

**River City Youth Soccer League SPECIAL Board Meeting**  
**WEDNESDAY August 21st, 2024 - 7:00 pm**  
**Mountain Mike's 1319 Fulton Ave, Sacramento 95825**

**Attendees: Shannon Hall (Registrar), Gene Totten (President), David McKay (Treasurer); Sarah Britton (Secretary); Dustin Ljung (APSC); Catie Anderson (APSC Registrar & APSC Proxy); Derek Warken (RSC); Frank Cockrell (DDSC); Andrew Slocombe (BAC); Michael Wong (SOSC)**

- A. Call to Order – 7:18p
- B. Guest Speaker – none
- C. President's Report – Greg O'Connor thanks Board; props to Jose and Catie assisting CPL seeding w/ referees on late notice; mandatory Coach meeting Monday 8/19, big job for Catie big thank you
  - 1. U8 referee issue, request club managers ensure RCYSL meeting actions communicated to club boards; President will modify how potentially contentious issues are approached at RCYSL Board
  - 2. D6: Gold Cup Nov 9&10 Cherry Island (U14^); Nov 23&24 (U10-12) location TBD;
    - i. D6 needs volunteers to help run these tournaments;
    - ii. no Halloween tournament;
    - iii. Yuba planning 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of Oct tournament, open reg;
    - iv. PAD chair will be Larry Sveitch (CPL or Metro);
    - v. Mercy Rule: after last weekend's games number were very unbalanced, RCYSL doing 'over'scoring have mgrs. remind coaches of Metro and CPL goal differential policies
- D. Club Manager Hot Topics –
  - 1. RSC: play down request, on older BAC U12 team, young 2014, diagnosed autism w/ Drs note and play down, wants to play down w/ sister at RSC U10, mom is an assistant coach, small in stature, probably won't even get 50% of play time, first time playing an organized sport, girl has participated in BAC practices coach was worried about girl's safety
    - i. David: is U10 team first year or second year? RSC thinks team is mixed in birth years
    - ii. Shannon: are there any non-RCYSL U10 teams playing? no
    - iii. Catie: x2 play down requests for autism and APSC Board voted down b/c never played before so don't know level of ability; RSC states BAC coach expressed concern for girl's safety and small size; SISC motion, DDSC 2<sup>nd</sup>, all AYE, **APPROVED**
  - 2. RSC: combining of CPL w/ Metro in some age groups (due to lack of teams & w/o query to teams) means rec formed teams are playing Select formed teams; coaches are upset and frustrated; Gene offered to provide that information to D6, Derek talked to Sally, Mike Dallas talked to Larry and Sally
  - 3. SOSC: host coach got an abrupt response about seating situation (from NHA; parents on opposite side of kids/coaches, etc); where does SOSC sit at NHA? Discussion of historical practices, D6, what does paperwork required as part of recent RCYSL vote (required by all NHA & Antelope coaches); send RCYSL Board all email re: potentially different rules to compare and contrast; President to investigate w/ D6, club managers to prepare coaches to abide by home field/league rules
- E. Officer's Reports
  - 1. Vice President/Sportsmanship/PAD – DDSC suspension issue handled via PAD
  - 2. Secretary –
    - i. Approve July minutes: **APPROVED**
    - ii. Larkspur: step ladder **APPROVED**
      - 1. net hooks welded proposals – some exist need to replicate for missing; club managers seeking welder
  - 3. Treasurer – will send bills to clubs soon
  - 4. Registrar –

	2024			2023		
	Players	Coaches	Teams	Players	Coaches	Teams
AP	1129	144/248	124	1129	212	123
BAC	448	62/93	44	373	79	37
DD	507	84/97	50	500	90	51
FEC	0	0	0	0	0	0
RSC	429	39/63	36	443	71	40
SI	105	11/24	12	116	25	15
SO	219	28/29	22	211	45	24
Union	665	25	40	500	21	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>3502</b>	<b>368/559</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>3272</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>321</b>

[above includes Metro, Union reg numbers are a little high explanation provided, coach piece is number of CLEARED coaches so doesn't capture lots of U6]

- i. Union Coach clinic – sounds like went well, does it count as a coaching license? This curriculum was not approved; not this year, not marketed as such, can consider for next year; may Brandon thank all the coaches for coming? ok to share attending coach contact information, Gene will reach out to Brandon; discussion on providing more educational opportunities

5. Referee Coordinator –

- i. 10 new referees applied for 8/17 course
- ii. seeding tourney uploaded and assignors are assigning; ~400 games total ~126 games still to be assigned
- iii. will RCYSL be using unlicensed, young referees for U8? **No**, must be licensed; insurance issue and RCYSL rule; Revive the mentor program? do some other type of course? do we send out RSC's coach ref "go-by"? RSC: no, b/c the rule is need a ref; non-ref'd games are scrimmages and not official

6. Coaching Coordinator – none

7. Scheduling Coordinator – club managers have been great; host coaches will receive an email tomorrow; new schedules sent out to all who needed

- i. RSC: how should seeding results be reported? Age Group Coordinators should send to Catie
- ii. seeding tourney general discussion

8. Webmaster – none

F. Old Business – none

G. New Business –

1. Antelope and NHA joining for Fall '24 league play vote by email; SOSC motion = RCYSL to admit specified U10 and U12 teams from Antelope AYSO and North Highlands (NHA) to our 2024 recreational fall league, as long as all coaches entering the RCYSL league from Antelope and NHA sign written league rule requirements. A committee including the league president, the vice president, and at least two club managers (TBD) will assess the quality of participation of these clubs and their compliance with RCYSL fall league rules and regulations shortly after the end of the season and determine if further actions are warranted, including possible corrective actions or termination of their league involvement; BAC 2<sup>nd</sup>; discussion re: club or league vote, concerns voiced by VP, age group team numbers; ALL CLUBS AYE, TREASURER AYE (if all Board vote), REGISTRAR AYE (if all Board vote), VP NAY; Secretary, Scheduler, Referee Coordinator did not vote; **APPROVED**
2. U8 Referees: Info from President via email APSC Board voted over APSC Mgr's objection to continue w/ referees in U8; APSC and BAC = ~1/2 of U8s; Gene suggests abandon coach referee in U8 in light of APSC Board vote; per President will do this once otherwise undermines RCYSL value and efforts

H. Good of the Game – USWNT Gold; USMNT has new coach; EPL started last weekend

I. Adjournment – 8:35