

River City Youth Soccer League Board Meeting
September 19, 2018 - 7:00 pm
Mountain Mikes - 1319 Fulton Ave, Sacramento, CA

Attendance: Mike Dallas – President, Bill Norris – Scheduler, Shannon Hall – Registrar, David McKay – Treasurer, Sarah Britton – Secretary, Rick Merri – Union FC, David Levine – Del Dayo, Rob Olmstead – Saint Ignatius, Norman Tuttle – Rosemont, Mario Carrasco – BAC; Gene Totten – Arden Park; Geoff Margolis – Referee Coordinator

- A. Call to Order - 7:03
- B. Guest Speaker – None
- C. President's Report
 - 1. District Six Meeting – Bill Norris report; discussion of quality of refereeing, ideas to better (especially for rule differences between leagues)
- D. Club Manager Hot Topics – none
- E. Officer's Reports
 - 1. Vice President – No Updates
 - 2. Sportsmanship – Too Many Match Reports especially U6 and U8; Mike Dallas -- upwards of 14 match reports for first two weeks, encourage coaches to file the Match Reports so issues addressed
 - 3. Secretary – August minutes **Approved**
 - 4. Treasurer – St Ignatius and BAC tax returns done; invoices to clubs for registration fees
 - 5. Registrar – Total Reg shows current reg (current Sept '18 = Total – drops); Club Registrars must drop and reject refunded players, so not invoiced; Cal North advised CYSA has no policy on Player & Coach cards that leave club custody, and RCYSL parents of Player cards that went missing were notified; should RCYSL have a policy? Rob Olmstead – policy should be same for card care at end of the season, Gene Totten – policy should be set by club

	Players			Coaches		Teams	
Organization Name	17-Sep	18-Sep	Total Reg	17-Sep	18-Sep	17-Sep	18-Sep
Arden Park SC	727	802	850	269	158	73	80
British American	381	433	441	92	99	36	41
Del Dayo Soccer Club	520	518	519	115	92	49	46
Fulton - El Camino	18	20	21	1	2	1	1
Rosemont SC	389	392	397	95	82	38	37
Saint Ignatius	179	185	199	59	62	21	23
Sierra Oaks SC	330	290	309	83	64	34	32
Union FC	501	436	436		18		31
	3045	3076	3172	714	577	252	291

- 6. Referee Coordinator /PAD – 40 new referees this year, all passed the certification test, game changing mistakes are rare; a few red cards at CPL level, helpful to track the

dispositions

7. Coaching Coordinator – Total of 7 people reg'd for all four courses Oct 13 & 14, need 12/course or cancelled; venue likely Arden Middle School but permit not approved yet
8. Scheduling Coordinator – reschedules an issue; RCYSL season going well; Bill Norris to provide info so David McKay can calculate seeding tournament fees; Geoff Margolis – FEC team included with Sierra Oaks ref assignment responsibility, but RCYSL will reimburse SOSC for pertinent fees at the end of the season; AP – big thank you to Bill Norris for the extraordinary amount of work he does; AP – what happened to North Highlands during seeding? Bill Norris –North Highlands scheduled their 'opening day/kickoff' for seeding day at a particular location but not all NHA games could be played there
9. Webmaster –
 - i. The Website has been updated at least once a month for the last few months. If you see something out of date please let Mike know.
 - ii. RCYSL Micro Rules have been put on the website in the "downloads" section. BAC – should no dogs rule be more prominently displayed on the website?

F. Old Business –

1. Permits for SJUSD – meeting this Friday (9/21/18) w/ SJUSD, please send Mike Dallas and Rob Olmstead comments if not attending; AP discussing Arden Middle field quality w/ SJUSD who have aerated, hydroseeded, fixed the water pump, but broken again; DD – first year of working w/ SJUSD is great, then downhill; Sarah Britton – does SJUSD have a fee study/capital improvement plan?

G. New Business –

1. Mike is proposing that a committee of club managers along with a Union FC representative take on revamping the RCYSL policy on coach education and certification. Some of the questions will be:
 - i. Revamp league policy with regard to coaching education requirements and requirements for new coaches.
 1. Grassroots or some other education?
 2. Is one or more field training sessions enough education to get started?
 - ii. For those clubs that held or will hold field training sessions with their coaches, should that time be sufficient enough to count towards education requirement?
 - iii. Should only head coaches be required to take some sort of training and certification?
 - iv. Please let Mike know if you want to be on this committee. Would like to see a proposal by February 2019; Geoff, Gene volunteered

Mike D – RCYSL is one of a couple leagues in northern CA that require coaching licenses for U6 & U8, lots of in-house expertise in the league to give new coaching education vs. licensing; in-house training might get better coach turn out, easier to manage, education on managing parents, how to deal with referees, more than just how to teach soccer; Geoff – Board needs to do due diligence to make sure coaches have the info/training they need for working with kids

2. Coaching courses at mid-season not be enforced due to the revamp of the league policy for next season and due to the USSF classes not being complete on time.

Mike D – 10 coaches that are 2nd year that need licensing, not sure if any of the 7 signed up for Oct classes are those that need licensing, Jason requested but not provided info from CalNorth; Geoff – how many of the teams of the 10 don't have another licensed coach? Shannon – pretty sure most of the teams have a licensed 'back up' coach; Bill

Norris – can't have a situation where enforcement results in kids not playing; Jason – require coaches to 'appeal' removal of their card, then Board makes individual decisions?; Shannon to provide names of the 10 that need licenses to Jason and Mike Dallas

Rob – Motion for Mike auth'd to call 10 coaches in question and work through whether and how will be getting licenses; Gene 2nd, all ayes, **APPROVED**

H. Good of the Game:

BAC: U12 Div 1 played at DD (World Cup Girls), 1-1 tie last week 1:30p, ref was excellent, managed the game very well, gave second half 1 minute break b/c hot b/c BAC didn't have any subs, center ref looked to be about 12-13! AR were great, too

Shannon: AP U6 has field marshalls instead of center ref, getting volunteer hours; Gene: kids are 15-16 y/os, even though not ref'ing they start and end on time; DD: has 9 & 10 y/os ref'ing U6 in house, and have chosen to move up to getting license for U8 Union posted on website that Sac State has free clinic on T & W for K-8 players

Rob: St. Ignatius construction will be done end of November, will be artificial turf, similar to Jesuit, goal by 2020 to have artificial turf out there

Bill Norris: District Cup enrollment open; Geoff – we should push this more, good experience for rec kids; DD: club pays registration; Mike D – SoccerFest is coming up, too

I. Adjournment – 8:18p