

SYSL BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2000

CALL TO ORDER:

President, Kathy Ayala, called the meeting to order at 7:50m p.m.

ROLL CALL:

All Clubs in attendance except Valley Hi.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

October minutes approved with amendments. In the 1st Vice's report, it is also necessary to notify the referee if a protest is being filed for a game.

In the standings rep report, Ward is Janice's surname.

GUESTS:

Referee Coordinator from GH Mr. Koshell, Mike Pina and his daughter from Land Park. Manuel Navarro from Fruitridge Soccer.

Ted Spitaleri, Claudia Kane, Laura Heringer, and Joyce Lucich.

1st VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Although the season is over, some of the information being covered will be after the fact but also applies to next season.

It is requested that managers not notify coaches who are red carded to appear at the PAD meeting. This is the responsibility of the First Vice as each coach is assigned an individual time. All PAD hearings are closed to the public.

It is good to see the concern and interest being taken by Club Managers.

Game cards are still a problem. One of our Clubs has had over 80% of their game cards returned as incomplete.

Tonight the following incomplete game cards are being returned for, South Florin, LandPark, Tahoe Park, Greenhaven, and West Sacramento.

Coach red cards were up but red cards for players were down.

Red cards were issued to 16 coaches and 34 for players. There was 1 protest.

Several of the red cards were issued due to disrespect for the youth referees. When using youth referees it is highly suggested that there also be an adult referee on the field

2nd Vice President's Report:

The last referee clinic was held in Valley Hi.

Dave will submit a tentative schedule for next season probably at the January meeting for next seasons clinics.

A question was raised as to whether there will be any more clinics between now and next season. There will probably not be any further scheduled.

A questions was asked about another referee assignor clinic. Dave will look into it.

Registrar's Report:

A list is being submitted to Club Registrars of coaches that need to submit their pictures to have cards made for District Cup and Soccerfest. Any teams playing teams not in our league must have coaches passes.

Bills are being passed out this evening and must be in by next months meeting.

Sac United Representative's Report:

Fall playing season is winding down. Last regular game of the season will be 12/2. The older boys winter league will be starting soon and on into March.

Holiday Invitational will be held the weekend of November 25 & 26. U11 Boys will play at Renfree, and U12 at Sam Brannon. U14 boys will play at Kennedy High School. Each age group has state cup quarter finals, and it will be good to bring the youth teams out to see these games, to observe a higher level of play

Jamboree is being planned for U11 and U12. This may be in early January, hopefully district cup will not conflict.

Sac United will be requiring all players U14 and up to attend a referee clinic. They may not all want to referee but this could possibly increase the referee pool.

SECRETARYS REPORT:

Next months meeting will be held at the Ethel Hart Senior Center corner of 27th and J Street. To be hosted by SYSL board.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Handed out report for September and October and an inclusive report for April thru October.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Kathy reviewed the proposed changes to be discussed at AGM in February. District 6 is suggesting to only include Sacramento County Clubs. The proposal is for the purpose of giving more players to Districts that have less. This will break up SYSL

Membership support is being requested at the AGM to vote this down. District 4 is very much for this change and as the AGM is being held in their District it would very likely pass without our support.

A suggestion from the floor is that Metro teams should also be out there. Remember that each team has a vote. We have the ability for 140 to 180 votes. This proposal requires a 2/3 vote of the attending members. Metro and Comp will only be playing SYSL teams, which is a very small pool of players.

The President read a letter addressed to the head coach of the Sacramento Knights team. This was regarding the altercation that occurred on Fri 11/10/00. She wants to send this on to the Knights and asked for a consensus.

Mercy motioned to submit with correction adding the South Florin Club, and Alan Whisenand seconds.

Committee Reports:

A report from the Standings Representative, Amy Sheets.

Has several bills to submit to Club managers for coaches that have not submitted their scores throughout the season..

Michelle apologized for being late, but scores were submitted very late today. These were scores that were to be in by Sunday and were needing to complete the standings. Standings are available.

Critical thing is to be sure coaches check the win, loss and tie records. The total goals are not as critical. Coaches should contact their manager for any corrections.

** means team moved at mid season and are winner of the division they moved from.

If two teams tied then both are given first place and there is no runner up for that division

There were several really great divisions where there were 3 way ties.

Towards the end of season the high scoring dropped off. Coaches had been talked to and this is greatly appreciated by both the other coaches and the board.

There have been several teams that have been identified that will be asked to go to Metro or disband the team into two teams. It is difficult to be beaten as well as having to hold back the team. A newsletter will go out next month. Not able to have one this month.

For Clubs that are hosting District Cup the individual clubs are responsible for the fields and nets, just like at seeding.

Old Business:

A question was raised about the uniforms. A request is being made that all Clubs submit a sample of their uniforms, both recreational, metro and comp. These are to brought to the next meeting.

New Business:

On Nov 29th there will be a meeting regarding the land at Freeport Shores, phase two will decided as to whether there will be baseball fields or soccer fields for Greenhaven.

A discussion was raised regarding the executive boards authority to roster players on to the field. It was felt that this is a violation of the constitution and bylaws of allowing a player to play without a pass. The intent to allow this when passes are lost or destroyed. This empowers the board to protect the rights of the player to play.

A suggestion was made to make an amendment to the constitution and bylaws to make some modification regarding allowing players to play without a pass to show the referee.

A question was raised regarding allowing U10 players to have play with only 8 aside. This is a District rule.

Joyce Lucich is the referee assignor for Sac United. She spoke regarding the trend that is now going on where the pool of referees is not regenerating itself.

If more parents got involved and got certified this would help.

There was a vote of the board earlier in the season that there is a cap of \$60.00 per game.

Any interest from U16 and U19 for association which is a higher level than dist cup. It is an open cup. Applications must be received in CYSA office the week of 12/11. If too many teams submitted there will be a drawing, open cup. Application is in team manual and must be followed exactly. The deadline is firm. Roster is closed for Dist Cup but for assoc cup still can add .

Good of Game:

Michele Steiner had attended a seminar at the convention center regarding the positive contribution that coaches and parents can give to other parents and the players. We need to show parents how to be a positive influence to the players and the game. It is suggested that we hold a mini seminar. This would be a 4 hr clinic where suggestions can be given on how to handle parents and show them in a positive manner. Managers should be looking at codes of conduct being signed by parents and players. We need to hold everyone accountable for their conduct. Looking for this to be held some time in March.

Thank you to Claudia Kane for first annual class 4 tournament held. Land Park team won. 34 teams were involved and it was a very competitive tournament. Well managed tournament.

Asking clubs to step up if interested in holding a tournament and have Claudia and Ted mentor as they have vast experience.

A Land Park U14 boys team voted to have a little girl as an honorary player. The team could not have more than 18 players. The little girl is not able to play soccer due to a handicap but was very pleased to be considered part of a team.

Motion to adjourn by Tenari Tuatagaloa at 9:35 p.m. this was second by Rhonda Blair.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Vega
Secretary, SYSL