

CYSA-N DISTRICT II  
MEETING MINUTES  
17 November 1999

Attendance

BOARD

Jeff Stanga, Commissioner	-- Asst. Commissioner
Paul Gallegos, Treasurer	Mel Dutra, State Playing League
-- State Cup	Donnell Fassler, Association Cup
-- District Cup	Jan Gates, Registrar
Lee Gazlay, Communications	-- Recreation
Mike Farrant, Secretary	Terry Pipp, Risk Management
Dick Mussallem, Asst. Commissioner	Jack Salvemini, ODP
Steve Dippert, Referees	-- Tournaments

LEAGUES

-- Almaden #2	Isidoro Mendoza, Mt Hamilton #13
Terry Pipp, Redwood #3	Paul Gallegos, North Valley #14
Larry Biggam, Santa Cruz #4	-- Orchard Valley #15
-- Sunnyvale #5	John Cleveland, Los Gatos YSL #16
Paul Vargas, West Valley #6	-- Marina #17
Mike Dickinson, South San Jose #8	Bob Joyce, De Anza #18
Pilar Morales, Alum Rock #9	-- Central Coast YSL #19
-- Central Valley #10	Vic Montoya, Abronzino
Martin von Raesfeld, Santa Clara #11	Tom Quirk, C3PL
--Gavilan #12	-- Spring Soccer

GUESTS

Adrian Rodrigues, LGYSL Registrar  
Loraine Siadat, De Anza  
Rick Nelson

1. Meeting called to order by Jeff Stanga, Commissioner, at 7:43pm.
2. The October minutes were approved as written.
3. Treasurer's report.
  - Approved.
4. Registrar's Report
  - All leagues have submitted registration data on time. Four leagues appear to have no recreational teams
  - Disposition of teams: 62% rec, 24% class 3, 14% class 1.
5. Coordinators' Reports
  - 5.1. Tournaments
    - All applications to host tournaments received by the 14 Nov deadline have been forwarded to the State tournament committee. Late applications will need State Board approval.
  - 5.2. Morgan Hill.
  - 5.3. ODP
    - The roster of players invited to participate in ODP and minutes of the last ODP meeting were distributed. Letters to unsuccessful applicants were mailed on Monday 11/15.
  - 5.4. State Playing League

- Season complete. One of the League champions were the Santa Clara Sonics
- Plan for next year is to form 10 team flights in all age groups. The U17 boys' flight will be open to the best teams regardless of District. The one team per District policy will not apply. It is planned to open all age groups and flights this way within 1 year.
- Some teams still have not paid their field usage dues.
- Too many games were cancelled without adequate notice to the referees. Note that 3 forfeits eliminate a team from the play-offs. This happened to one team.
- Procedures for processing send off reports (red cards) and returning player passes need to be clarified. Jeff to raise this issue at the next CYSA-N Board meeting.
- Next year U17 and U19 girls' teams will be combined in 2 flights. U17 and U19 boys will be kept separate.

#### 5.5. Referees

- Assigning refs for District Cup is a problem. Steve appealed for earlier notification of field and game schedules.
- Tournament send-off reports are not getting back to the Districts. Steve asked Jeff to take this comment to the next CYSA-N Board meeting.
- Reminder: if a player has no pass, the referee cannot allow the player to play. Tournament officials and referees who violate this rule may be legally liable for the consequences.
- Referees complain that Abronzino teams change game dates and times too frequently.
- Dec 4/5 Adidas Showcase at Morgan Hill. Unfortunately no CYSA-N teams are involved.
- Kari Seitz is going to Japan to officiate Women's Asia Championship games.
- Referee class dates are available on the web.

#### 5.6. Coaching

#### 5.7. Recreation.

- Volunteers for two new Board positions are being sought. The positions are Top Soccer and Soccer Start. Currently interest in these programs is very low due, in part, to parent concerns that a doctor's certificate might need to be issued before the player can play.

#### 5.8. Association Cup

- Locations for 8/9 Jan preliminary round:
 

U12G/3	Cherry Island	U12B/3	Morgan Hill
U14G/3	Pleasanton	U14B/3	Morgan Hill (D8 hosting)
U12G/4	District 4	U12B/4	Pleasanton
U14G/4	District 7	U14B/4	Morgan Hill (D1 hosting)
- Semi-finals girls - 15 Jan      boys - 16 Jan      Robertson Park
- DII has wild cards for U12G class 3 teams
- Registration fee of \$150 must be with Donnell by 6 Dec. Cup draw is 16 Dec.
- 3 straw positions held open for U16 boys and U16 girls class 3. Application deadline 3 Jan Feb 26/27 tournament for U16 U19 to decide who qualifies.  
March 11/12 Association Cup preliminary for U16 at Morgan Hill
- Open cup planned for U16/19 in 2001

#### 5.9. State Cup

- Every year someone misses the deadline. This year is no exception.
- The draw for U11/12/13 teams is on the web.

#### 5.10. District Cup

- MJ will help to set up web pages, on-line registration, schedules etc for the District Cup next year.
- Note that District Cup is one of the largest tournaments run anywhere in CYSA and it continues to grow. Maybe it's too big. Ideas for better controlling District Cup include early registration deadlines in line with other tournaments (6-8 weeks), limiting the numbers of

teams accepted, eliminating class 1 from participation. Scheduling fields and referees for District Cup on weekends with regular league games puts a great strain on resources.

5.11. Abronzino

- The relegation rules will be applied this season. The bottom two teams will move to the lower Abronzino flight or will not be invited to participate next season
- A mandatory meeting for all coaches and managers is proposed for next year. On the agenda will be "respect for referees".

5.12. C3PL

- 35 red cards have been handed out so far this season. A proposal to penalize teams by reducing their league standing point score is under consideration.
- Misapplication of the laws of the game can still be protested in C3PL
- Participation pins have been distributed to most leagues via their President or C3PL rep.
- C3PL may look again at the appropriateness of scheduling for single age group class 3 teams considering that other districts do not.

5.13. Recreational Playing League

5.14. Spring

- Preliminary details have been e-mailed to all leagues.

5.15. Communication

- Send anything that needs to be posted on the web to Lee.

5.16. Risk Management

- A new Risk Management League Booklet has been sent to all league presidents.
- Jeff has an official list of adults who are banned from youth soccer organizations.

6. Commissioner

- Jeff is presenting the case for San Martin at the Dec 5 CYSA Board meeting.

7. Old Business

- The referee pay scale survey is tabled until the next meeting.

8. New Business

- The CYSA AGM will be held at the Santa Clara Convention Center Feb 18/19.
- DII should consider a sponsorship offer by a well-known Automotive Manufacturer. Money could be available if the sponsor's name is used to identify, say tournaments.
- The next meeting will be held on Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at a location to be decided. Details will be e-mailed when known.

9. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Farrant  
District II Secretary

NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 15 at 6:30 - LOCATION TBD

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