

AYSO Region 10 Board Meeting Minutes

October 17th, 2018

In Attendance – B. Caseres, D. Capozzola, J. Council, D. Donatoni, G. Ferguson, R. Govenar, P. Hamel, M. Heinze, J. Hernandez, J. Ignacio, J. Jacobson, N. Jasanis, A. Lem, K. Mark, S. Mastan, E. Mendez, W. Murdoch, J. Nourayi, S. Nozaki, D. Olson, M. Pope, D. Potter, M. Rapoport, D. Roberson, A. Siegel, M. Wolff, S. Wollman, C. Wong, M. Worthge.

Minutes – The minutes for the Sep meeting were approved.

Financial – R. Govenar provided financial update. Our field expenses are down this fall.

KOH/QOH – Division coordinators picked their game times for King and Queen of the hill playoff games. B. Caseres assigned times for those divisions that weren't in attendance.

Winter Soccer – M. Heinze announced that since Girls Winter soccer coordinator Ava Dahle is off to college this season, Michael Wolff and Brad Gardner have agreed to coordinate the Girls Divisions. The fee for winter soccer will increase from \$90 to \$95 dollars in 2019. December 1st will be the cutoff as last years cutoff of Dec 31st made the team making process very short and uber stressful. E. Mendez will put ad in Panorama and put up banners at the schools. M. Rapoport suggested adding an Instagram account to our online presence. Our Facebook account has not been updated in a long time; mostly due to the fact that no one remembers the administrative password. B. Caseres mentioned that the Blue Sombrero problem from last year where parents who checked off their willingness to coach on their child's registration did not show up at print has been corrected. This time our winter coordinators will know which parents are willing to coach!

Select - B. Caseres rejoiced in the fact we have not received a single bathroom complaint from Pt Vic principal since last month. However, the lack of bathroom complaints has been replaced by complaints about dogs present at the field. The Tournament committee has not received a lot of Select coach applications as of today. Seems some D/C's forgot to forward the Select announcement to their coaches. M. Heinze suggested making it a requirement for each Select team to provide Refs for three Winter soccer games, similar to what we currently require from the EXTRA teams. EXTRA supplied 30% of the Refs in the fall core program. There was a severe lack of referees in last years Winter program.

Referee Report – A. Siegel reported we had a loose horse on one of the fields at Ernie Howlett over the weekend. There will be a Referee playoff meeting at Peninsula high school Room 207 on November 6th at 7 PM to prepare our refs for KQOH. J. Nourayi urged all D/C's to forward their playoff schedules to her early for adding on to CGI and reminded that all refs must be neutral to both teams in our playoffs. As all regions struggle with referee coverage, D Capozzola pointed out that his pilot program in BU12 has ensured proper coverage. Refs are currently fighting for spots to Ref. He is considering giving teams points if they referee in other divisions once his spots are filled. A. Siegel pointed out that Wilmington has implemented the same rule as our BU12 pilot program. They enforce each team having to fulfill 3 AR spots and 3 CR spots throughout the season in order to receive points towards playoffs.

M. Pope pointed out that despite our EXTRA rules that require each EXTRA team to fill ref spots in the core program only 3 teams are in compliance; Tim Burwell GU11, Dean Decker BU14 and Michael Donatoni GU12. He explained that since no consequences for non compliance have been enforced, teams are not adhering to the rule. A robust discussion ensued how or if this was/should be enforced.

Adult Soccer - E. Mendez reported as a result of the program being so much fun they have increased their quarter playing time from 15 to 18 min/quarter. It could also have been due to the player stamina increasing. As 6 additional players have signed up the average player age is now at 48 yrs old! No game has been won by more than a 3 goal differential. All games are still at Ladera on Sunday mornings at 8:30 Field 5. The most common injury so far has been pulled hamstrings.

Division Coordinators – K. Mark reported they are baffled about the increase in dog poop at the Valmonte field and not sure how to prevent this from reoccurring. D. Donatoni reported they had to drop from playing 9 v9 to 8v8 in GU12 due to lack of players. D. Capozzolo reported teams are very balanced this year. His high school coaches are very good this year. They did have paramedics show up last weekend when a player took a hard ball to the head and passed out. W. Murdoch announced there will be Silent Saturday in GU9 on October 27th.

New Business – B. Caseres reported Sportsmanship announcement will go out shortly. Apparently we need to create a video on How to lock the gate at Ladera as this seems to be an issue of confusion for a lot of coaches who simply leave the gate unlocked. J. Jacobson reminded all D/C's that Ratings are due on Oct 25th.

Annual banquet date has been moved to Sunday Jan 13th instead of Jan 20th which is the 3 day weekend we had originally planned for.

Next and last meeting for this year is Nov 14th

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM