

Sacramento Youth Soccer League

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P.O. Box 22185 Sacramento, California 95822



SYSL Board of Manager's Meeting

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Hope Anaya was absent.

VISITORS:

None. Thank you to Martin Brady for hosting and providing good signage for the location.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

August 2007 meeting minutes were not available for review or approval. Minutes will be reviewed for approval at the October 2007 meeting.

FIRST VICE REPORT:

Sarah Najarro provided a PAD schedule. Schedule includes names of clubs responsible for providing representation at the meetings.

There have been incidents reported of threats being made to referees where some red cards should be issued. In addition, there have been incidents reported of illegal players.

HEAD COACH REPORT:

Steve Martinez reported clinics are completed. Thanks to all clubs that hosted. There were 32 coaches that completed the "E" clinics; 51 coaches completed the "F" clinics; and, 10 completed the "Goalkeepers" Clinic.

"Coach of the Year" nominations are now being accepted. Nominations can be made by downloading the form from the CYSA website at www.cysa.org.

SYSL will hold an "E/D" clinic next year. More information will follow as the time gets closer.

HEAD REFEREE REPORT:

Don Specklemeir reported that all clinics are complete. There were ten clinics held this year. Two of the ten were dedicated to coaches needing to meet the certification requirement for Metro.

Don announced that he has a few extra law books available. If you would like one, let Don know.

Don announced that he will take leave at the end of the season to visit his family in Australia and he will need someone to fill in during his absence. If you know of anyone interested and available please encourage them to contact contact Marlene or Don as soon as possible.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Hope Anaya was not present. Reported provided.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

Jennifer Neuner reported that registration is complete, but things were hectic. The issue does not appear to be related to the new software. The issue is that the coaches are not being educated properly regarding the registration requirements (ie: photo requirements, birth certificate requirements, etc.) Coaches should be encouraged to contact their club registrar or managers with questions regarding team registration. Most questions should be able to be answered by the club registrar. It is critical that forms are only accepted with complete documentation. This will assist with the process.

Registration numbers have increase. There are currently 7937 players registered in SYSL.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Celia Coronado reported that Dixon will be hosting the October 10th meeting. The location is 600 East "A" Street in Dixon. Take westbound I-80; take Exit 113; turn left on "A"; location is just past the high school on the right.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Marlene Vega reported that there is a District meeting tomorrow night. There is a presentation regarding employees vs. personal contractors. Anyone interested in attending should let Marlene know.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Michelle Steiner reported that not all clubs were represented during seeding but those who attended did participate and were very helpful.

Michelle announced that Jon Thompson has agreed to take responsibility of the seeding arrangements for next year. There has been discussion of reinstating the seeding tournament. There were approximately ten scores reported that reflected 10 - 0 wins or more. Coaches need to be encouraged to not allow the scores to run up. If you find that teams are continually winning by large amounts, report this to the board.

Noon is the deadline for scores and they are posted on the website along with standings for review.

Please remind you coaches and parents that the law states that there is to be NO SMOKING on any of the Sacramento parks. This is highly enforced and could result in the loss of the permits for fields. If someone is approached by a park ranger, they are not to argue with them.

OLD BUSINESS:

Managers, please encourage your coaches to review the back of the game cards. The area stating what the coaches are responsible for is important to abide by and ensure good sportsmanship on the field.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gabriel Gomez of South Florin stated that the U-6 field they utilize is in horrible condition. Southgate Recreation and Park District believes the field is playable. Teams from Valley Hi and Clarksburg were on the field over the past weekend. They are encouraged to contact Southgate and provide complaints. The hope is that the complaints will assist in getting the issues resolve.

A question was raised regarding advertisements on uniforms. Is this allowed? The coach on a specific team refuses to wear the approved club uniform for the metro team when they play away games. Their bylaws state that they cannot do this. What can they do? Uniforms are not to advertise ANYTHING! This could be a PAD issue. Suggestion made to contact hosting club of upcoming games and request assistance from the referees to monitor the situation and enforce the bylaws.

GOOD OF GAME:

Gabriel Gomez reported that one of the South Florin U-6 coaches took a silver medal in germany for a decathalon. The coach is an amputee. Congratualtions on his success.

Woodland held first select tournament. It was very successful and they have received positive feedback. The turf field is now open and the first game will be played this coming Saturday.

Tami Cholger of Sac United reported that they now have Friday Night Lights at Granite Park.

Tami also reported that the Fed-ex truck driver involved in the collapse in Chico is a Butte Coach. He suffered nerve damage but is expected to make a full recovery. U-17 girls won El Dorado Memorial tournament for the 5th time. Tami's daughter is a player on the team.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn made by carlos

Seconded by: bryan martin

Meeting adjourned at: 8:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

Host Club: Dixon

Location: 600 E "A" Street, Dixon, CA

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