

## **AYSO Region 10 Board Meeting Minutes**

**September 17th, 2018**

In Attendance – B. Caseres, M. Caseres, D. Capozzola, J. Council, M. Dee, D. Donatoni, G. Ferguson, B. Gardner, P. Hamel, J. Ignacio, J. Jacobson, N. Jasanis, A. Kossoff, A. Lem, R. Lin, K. Mark, E. Mendez, K. Murdoch, R. Murdock, V. Nayebi, S. Nozaki, D. Olson, M. Pope, D. Potter, H. Potter, S. Potter, M. Rapoport, D. Roberson, A. Siegel, M. Wolff, S. Wollman, M. Worthge.

Minutes – The minutes for the Aug meeting were approved.

Photo Day Recap – B. Caseres reported that Harbor Interfaith doubled their donations this year. J. Jacobson reported pictures should arrive at the end of the month. Make up pictures have been scheduled for the last Sunday in September this year.

Galaxy Night – B. Caseres reported mixed reviews on our new ticket distribution system. We sent an e-mail blast to every parent with notification to pick up their ticket at their designated playing fields the weekend before the game. We had a designated person at each field passing out the tickets. 784 recipients did not open the e-mail by the distribution dates hence a lot of parents were not aware they were supposed to pick up the tickets.

Fields KOH/QOH – A Kossoff reported that there is no need for flag persons at Ladera for traffic control as there is no traffic. It is a waste of \$20,000 by the City of RPV to pay for the flag persons. Residents of RPV should be quite upset at the waste of funds by the City when there was no data, traffic studies, or any evidence presented supporting the need for flag persons. Flag persons have been busy washing their cars due to lack of traffic to control. The field closest to road at Ladera is finally dry, will need to be hand watered. Field 5 at Ladera seems to be missing a matching set of goals. Porta potty at Ladera is not being serviced. This is the second time it's been neglected. We need to investigate alternative providers. Field at Valmonte is for unknown reasons turning into a jungle with record high grass levels. Fabian will be notified to do some urgent mowing. Lots of confusion with the locking system for bathrooms at Pt Vicente. Bathroom door lock and unlock class will be provided to new DC's and coaches to prevent players from accidentally getting locked in the bathrooms. Sandbags needed at Malaga and Vista Grande. Fabian will deliver.

B. Caseres read a Thank you note received from the Ladera HOA.

Select - B. Caseres reported we are considering moving our Select process up a little earlier in season to provide coaches additional time for player evaluations. Funds collected from the Select season can only be used for the Select teams. Going forward we can offer Rainbow tournament stipends to Select teams. We are considering hosting the 2019 Select season at Highridge and Malaga.

Referee Report – A. Siegel reported the last referee class for 8U is Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>. Attendance levels have been dropping over the last few years. The 8U classes dropped from 71 participants in 2015 to 18 this year. The Regional classes for 9U/10U have decreased from 175 in 2015 to 71 this year. He also noted that we have a few kids with

missing limbs. One handed throw- ins need to be accommodated. Referees were unaware of this issue and it caused some uncomfortable situations over the last weekend play.

J. Council reported we have trained over 100 new coaches this fall – the majority being Intermediate coaches. Not all regions offer field sessions anymore. If any division have more than 5 coaches still in need of training, he will put together a training session. Reach out to him!

Adult Soccer - E. Mendez reported they have played two games so far in the newly started adult league. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. All games start at 8:30 am at Ladera and they play four 15 min quarters. With 29 players registered; four women and 25 men, the average age is 46 years old. Oldest registered player is 62.

Division Coordinators – Coaches in U9B seem to be having severe game card confusion. All game cards have been turned in blank. D/C is considering preprinting all of them. 5U reported Challenger’s coaches are great this year, especially Connor who is very popular with the kids and appreciated by parents.

New Business - S. Nozaki reported we are having a huge problem with EXTRA teams that are ignoring the 6 Referee requirement and hence it is becoming increasingly difficult to fill the referee spots. We will consider dismantling any EXTRA team who is not fulfilling their Ref requirements.

B. Caseres reported we have 2,154 total registered players at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM