

River City Youth Soccer League Board Meeting
May 20, 2015 - 7:00 pm
Mountain Mikes - 1319 Fulton Ave, Sacramento, CA

In attendance:

Eileen Peebles, President

Mike Dallas, Vice President

Shannon Hall, Registrar

David McKay, Treasurer

Geoff Margolis, Referee Coordinator

Bill Norris, Scheduling Coordinator

Tom Arnautovic, Webmaster

Angel Hernandez, St. Ignatius

Jackie Long, RSC

Garrett Morgan, AP

Steve Teeters, SO

Mario Carrasco, BAC

James Kellerman, BAC Registrar

- A. Call to order at 7:04 pm
- B. Approval of minutes – deferred, would like to establish a goal of minutes distributed within 10 days of meeting.
- C. President's Report –
 - a) Special needs players – League has to balance the needs one child vs the safety of the rest of the players on the field. Cal North encourages referral to TOP Soccer when a special needs cannot be accommodated.
 - b) Concussion Management – The class action lawsuit was instrumental in the emphasis to place concussion management on the forefront beginning with this

upcoming season. Referees will be responsible for directed players off the field and retaining the player pass to be mailed to CalNorth admin offices in Pleasanton. Once the player is cleared by a medical doctor, the clearance will be reviewed by Dr. Sofie, a trauma surgeon who is also the Chairman of Cal North. Upon his clearance of the player, the pass will be returned to the League. Coaches will be required to assist the referees and have a team official report they must also complete in the case of a child send off for possible concussion. Process needs to be in place and reviewed by all coaches by August 1st. CalNorth Concussion Policy send with agenda.

- c) Water Conservation – Document from Scott Hembree, Cherry Island Field Maintenance has been distributed for dialog on watering during cutbacks with your permitting agencies. Need to also distribute messages on field conditions and suggested footwear to parents. Drafts of footwear message from Mike F. and conditions from Tom.

D. Club Managers' Report

- SO –Advertising discussion, Club did more this year.
- BAC – lost Okie park to gophers, but city will help with getting it resolved.
- RSC – 2 walk in registrations, approx. 70 players registered.
- DD – Down on U6 players. Hired Corver to train teams for a fee. Considering using Positive Coaching Alliance.
- SI – Opened registration. 120-140 players expected. School registration ends soon which will bring more players. Girls got to be ball girls at the St Francis School, excellent experience.
- Union FC –Presented various cleat options given the conditions with shoes passed around. Recommend turf/flats for hard conditions.
- AP – 450 registered players. Trouble with older teams in registering (feedback is that olders register late). Have a Director of Advertising and had the best experience with coaching license classes. Doing a Republic event later in the season. Questions asked:
 - Must uniforms be tucked in?
 - Why do some Rec Clubs have comp teams and RCYSL clubs do not?
 - Scholarship practices of the RCYSL clubs?

E. Officers Report

- e. Vice President – no report
- b. Sportsmanship – no report
- c. Secretary - reminder to Clubs to submit minutes and affiliation paperwork is still missing from some Clubs.
- d. Treasurer –
 1. Funds should be added for both Referee and Coach training for Concussion Management. Budget approved with modifications to the draft distributed for approval.
 2. Clubs requested to provide their 2015 Budgets and 2014 Financials.
- e. Registrar –
 - i. Registration up 150 players from same time last year.

- ii. May 30th Coach Fair, encourage coaches to attend to meet requirements to be rostered.
 - b. Coaching Coordinator:
 - i. Coaching Fair May 30th
 - a. F Field Class (9 am – 12:30 pm)
 - b. Lifetouch for Pictures for coaching badges
 - c. Capital Livescan for fingerprinting
 - d. Free Coaching Clinic U8-U10 focus from 1-2 pm
 - e. Soliciting raffle prizes
 - f. Vendors will be in attendance to provide a draw
 - ii. June 27th AP F Field Class if conflict with May 30th
 - iii. E License – effective June 1, 2015 the old CalNorth F license no longer valid as a pre-req. Must take the new USSF National F license.
 - iv. Union Sacramento – proposal postponed to next month.
 - f. Referee Coordinator –
 - i. In-service set for Sept. 11th. Need Clubs to get referees to participate.
 - ii. Grade 8 will be the online & field work for 16 hrs. Chose the new option and scheduled for August 24-28th.
 - f. Scheduling Coordinator –
 - a. Make sure your fields are permitted for Saturday and Sundays for games for flexibility for the entire day.
 - b. Rules and Policies Rev 5/17/2015 as distributed by Bill approved. He will distribute and post on League website.
 - g. Webmaster- Look to set up process to automate pertinent updates between League and Club websites for calendar items and other items of note.
- E. Old Business
- F. New Business
- G. Adjourned at 9:08 pm.