordon. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

Meeting Date: October 10, 2006
Host Club: West Sacramento
Location: To Be Determined
Directions: