

River City Youth Soccer League Board Meeting
Wednesday April 15th, 2026 - 7:00 pm
Mountain Mike's 1319 Fulton Ave, Sacramento 95825

Attendees: Shannon Hall (Registrar), Derek Warken (RSC), Bret Fair (DDSC), Gene Totten (President), Britt Christi (BAC), Abner Soto (SOSC), Sarah Britton (Secretary), Rebecca Hovarth (APSC), Frank Cockrell (Coaching Coordinator), Jose Moreno (Referee Coordinator)

- A. Call to Order – 7:04p
- B. Guest Speaker – none
- C. President's Report –
 - 1. Shannon's moving to Texas – RCYSL since 2011!
 - 2. D6: no report, Cal North AGM is this Sunday; recruiting discussion for D6
- D. Club Manager Hot Topics –
 - 1. DDSC: had Team Sideline issues, no response to ticket, forward to Shannon cc Catie
 - 2. SOSC: still trying to sign up for SuperRec for Fall (didn't have a team last year), not getting email replies
 - 3. RSC: TS still asking for a new copy of the birth cert, but if approved last year it can be skipped
 - 4. APSC: Spring League older team – cancelled? no, been forefitting; Jose ensure taken off referee schedule (Goblins) and Catie no longer scheduling
 - 5. BAC: parent wants kid to play both BAC & comp; declined and rules to that effect, BAC to handle at Board meeting; Shannon to send Registration Policies to Catie
- E. Officer's Reports
 - 1. Vice President/Sportsmanship/PAD – none
 - 2. Secretary –
 - i. a. Approve March minutes -- **APPROVED**
 - ii. b. AED grant opportunity (Nevaeh's Youth Sports Act)
 - 1. 49ers& Kyle J. Taylor Foundation, April 22 deadline -- **APPROVED**
 - 2. Outreach to SJUSD, SCUSD, Sac City Parks, AMRPD – Sarah asks APSC to do Arden Parks
 - a. SJUSD – collaborative, but seemed like RCYSL should acquire own AEDs
 - b. AMRPD – collaborative, seemed ready to coordinate power, installation, maintenance, can use our lease terms for site improvements
 - c. Sac City Parks and Arden Parks are only 1-2 sites per entity for RCYSL
 - 3. AED = Jan 1 2028; EAP & coaches certified in CPR and AED operation = Jan 1, 2027
 - a. EAP = AED locations, coach/admin/athlete responsibilities during cardio event, how EAP is trained annually, annual e-communication to all registering athlete families
 - b. b/c Jan 1, 2027 req, suggest we have EAP done by coach meeting in Aug 2026 – otherwise will need to separately provide to Spring coaches
 - iii. c. AMRPD Larkspur lease – update
 - 1. First Amendment – changed to Fall (July 1 – Nov 30) season only; pricing revised to reflect, approved by AMRPD
- 3. Treasurer – none
- 4. Registrar –
 - i. a. Reg update

	Players '26	Players '25	Players '24	Players '23	Players '22
AP	491	466	599	529	494

BAC	52	0	57	69	0
DD	158	94	141	190	148
FEC	0	0	0	2	0
RSC	82	89	77	92	120
SI	28	24	29	12	15
SO	39	0	21	57	39
Union	0	0	0	0	0
Total	850	673	924	951	816

ii.

5. Referee Coordinator – will start recruiting in July/Aug for Fall season
6. Coaching Coordinator – would like to resume goalkeeper coach training, DDSC starting a coach mentoring program could scale if works, discussion about striking clinic, building out of back (defensive), brand new coaches, how to run an academy program, RSC offers to help; July and Aug timing or tie to Mandatory Coach meeting
7. Scheduling Coordinator – none
8. Webmaster – none

F. Old Business –

1. Affiliation Committee report --update (draft milestone outline below): discussion about committee formation; DDSC, SOSC, and APSC agree, Gene to assist

G. New Business –

1. Registrar vote – David motion to appoint and seat Catie as league Registrar, RSC 2nd, discussion about recruiting backup for Catie/cross-training, Shannon will work w/ Catie on timeline for requests below; all

APPROVED

- i. a. submit teams as soon as ready
- ii. b. team forms need to be submitted on time
- iii. c. will need deadline for coaches and players to be sooner b/c scheduling for seeding too

H. Good of the Game – Jose stepping in for injured referee; DDSC coaches using Einstein for Spring League are polite and kind

I. Adjournment – 8:46p

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.