

River City Youth Soccer League Board Meeting
Wednesday Aug 20th, 2025 - 7:00 pm
Mountain Mike's 1319 Fulton Ave, Sacramento 95825

Attendees: Derek Warken (RSC), David McKay (Treasurer), Shannon Hall (Registrar), Catie Anderson (Scheduler & APSC proxy), Gene Totten (President), Andy Slocombe (BAC), Bret Fair (DDSC & Coaching Coordinator proxy), Abner Soto (SOSC), Kevin Ahern (SISC); Jose Moreno (Referee Coordinator)

- A. Call to Order – 7:09
- B. Guest Speaker – none
- C. President's Report –
 - 1. D6 – no quorum, were going to consider some rule change, if comes back Gene will opine that too late w/ season starting for a rule change
- D. Club Manager Hot Topics –
 - 1. RSC: U10G v APSC issues from last year playing in seeding tournament, coach requested a RCYSL Board member present; Catie, all new teams, bit of a coach shift, being played at DD, Gene will attend RSC will provide game time info to Gene, Jose to carefully consider assignment
 - 2. SISC: Challenger is delayed getting jerseys shipped, pennies or tshirt w/ duct tape numbers (refs may need numbers)
- E. Officer's Reports
 - 1. Vice President/Sportsmanship/PAD – one sportsmanship education email sent to community; another education email going out this week promoting familiarity with the rules & be nice to the referees
 - 2. Secretary –
 - i. a. Approve July minutes -- **APPROVED**
 - 3. Treasurer –
 - i. a. out of 9 coaches that signed up for grassroots only 4 have requested reimbursement; many others requested but only did the online classes – do all clubs reimburse for coaching courses (\$26) online? YES, David will push requesters to clubs for this type of reimbursement.
 - ii. b. clubs (5) still need to pay last year's fees, hope the checks are in the PO Box
 - 4. Registrar –
 - i. a. Most registration done, coach Livescans still needed getting pushed through, working w/ Edgar at CalNorth, some clubs have coaches that still need to obtain a coach license
 - ii. b. RSC Play Down request: 10yoG, 11yo in Oct, autistic delays in developmental & coordination, request is to play down to U10 2nd year, mother coach of the team, doesn't play a lot, approved last year, RSC Board approved, BAC motion to approve, SOSC 2nd, APSC & Registrar abstain, all others **APPROVED**
 - 5. Referee Coordinator –
 - i. a. discussion about getting assignors appropriate access to GotSport to export a file to get game schedules uploaded to Assignr
 - ii. b. Jose will upload non-US Club/NorCal/Metro schedules to Assignr for all clubs
 - iii. c. League-wide referee meeting just occurred, reviewing new 8 second rule & captains only (only CalNorth, league can decide); discussion on applying only captains this season, won't be using this season
 - iv. d. had assignors meeting
 - v. e. about 85% assigned for seeding tourney
 - vi. f. discussion about NorCal instruction re: no dual systems, must use a club linesman
 - vii. g. 25/26 all minor referees will have a green badge, helps ID referees where abuse would be a triple penalty
 - 6. Coaching Coordinator –
 - i. a. goalkeeper training went well, ~30 attendees, very player heavy, hoping for more coaches in

the future; anyone interested in another training? contract Frank

7. Scheduling Coordinator –

- i. a. emails coming right now VERY important, please confirm receipt if requested

8. Webmaster – none

F. Old Business –

1. US Club & NorCal U14^A Affiliation

G. New Business –

1. Amending seeding tournament times b/c of forecasted heat:

- i. a. Catie: we don't change or cancel games for 102/103
- ii. b. BAC: should consider new ways, U12s go through 5p; emailed a proposal
- iii. c. Catie: let refs make the decision starting around noon, modifying the schedules now w/ 85% referee coverage would be difficult, can't have coaches make new schedules b/c of ref assignments
- iv. d. SISC: don't think should reschedule, too many logistical difficulties, could set a coach-led agreement if they don't want to play after a certain time?
- v. e. Gene: currently club manager and ref can shorten the games starting at noon
- vi. f. Catie: host coach + referee can make the decision to abandon or shorten games starting at noon due to conditions, rely on coach feedback
- vii. g. SISC: stop at 3 games for everyone
- viii. h. RSC: stop games after the 1:30 games (still gives 3 games to almost all teams)
- ix. SISC motion: U12 7 team seed last game starts at 2:40p, U12 6 team seed last game starts 1:50p, U8/10 7 team seed last game starts 1:30p, all other schedule remain the same; coaches will receive updated schedule from Catie, club managers will talk to host coaches, host coaches will call the coaches to make sure everyone received the updated email, BAC 2nds, Jose abstains, all others **APPROVED**

2. CalNorth has ownership of D6 funds, is making difficult for D6 to spend the fund (\$\$ D6 earned on their own), ex: Gold Cup won't occur this year b/c of the new logistics for tournament; D6 wants to spend the fund down, maybe an All-Star day where clubs send All-Star teams; per Shannon other clubs have already said no, general discussion about concept not being consistent w/ rec principles, both Sally and Larry are done after this year

- i. a. can RCYSL host an end of season tournament in-house? include on next month's agenda if confirmation that SoccerFest is off; APSC has a whole binder for Kick the Break to help put something together

H. Good of the Game – Republic groundbreaking, BAC U16G combined w/ DDSC so there's a team!, FIFA volunteer apps for World Cup open

I. Adjournment – 8:34p