

Sacramento Youth Soccer League

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SYSL BOARD OF MANAGER'S MEETING Tuesday, October 8, 2002

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 7:53 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Francie Basquez mot to approve, John Gerald sec, all in favor.

(HEAD COACH REPORT:

Steve asked for nominations from SYSL for head coach, must be an E licensed coach. This is for the AGM ceremony to be held February 2003 in Sacramento.

(HEAD REFEREE REPORT):

Don reports 7 clinics held certified 102 refs in SYSL. CNRA is paid \$270 for every clinic held. For each individual in our league who passes the course, we also pay the registration fee of \$25. Would like to have a larger turnout. Will have schedule posted on SYSL website for next seasons clinics.

There are a lot of youth referees this year, but we do need more adults. The parents whose children are playing soccer would be good candidates.

It is suggested that the Clubs consider having one adult for each team in the league be a certified a referee.

Reminder: our league does not adopt Modified rules for U8 and U10 in the coaches' manual. Offside is called and fouls in penalty box are direct kicks.

This information is not being disseminated down to the coaches. The Board is relying on the managers, to pass this information down to the coaches and referees.

You as managers are doing a disservice to your teams by not informing them of the information covered at these meetings.

It was pointed out that the information on the reverse of the schedules is still incorrect regarding the play for U8s in quarters. The SYSL constitution was revised two years ago that **both coaches** must agree in order to play quarters and substitutions is **only** allowed at the break, at

kick off, after a goal and for injury with permission of the referee. See section 3:05 of the constitution and by-laws.

In any game, the referee must approve substitutions

Youth referees should not be assigned to a game in their same age group.

FIRST VICE REPORT:

18 red cards were issued this past weekend. 17 were issued in two games. This is very excessive.

Two coaches called in a score 1-0, 01- for a game that was not played. Coaches do not call in forfeits. The PAD committee determines this.

It is the responsibility of the team coach to notify the appropriate individuals if a red card is issued. This is not the responsibility of the standings representative. 731-8130 is the number to call if a red card is issued.

Red cards must be in the mail to Janet no later than Tuesday.

If any yellow or red card is issued at a game, the referee on the game card must supply all this info.

If a player is on probation and is issued a yellow card that becomes a red card.

Coaches need to call the visiting coach at least two days before game to make sure they understand directions to the game.

It is not the coach's choice to decide not to take their team to a game. This is a \$200 fine. The coach must contact the Club manager. These are written in the rules provided in the coaches' packets.

At both of the last two PAD meetings there have been missing PAD representatives. Notices were issued prior to the season, for the Club manager and the rep that is to show up

Meetings are delayed because the PAD reps are not showing up. Sometimes there is a need to schedule coaches at different times so they won't be in the room at the same time.

Janet read the policy of required sign off needed from the referees to show that the player/coach sat out the game. Items 12 and 13 of the PAD policies. When a coach or player is issued a red card they must follow procedure to have their suspensions recorded so they can resume play.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Report handed out. Out of 102 checks deposited from the referee clinics, 10 were returned for various reasons, stop payment, insufficient funds, account closed.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

Sunday is last day for recreational registration. Metro registration is still being taken. There is a 7-day waiting period from registrar's receipt of reg, until a player can play. League registration requires a 10-day waiting period.

Reminder for teams going to Chevrolet Assoc. Cup or Tide Cup, reg due to State by Nov 1
 Need copy of official roster, class 4 do not have golden rods, so teams will need to submit requests early, like next week. President of SYSL needs also to approve the team.
 The application has to be submitted to Kathy who signs and returns to the team.
 In order to qualify, a team is required to be in good standings.

The team's recreational season must be completed before going to Dist cup. District Cup falls on the same weekend as recs last game of the season. The coach will need to schedule this game after the fifth game weekend. This gives them five weeks to make up a game. For the 8 team divisions, they will not know who they are to play until after the seventh game, so they will have less time to reschedule that last game.

Kathy will call each coach she has applications for and remind them about having completed their rec season before they can be allowed to play in District Cup and Funfest.
 Tide assoc. is first weekend in Dec. Club managers will need to take responsibility and make sure the games are covered.

Reminder that a referee needs to be named on the applications that are submitted

Hopefully by the middle of next month, the final bills for each club should be out to the registrars.

Small tiny annoyance, to date we have had four teams that have lost their passes. It is very frustrating to have to process new passes. Please remember to collect your passes from the referee before leaving the field. It is also suggested that all passes be put on a ring then they will be less likely to lose them.

SAC UNITED REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT:

Introduced the new Sac United Administrator, Ted Spitaleri.

Ted has been with the program for abt 22 years, and has been the Sac United Administrator abt 10 years ago.

Ted does plan to move next year so will work with a new individual to help get them on board
 Several committees have been established to bring the board up to date. Ted can be reached through the website.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

River Park Club will host the November meeting at the Caleb Greenwood School on Carlisle.

Note change in meeting location

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

There seems to be an epidemic in red cards this season. More cards are being issued for coaches. This is very discouraging for all.

Question raised as to how the board knows which teams are problems. A record is kept of all red cards issued and when the discipline handed out is served.

There are past problems with red cards and some Clubs have had stipulations placed on them due to the prior red cards. Some involved parents are being banned from games and the executive board needs to monitor the games.

Question asked if it is helpful for the board member to be out there. It is.
One of the clubs had the first vice speak at a mandatory board meeting to help with questions and misunderstandings.

Coaches need to notify the club manager first if there is a problem, cannot reschedule a game without permission.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

CYSA has designed another form for players that are playing with non-metal, non-hard plastic cast, in order to be allowed to play with this equipment they need to have this form signed by their physician.

An ace bandage not covering anything but skin, we are assuming the form is not required for those instances. The form can be obtained from the league registrar.

As always if the referee does not think it is safe, whatever it is, it will not be allowed. This form would probably apply for the metro and comp players. This refers to the safety of the other players, not the player themselves.

Standings:

Scores must be called in by 6:00 p.m. Sunday night, or must be faxed by 2:00 p.m. Monday. The coach report needs to include the age group, div, team names, home team score and visiting team score.

There was about 20 games where differing scores had been reported. Coaches should be checking your team scores.

Managers, if there is a team where the score is more than 15 please talk to these coaches.

At mid season adjustment we will look at the five-team division to see if we can have only one buy. The 8-team divisions will play through 7 games, and then they will be split into 4 team divisions. For these adjustment weekends, the scores must be in the pre-ceding Sunday before noon!

There is a concern in the U19 mini-metros where varying schedules are going around. This will be looked into.

There has been a ques as to whether we should be keeping standings, several complaints about having to call in scores and keep track. Would the teams be happy without standings and no seeding for the next season and just let the computer set the divisions? Check with your coaches before you make a decision about not having standings. There is a lot of work involved. Managers need to consider this and advise at next meeting if they want a change.

Also, the board would like to know if the Clubs are willing to have their own registration. Metro has had their mid season adjustment and this is on the website.

The age group coordinator will contact coaches. There may be some game time and field changes.

Dist cup reg is coming up for Metro and teams are strongly asked to register.

Two red cards issued in Metro to date and one was reduced to yellow, as referee interpretation of rule was incorrect.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

99% of Woodland games are held at holding pond, now known as (Dave Douglas field) Cars are being parked illegally, blocking driveways, blocking walkways. It is suggested that the home coach, when calling the visiting coach to make sure of directions, they also advise of location of available parking, and also if restrooms are available.

GOOD OF GAME:

Ted's U10 team, Suns, is hosting a jamboree for boys and girls, Class 1 and Class 3. He is looking for girls class 3 team. The jamboree will be held the last weekend in October at McClatchy HS .

Mark Groth's U16 boys, Attack played at the cerebral palsy tournament, and took second place. They were also the top fundraising team of the tournament. The team won a trip to Marine world two Sundays ago. One of the players on the team collected the most money, and won a \$500.00 gift certificate to Arden Fair mall.

Amy Sheets, our Standings Representative, went to Ireland to play on a women's team. They played the Republic of Ireland. Several camps were held, and there was sightseeing on the weekends. It rained the whole time.

This was to help the Northern Ireland teams. They also visited a British army base and viewed a riot in Belfast. It was a little scary, this was a good will trip for the kids.

The upcoming CYSA AGM will be held in Sacramento the first weekend in February. This is open to the entire soccer family, coaches, teams, parents, etc.

There will be voting that will affect District 6, so a good turnout is important to the future of soccer.

ADJOURNMENT:

Alan Whisenand mot to adjourn, Lupe Zamudio sec, meeting adj at 9:55p.m.

Next month's meeting to be hosted by River Park on Tuesday, November 12

Meeting will be held at Ethel McClure Hart Senior Center
915 27th St

The Center is on the corner of 27th and J street in Sacramento