

River City Youth Soccer League Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY April 21th, 2021 - 7:00 pm
Zoom: *Meeting ID 3073109373; Password RCYSL*

Attendees: Mike Dallas (President), Dave Levine (DDSC), Shannon Hall (Registrar), Sarah Britton (Secretary), Geoff Margolis (Referee Coordinator), Mario Carrasco (BAC), Dustin Ljung (APSC); Cyrene Farrell (RSC), Taylor Greer (SISC); Rick Merri (Union FC), Bill Norris (Scheduler)

- A. Call to Order – 7:03p
- B. Guest Speaker – none
- C. President's Report – no District 6 meeting
- D. Club Manager Hot Topics –
 - 1. Union: if necessary, could discuss contingency plan to reg older kids through Union/Norcal (see New Business CapValley discussion below)
- E. Officer's Reports
 - 1. Vice President – none
 - 2. Sportsmanship – none
 - 3. Secretary –
 - i. Approve March 2021 meeting minutes – **APPROVED**
 - ii. Send SJUSD field requests to Sarah before May 1st
 - 4. Treasurer – none
 - 5. Registrar –
 - i. 2 clubs (APSC and DDSC) started 4/1; APSC 421 players, 26 coaches & DDSC 180 players, 8 coaches; about half usual total; District and State still working out Metro League, Alan from APSC requesting RCYSL clubs participate so there's local competition
 - ii. CPL link on District website removed team fee (U16s & U18s); non-club/non-coach affiliated Board member needs to have background complete – LiveScan, background, Safe Sport and Intro to Safety, Shannon sent link
 - iii. registrar meeting tomorrow night, remind that coaches need one online coaching course
 - 6. Referee Coordinator /PAD –
 - i. schedule will make big difference to referee; to degree out of sync w/ District = challenge b/c Geoff assigns portion of District Cup games
 - ii. BAC and RSC have open Ref Coordinator positions
 - iii. Union not having issues getting refs currently
 - 7. Coaching Coordinator – none
 - 8. Scheduling Coordinator – no schedules out yet; question re: availability of Arden West; RCYSL usual schedule might need to change (3 weekends) b/c of Soccer Fest and District Cup schedule and maintain 10 game season
 - i. could remove bye weekend (difficult to reseed), could reschedule teams' games that want to participate in District Cup and Soccer Fest; start earlier in season (though seeding might be very important this year b/c of year "off"); compress season by weeknight or Sunday games – vote next month?
 - ii. seeding tournament – COVID rules = one game/player/day –vote by July board meeting; clubs could self-prescribe, could do RCYSL "try out"/practice/get

together day; DDSC: really needed this year, and need later in August to give clubs time to reacquaint players w/ soccer after year off; Union: do small sided, rotated, try out? Registrar: by mid-June, clubs should know number of teams (around same time as COVID 'opening'), to Bill Norris for how to configure seeding; seed during practice times of last couple weeks of Aug?

9. Webmaster – none

F. Old Business –

1. Metro & CPL update – check w/ Shannon
2. Return to play update
 - i. CA fully open June 15th, so will see what is required for COVID protocols
3. Status of Larkspur -- none

G. New Business –

1. APSC play down request: previously approved two years ago, DOB 12/29, have medical note, only had one year of soccer previously, APSC approved play down already; Bill: may be limited to play only within league (not an issue b/c of age group): Dave Levine motion, Bill Norris 2nd, all aye, no nay or abstain—**APPROVED**
2. CapValley going to USClub for '21; SYSL staying CYSA for '21; expected Del Campo will also reg w/ USClub for '21; CapValley wants to continue coordination w/ RCYSL for U12/14; not sure status of North Highlands – CapValley will contact; SYSL may want to coordinate for U12, Bill Norris not sure RCYSL parents of that age group will want to travel as far as necessary for SYSL
 - i. Proposals: dual reg (more \$\$ for CapValley players), split reg (U12/14 have CYSA pass, younger = USClub)
 - ii. if Metro League play occurs, parents need to recognize further travel; Bill Norris recommends RCYSL decide what teams go to Metro
3. Interest in returning to 7v7 for U8s (+goal keeper)?: SISC, DDSC concerns about field space and kids bunching; APSC hasn't discussed; SISC: parents want to see games, but 4v4 gives kids more experience/ball touches; DDSC: would like to discuss w/ club Board before vote

H. Good of the Game – none

I. Adjournment – 8:10p