

River City Youth Soccer League Board Meeting
Wednesday July 15th, 2026 - 7:00 pm
Round Table Pizza 9138 Kiefer Blvd, Sac 95826

Attendees: Derek Warken (RSC), Bret Fair (DDSC), Catie Anderson (Registrar/Scheduler/APSC Proxy), JR Marquardsen (BAC Proxy), Sarah Britton (Secretary), Ashley Mulligan-Pfile (SOSC)

- A. Call to Order –
- B. Guest Speaker –
- C. President's Report –
 - 1. D6 – none, Gene to update next month
 - 2. Gene to have call w/ Shandi tomorrow, hasn't heard from Sally
- D. Club Manager Hot Topics –
 - 1. field lining discussion w/ Derek
 - 2. field permitting discussions
 - 3. question re: practice start date – ok to start when coaches cleared and team roster approved
 - i. a. discussion re: what deadline date to give coaches to get cleared, suggestion = by coaches meeting
 - 4. discussion re: how many coaches still needed for teams
 - 5. SOSC and CCA will coordinate on additional practice field space and times
- E. Officer's Reports
 - 1. Vice President/Sportsmanship/PAD – none
 - 2. Secretary –
 - i. a. Approve June minutes – push to August
 - ii. b. CPR/AED training – discussion about NFHS CPR & AED course for \$10, totally online (<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/cpr-aed>)
 - 1. SOSC: have an option for ~\$25/pp in-person, 2 hour course
 - 2. Catie: can we get GotSport to build something so certification can be tracked?
 - 3. US Soccer doesn't offer any classes
 - 4. discussion re: offer/obtain classes at club or league level?
 - 5. Sarah to contact CalNorth for info
 - 6. discussion over when to do certification classes vs. field permitting timelines & requirements
 - iii. c. Larkspur check in – BAC to report if they need practice space
 - 3. Treasurer – none
 - 4. Registrar –
 - i. a. Reg update
 - ii. b. Need team lists completed will send reminder to registrars and managers

July Player Numbers

Club	Players '26	Players '25	Players '24	Players '23	Players '22
AP	999	1033	1120	1071	1115
BAC	484	444	429	352	285
DD	463	506	495	491	468
FEC	0	0	0	2	1
RSC	353	324	412	430	429
SI	76	99	89	107	114
SO	167	133	185	201	236

Totals 2542 2539 2730 2698 2613

5. Referee Coordinator – will set referee and Assignor meetings prior to seeding
 6. Coaching Coordinator – none
 7. Scheduling Coordinator – emphasize coaches that coach multiple teams, send known pre-existing conflicts ASAP
 8. Webmaster – none
- F. (Old) Business Updates –
1. Affiliation Committee Update --update (draft milestone outline below) – 7/15 email from Bret w/ draft comparison document
 - a. AYSO (Ashley): Complete. Ashley met with AYSO on July 6 and finished her section of the shared comparison sheet. About \$30 per player, all-inclusive, no district administrator requirement, estimated 3 to 6 month transition, and our referee crews carry over; on the Davis question: per AYSO, that region is not folding, a splinter group is starting its own league after a dispute over one competitive team's administration (peer reference check can confirm)
 - b. US Club Soccer (Rebecca): Complete. Note the scope change: US Club replaced NorCal Premier as our fourth option. \$11.25 per player, high league and club control, minimal transition, and they already sanction most rec soccer in California.
 - c. Cal North (Gene): In progress. Cost baseline still open. Gene also has a new District 6 stability concern he can speak to tonight.
 - d. NCSA (Bret): Stalled. I've made repeated attempts to reach our contact by phone and email with no response. Their cost claims remain unverified, and the claimed \$2 to \$5 per player fee conflicts with SAY's own published fee table.
 - e. Discussion on new deadlines:
 - a. July 31 deadline for NCSA to provide a verified fee schedule, governance documents, and reference clubs, or the committee marks NCSA incomplete and evaluates the remaining three; July 31 deadline for CalNorth cost baseline
 - b. Suggest fact-finding closes July 31, comparison summary to clubs August 5, club review through September 11, final presentation at the September meeting, club positions due September 30, league vote at the October 21 meeting
- G. New Business – aug 24 @6p Cresta Mandatory Coaches Meeting
- H. Good of the Game – World Cup Final later this week, been fun!
- I. Adjournment – 8:02p

DRAFT Affiliation Committee Milestones

Milestone 1: Form Committee (by 3/18 - i.e., the March board meeting)

- Ideally the committee is comprised of at least three board members, the majority of which are club managers. I am happy to join this committee to help guide discussion, assure progress toward milestones, etc., however an experienced club manager should chair the committee.

Milestone 2: Determine Selection Criteria (by 3/31)

- At this stage, the committee defines the criteria that it believes the club managers and their boards will want/need to consider in order to be able to ultimately make an informed and confident decision on affiliation.

Milestone 3: Fact-Finding and Gathering Information (by 5/31)

- At this stage, the committee divides up the work of gathering all of the information needed to fulfill the selection criteria that was determined in the previous stage. This will likely include internet research, making calls, and other methods.

Milestone 4: Organize Information Into Presentation or Other Format and Distribute to Clubs (by 6/30)

- At this stage, the information gathered in the previous stage is organized in a straightforward, easily shareable format. (It may be very feasible to combine this milestone with the previous.)

Milestone 5: Deliberation and Decision by Clubs (by 8/31)

- During this stage, Club Managers will share the materials with their boards for consideration and allow for up to two club board meetings for the information to be discussed and a decision (or ranking of preference) determined.

Milestone 6: League Board Discussion and Vote on Future Affiliation (by 10/21 October board meeting, at the latest)

- With ample time having been allowed for the Club Managers to reach a consensus or hold a vote on affiliation, the matter will be taken up at the September board meeting. If no decision can be reached the matter will be taken up and put to a final vote at the October board meeting.

- To avoid any appearance of conflict of interest, I would recommend that all board members except for the Club Managers abstain from the vote so that the matter is decided solely by our member clubs.