

River City Youth Soccer League Board Meeting
May 16, 2018 - 7:00 pm
Mountain Mikes - 1319 Fulton Ave, Sacramento, CA

Attendees: Mike Dallas (President), Jason Allen (SOSC), Cyrene Farrell (Rosemont), Mario Carrasco (BAC), Shannon Hall (Registrar), Rick Merri (Union), Sarah Britton (Secretary), Dave Levine (Del Dayo), Bill Norris (Scheduling Coordinator), David McKay (Treasurer), Scott Wright (VP), Geoff Margolis (Referee Coordinator), Rob Olmstead (St. Ignatius)

Not Present: Gene Totten (AP), Tom Arnautovic (Webmaster),

- A. Call to Order – 7:03p
- B. Guest Speaker – none
- C. President’s Report
 - 1. District Six Meeting – No Updates
 - 2. Going to develop a calendar for field training dates, and put on website
 - 3. April 18, 2018 Minutes – Cyrene moves, Rob 2nd, all **Approve**
- D. Club Manager Hot Topics – None Reported

Rick Merri: ongoing Union tryouts; Union coaching instructor (Brandon Cavet, sp?) offering in-class and field training session at no cost, Rick will provide possible dates; Union offers certified staff to administer new coaching courses, especially in June & August; Union starting summer academy (U6 & U8)

Jason: tried to permit fields through San Juan, told to check back on May 21st

- E. Officer’s Reports
 - 1. Vice President – No Updates
 - 2. Sportsmanship – No Updates
 - 3. Secretary – need a sub for June
 - 4. Treasurer – Union teams paid up; flyer for spray paint; Florin Rd Bingo re: fundraiser
 - 5. Registrar – lots of early regs; new waivers identify coaches as mandated reporters; FEC is expecting x2 teams, x1 U16 & x1 U19

May Registration				
Club	2015	2016	2017	2018
AP	427	427	457	507
BAC	156	113	60	97
DD	285	316	351	325
FEC	2	3	0	9
RSC	138	126	165	174
SI	35	78	94	88
SO	142	155	133	156
UFC	0	0	0	0
Total	1185	1218	1260	1356

6. Referee Coordinator /PAD – no report; Cyrene: is there an assigners course? Geoff: the course isn't required b/c club coordinators operate under his license
 7. Coaching Coordinator –
 8. Scheduling Coordinator – coordination w/ Geoff on email received re: payment for ref
 - i. Inter-League Play with CapValley – want to continue U12 play (1st year was last year, U14 going for few years), but want to change the PAD procedure so each league handles infractions by their own club, Bill recommends Geoff and Mike get together w/ CapValley president to work out; CapValley parents complained about seeding, Bill suggests if make a change reduce game length (from 15 min halves to 10 min halves) and move to earlier start time, number of games is important to retain, CapValley not used to playing seeding games so may be better this year with a year's experience
 - ii. May have a request for Inter-League play with SYSL – SYSL lost rec clubs to other leagues/NorCal, significant drop in U14 teams, SYSL connected w/ Mike to discuss but need approval of CapValley, SYSL jurisdiction large and spread
 - iii. Seeding Sat is 8/25, 1st Day of Season U14 & under = Sept 8, Oct 13th break, last game Nov 17th; change in CPL will go x5 games, starting Labor Day weekend and break to reschedule, this should help with tournament schedule
 9. Webmaster – Mike updated forms on the website, tell Mike if find errors
- F. Old Business
1. In-Person Coaching Classes – Need them ASAP
 Jason: how many courses do we need, how many on one day, successive weeks, where?
Jason needs coach #s from clubs and what courses are necessary (for unlicensed coaches at what age group), wants to get it set up in next week or two; need permitted fields, Union will ask about Larchmont, Shannon says Larkspur field looks good
- G. New Business –
1. Received word that US Club Soccer is now requiring SafeSport online training. This covers sexual abuse, hazing, bullying, emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, and harassment (non-sexual), as well as, reporting requirements. Be advised that CalNorth may be looking at the same thing soon.

 Geoff: suggests practice moratorium if coach's trainings not complete, discussion that trainings this year are online so moratorium not warranted; suggestions that RCYSL talk to CalNorth about timing and/or wrapping these trainings into concussion portions
 2. Mike and Sarah will make a calendar to share with everyone of upcoming key dates in the next month.
- H. Good of the Game – David: 2 Union teams won State Cup ('04 & '05); Rob: SI doing soccer camp w/ Union this summer
- I. Adjournment – David moves, Cyrene 2nd, all approved 7:50p