

# River City Youth Soccer League

## Board Meeting

5/19/2010

The meeting was called to order by Ray Guzman at 7:09 pm.

In attendance were:

Ray Guzman, RCYSL President  
Tom Awalt, RCYSL VP & Sportsmanship Committee Chair  
Cherie Faulconer, RCYSL Registrar  
Eileen Peebles, RCYSL Secretary  
Bill Norris, RCYSL Scheduler  
Jerad Patterson, RCYSL Treasurer  
Richard Faulconer, RCYSL Referee Coordinator  
Dino Reali, RCYSL Coaching Coordinator  
Adrian Torres, SI  
Steve Sahs, DD  
Rob Sandman, SO  
John Kuzmich, BAC  
Bill Head, Rosemont  
Jesus Iglesias, Rosemont  
Antonio Ortiz, Natomas  
Mike Fitzgerald, RCU  
David McCay, RCU  
Fanny Allassane, SN  
Brad Watson, RCS  
Sheryl Raney, RCS  
Alex Hoang, AP  
John Ebersberger, AP  
Sean Slay, SN

Approved April 2010 minutes subject to revising the SO Coaching Clinic dates to June and the Handbooks referenced under Referee Coordinator report to the parties will meet next week in lieu the handbooks will be ready next week..

### **President's Report:**

- District Meeting discussion regarding the H.S. proposal.
- Ray's goals for the League are:
  - to shift the focus to the recreational clubs
  - address the field issues
  - improve coach and referee training
  - improve player training

The board heard from Artie and his players/parents regarding a placement issue for an underage player as well as a foreign exchange student pertaining to the River City Select Club. Subsequent to further discussion among the board with Brad Watson and Sheryl Raney, the board directed the matter to RCS to resolve the matter pursuant to the League Bylaws.

## **Officers Reports:**

### Financial Report:

- Jared still doesn't have possession of financial records from Tony. He will add Tom Awalt as a signatory party to the checking account. The board directed Tom to personally visit Tony to obtain the records.

### Registrar:

- Ray Guzman and Jerad Patterson need to be fingerprinted.
- CYSA 1608 and Security Agreements were passed out for execution to the board members.
- Will be purchasing a new desktop.
- Reminders that rec coaches can not pick players for their teams, special requests are not an obligation for clubs.
- Provided examples of refund policies in effect by other Leagues/Clubs, will forward to clubs via email.
- All club managers who want access as read only to their club data bases need to send an executed CYSA Form 1623 League One Accept and Release to Cherie to be set up with an user id and password.

### Referee Coordinator:

- Needs referee coordinator names, addresses and emails by June 1st.
- In-service dates need to be determined allowing Clubs to select which ones to send their referees.
- Extensive discussion on the in-service of referees along with the use of Off the Wall staff to help the League in this process.

### Coaching Coordinator:

- Discussion regarding Club coaching coordinator contacts with the District Coaching Coordinator.
- Proposal forth coming in utilizing the services of Josh Fitzgerald, the technical director for Competitive, for the League.
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### Scheduling Coordinator:

- Testing of the Teamsideline program with last year's data still pending.
- Seeding tournament schedules will be done manually.
- CPL mandatory meeting tentatively scheduled for Aug. 12th.
- There are 200 teams in the U16 & U19 categories, do not turn away players in this age group.

### Clubs:

- SI – On track with last year's registration numbers.
- AP – John Ebersberger is the new Club Manager, Alex will assist. Approx. 450 registered to date.
- Natomas – No U16 & U19 teams so far. Last year fielded two teams of 18 in each age group.
- RCS – Brad resigned as Club Manager effective tonight with Sheryl Raney replacing him as CM.
- RMT -
  - Approximately at 2/3 of last year so far with registration.

- Discussion with regard to changing the reference of RMT to RSC for Rosemont Soccer Club and RCM for River City Select.
- Sac North –
  - 700 registered so far, 4 more registration nights pending.
  - Club can change uniform design as long as the colors stay the same.
  - Fanny is going to coach a U19G team.
  - For marketing purposes they are having a Spirit Day -wear your soccer uniform to school.
  - Developing a fundraising guideline.
  - Looking at having U8 in house with reversible uniforms to reduce travel for families.
- DD – Registration is ongoing tonight.
- RCU – 5 teams playing in the spring league. All Star Game @ Off the Wall resulted in:
  - 3 BAC MVP
  - 2 SO MVP
  - 2 RMT MVP
- BAC – Registration going well. Scheduled E & F classes.
- SO- Need to stand firm with registration initiation dates such as May 1st. Allowing clubs to begin registration prior to May 1st causes issues. Clubs to make a proposal for consistent dates.

**New Business:**

- Larger control of the referees is a critical issue. The League needs to hold grade 8 & 9 classes this summer. SYSL has 3 scheduled classes. Proposal is to share referees across the clubs and equalize and standardize approaches for referees. Teamsideline has a referee assignment module that can assist with that task.
- Each Club to provide Richard with their complete list of referees with phone numbers, emails, age and gender in excel format by June 1st.
- Each club needs to execute a referee contract with their referees. RMT has one if an example is needed.
- RCYSL pay scale is consistent across clubs, however, not consistent with other Leagues.
- The League will commit to scheduling a Grade 8 class.

**Old Business:**

- Scholarship Request: Brad presented the details on the Clubs request for \$250 each for two players to supplement the scholarship being provided by the Club. RCYSL has \$1000 budgeted this year. After much discussion, it was agreed that the Executive Committee consisting of Ray, Tom, Eileen, Cherie and Jerad will decide on the request.
- All Clubs to provide their scholarship budget to Eileen by June 1st.
- Motion passed by 12 to 2 that Clubs will be fined \$100 for missing deadlines.
- Field Funds generated much discussion with a motion passed for each club to receive a maximum of \$2500 from the field fund with proof of \$5000 in expenditures by 12/31/ 2010. Those who have received less than \$2500 in reimbursement will get the balance.
- Jared will propose policies and procedures for such future reimbursements.

**Good of the Game:**

World Cup begins June 11th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm.