

**River City Youth Soccer League Board Meeting**  
**WEDNESDAY April 19th, 2023 - 7:00 pm**  
**Mountain Mikes, 1319 Fulton Ave. Sacramento**

**Attendees:**

- A. Call to Order –
- B. Guest Speaker –
- C. President's Report –
  - 1. Election
  - 2. D6
  - 3. Zoom w/ Union (see draft minutes, attached)
- D. Club Manager Hot Topics –
- E. Officer's Reports
  - 1. Vice President/Sportsmanship/PAD –
  - 2. Secretary –
    - i. Approve March, 2023 RCYSL Board meeting minutes
    - ii. Field updates
  - 3. Treasurer –
  - 4. Registrar –
  - 5. Referee Coordinator –
  - 6. Coaching Coordinator –
  - 7. Scheduling Coordinator –
  - 8. Webmaster –
- F. Old Business –
  - 1. Combined League Play update
  - 2. Referee recruitment & training committee update (Erik Hall)
  - 3. U6 Micro Soccer Rules (for intra-league play): amend to add FEC, and approve attached?
  - 4. Union Coaching training
- G. New Business –
- H. Good of the Game –
- I. Adjournment –

## MICRO SOCCER RULES

PARTICIPATING CLUBS: Rosemont, Sierra Oaks, St. Ignatius

### I. FIELD SET-UP

- a. Field Size: 20yd X 30yd (+/- 5yd)
- b. Lines or a combination of lines and cones can be used to outline field.
- c. Corner flags can be used to help define field.

### II. EQUIPMENT

- a. Goals: 4ft X 6ft
- b. Ball size: Size 3
- c. Players: Need their team uniform and shin guards to play. Coaches should have pennies/alternate jerseys (t-shirts) in case playing another team with the same color uniform, i.e. when two teams of the same club play each other.

### III. COACHES, REFEREES, & FANS (along touchlines, not goal lines)

- a. Coaches should be with their team along the touchline encouraging play and sportsmanship – not roaming the touchline and/or goal line
- b. The referee on the field will determine possessions, keep running time, direct the game and ensure player safety.
- c. Coaches: Wear badge and bring coaching/player cards to games. **NO COACH CARDS/PASSES = NO COACHING/PLAYING**
- d. All spectators (non-team personnel, e.g. family and friends) for both teams will be along touchlines of the field for the duration of the game.
- e. Set-up/Clean-up: Home team coach is responsible for setting up and putting away goals/cones/flags/signs, etc.
- f. **Note:** U6 games are the primary source for referee training. Allow the referee to do their job and learn how to referee. *Coaches are responsible for their team from the touchline and bench area.*

### IV. RULES OF PLAY

- a. Number of Players: 3v3 - No goalkeepers (discourage players hanging back as a de facto goalie)
- b. **Game length:** four 8-minute quarters with a 10-minute half time. One-minute breaks between quarters. Time adjustments can be made to accommodate the weather. Teams switch sides (direction of attack) at half-time.
- c. **Kick Off:** Home team starts with possession, kicking off from center spot.  
NOTE: *This recurs after any goal scored for the team who was scored upon.*
- d. **Out of Bounds**
  - (i) Throw-ins: They should be used as a teaching experience. Referees will accept that throw-ins may not be technically correct but the players should begin to learn to perform throw-ins.
  - (ii) Goal Kicks: A ball kicked out of bounds across the goal line by the attacking team results in a goal kick for the defending team from within their goal box.  
NOTE: *The defending team must retreat to the midfield line.*
  - (iii) Corner Kicks: A ball kicked out of bounds across the goal line by the defending team results in a corner kick for the attacking team from within corner arc of the side the ball went out of bounds.
- e. **No official scores and standings are kept.**
- f. The intent of the game is for *ALL* players to be involved with the play on the field. Coaches should encourage all players to touch the ball before the team scores.
- g. After game: Teams cheer, high-five, shake hands, etc. with each other and with referee if present.

### II. SUBSTITUTION RULES

- a. Substitutions may occur during any stoppage of play
- b. Equal playing time for all players.

**THURSDAY March 30th, 2023 - 8:00 pm**  
**ZOOM**

**Attendees: Rick Merri, Mike Dallas, David McKay, Matt Wheeden, Shannon Hall, Dustin Ljung, Brandon Cavitt**

- J. Call to Order – 8:05p
- K. RCYSL/Union Partnership –
  - 1. Rick: trouble finding volunteers, maybe possible for stronger partnership
  - 2. Mike D: long-standing coach training been an area of need, need League Coach Coordinator to work w/ club Coordinators and push info out, how to manage team and parents on the sideline
    - i. when is Union available? really need U6/8/10 and a coach showing up at individual clubs for mentoring, in addition to the general coach class
    - ii. Timing different for U6 coaches who come on board late
  - 3. Dustin: have standards for what each age group should focus on, someone to identify the outline of a practice; rec soccer gets compared to commercial sports businesses, and the latter are more organized
  - 4. Matt: invested in curriculum for club, can put on coach clinics; officiating is a void, have a program for that, too; need to know when and where to provide this help; have economies of scale for uniform suppliers, how to train officials, etc.
  - 5. Sarah: you mentioned officiating...what are you doing in your program to recruit, retain?
    - i. Brandon: difficult everywhere, have a pretty good support program for training in their platform
  - 6. RCYSL to put this on next agenda, return for more discussion
- L. Coach Training, Brandon Cavitt – July & August for individual club trainings, best time for Union (slower time)
- M. Adjournment – 9:08p