

Sacramento Youth Soccer League

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SYSL BOARD OF MANAGER'S MEETING

Tuesday, , 2003

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

With correction, that Parkway hosted Goalie Clinic and not GH, Tom Bistline not to accept, Alan Whisenand sec. Minutes for September 2003 to be amended with the above changes.

FIRST VICE REPORT:

This has been a very good year so far, with only three red-carded coaches and three red-carded players. Only two PAD meetings were needed the first half of the season. Hopefully this is due to the positive coaching alliance and that referees are doing a better job.

Incomplete game cards are being returned tonight, and it is preferred that you return these to the coaches so they will learn to complete the cards.

(HEAD COACH REPORT:

The Sept 19 and 21st goalie clinic had a very low turnout. SYSL will try to have one earlier in the next season in hopes of a better turnout.

We still have not received nominations for coach of the year.

Janet reports favorably on the goalie clinic. She was able to bring three players and felt the class was worthwhile.

(HEAD REFEREE REPORT):

A letter was received from a Landpark coach regarding a problem with a referee at Landpark.

We recommend that if a coach has a problem with a referee please put this in writing to the head referee.

Vonnie reports a coach from her club spoke highly of a referee in West Sac that had handled himself very professionally.

Point of order, PAD will take care of referee problems.

Discussion of jewelry and side of fields: Referees need to remember that jewelry is not allowed and be a little flexible as to keeping the teams separated on different sides of the fields. Some of the Club fields do not have enough room on both sides of the fields for parents and coaches to stand. It will be necessary for both teams to occupy the same side of the field. The Referee should handle this with courtesy and professionalism.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Additional \$8000 was deposited today.

A question: What was good of the game expenses? This was for the going away party for Ted and Claudia Spitaleri, and the Positive Coaching Alliance expense of \$2600.00.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT:

SYSL has 7800 kids registered to date.

The deadline for District Cup is Oct 20th.

Soccerfest is the 28th and all papers must be in to Kathy.

Registration for recreational play is officially over. If a team falls below minimum, accommodations will be made.

Metro and Comp registration is still being accepted. There is a \$30 transfer fee for players to transfer to Metro and only three players total can transfer.

If a team applies for district cup, rosters are frozen as of Oct 20. If a player registers after Oct 20, they will not be eligible for District Cup.

Association Cup rosters are frozen two weeks prior to play.

Ques: Can a Metro team drop players and add new players?

There is a protocol that must be followed, and if players are dropped, they can no longer play in the season.

Bills should be going out in early November to those Clubs that have outstanding fees and fines. If not all are mailed, then may hand out at next meeting for outstanding registration fees.

VISITOR:

Andrew Ziemer coaching director for Sac United,

Art Harris from the Woodland soccer club, and Ian Powell, of Clarksburg, who is celebrating his 13th birthday tonight.

SAC UNITED REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT:

Three tournaments coming up 10/26 for U10 jamboree, 64 teams have applied.

For the Thanksgiving weekend, holiday invitational, 70 teams have applied

A mailer went out for U8 indoor soccer, it is a fun tournament, and not part of SYSL. This is not a SYSL or Sac United function, so teams may not use their SYSL uniforms, equipment or player passes.

Andrew Ziemer gave a presentation on his vision on improving competitive club play for SYSL. SYSL has one of the biggest leagues in the U.S., and we want the players to play at the level of the game they are capable of.

He has some ideas and suggestions for developing some scholarship money. He would like to host some soccer camps in collaboration with the Herrera Family who have bought 37 acres of land in Sacramento. The family is looking to develop this land for Soccer fields.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Thank you to Janet Sheets for handling minutes for the last two months in my absence.

Woodland will host November meeting. Art Harris will advise later the location of the meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Election for District Commissioner held and Glen Cole is the Commissioner again for Dist 6.

Reminder to managers, you are not to call the league registrar. Go through your registrar who has the information you would need and will contact the league registrar if not able to provide.

You need to let your board members be responsible for their positions and not micro manage your board positions.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Tom reports that reseeding for Metro will be this weekend. Information will be posted to the D6 website. Standings are also to be posted there for all the age groups.

Mini Metro has been reseeded and all the coaches were in fees formed directly.
Only 4 red cards have been issued. This is after five games, with 40 teams playing.

A mandatory meeting will be scheduled next week for all metro coaches, club managers and metro coordinators.

Kathy will be at this meeting, so please remind coaches, if any want to go to Dist Cup this will be a good time for them to have their applications signed by her. The Coaches will need to bring the golden rod copy of their roster.

Our Clubs are growing so it is required that any Club with 3 or more Metro teams, have a Metro Coordinator.

Applications for Association Cup and Tide America tournaments must be submitted by Nov 1st. The U14 and U16 girls are the largest groups in Dist 6 so don't delay in submitting your applications

ques: is this meeting mandatory only for teams going to tournaments? Everyone Club manager and Metro coach is required to attend.

Standings report:

There are fines for East Sac and Southgate for not calling in score.

A reminder to please not fax reports after 11:00 p.m. at night and before 5 a.m.. These reports should be submitted before 9 p.m. at night.

Thank you to clubs and coaches who made up their games in preparation of tournament play.

Clubs that have metro or mini metro Michelle has schedules

Check out the Greenhaven website at Gh soccer.com. Standings info is posted and there are instructions for coaches at the bottom of the page how to submit corrections of your standings, if needed.

If you must call the standings person, you will need to provide information for all five games, do not just call in one score.

Need to process in a logical order, Janet can then pull game cards and be able to finalize standings and assign winner, and runner-ups for each division.

Board decided to use computer-processed standings; there are no 5-team divisions. Tried to readjust 8 team div to 6 team divisions.

There was some need to manually align some divisions.

Hopefully we will see more equal playing based on using the computer assignment.

Are there no winners? Mid-season adjustment is like a whole different season there will be different winner and runner up pins for each

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

GOOD OF GAME:

Kathy wants to acknowledge the Coach and team of Woodland for their support to Greenhaven.

The U19 girls team, Kixx, from GH had asked to reschedule their game due to a memorial being held for a GH player from the boys team who had been in a fatal accident that weekend.

Woodland allowed adjustment for Sunday game and the Woodland Elite, Coach Andreas Homero and his team should be commended for the emotional support and positive attitude shown to the team at game time. At the end of the game for the good of game handshake, each of the players on the Woodland Elite handed a flower to each of the grieving Greenhaven players.

ADJOURNMENT:

Vonnie mot to adjourned and Martin sec. Meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Vega, Secretary
Sacramento Youth Soccer League

November 11, 2003 meeting to be hosted by Woodland Soccer Club
At Woodland Senior Center, Lincoln and Second Street
I-5 North to Woodland, exit Main Street
Take LEFT at light and head West on Main Street,
LEFT at Second Street, go one block and Senior Center is on Right.