

**DISTRICT VII MEETING  
MINUTES  
April 12, 2017**

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:32 P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** District Commissioner, Asst. Commissioner, Sect-Treas., Coaching, Referees, D7 PP, Recreation                      Leagues: 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,26

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Rules & Revisions, Registrar

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Top Soccer      Leagues: 9,10,11,13,14,25

**GUESTS:** Julie Quintero-RYSL, Francisco Jimenez-New Rep. RYSL, Angel Barbosa-Tulare

**MINUTES:** M/S/C *To approve the minutes of March 8, 2017*                      *Unanimous*

Pat announced that he had made Rule Books for the assignors and referees in D7. He introduced the D7 Youth Referees of the Year, Ariana Contreras, female from Roosevelt and Daniel Maldonado, male from Visalia. When asked, “What is the best thing about refereeing and what is the worst thing?” both agreed that the best thing was being fair as possible and kids having fun and the worst thing was bad coaches and parents.

Before introducing the Recreational Coaches of the Year, Karl stated that this was the best District in the country. We have the only District office, the only District with a monthly newsletter and we have had two coaches go up to the National level. He then introduced, Michael Young from Lemoore as the boys coach and Melchor Albaran as the girls coach, also from Lemoore.

**REPORTS**

**TREASURER:** There were several reports in all mail boxes. We were able to get the Accountant’s copy back and inserted into our computer. There were no comments or questions.

**REGISTRAR:** John reported that Matt Donnelly, president of Lemoore Youth Soccer, attended the AGM and gave a lengthy presentation on problems with the Bonzi registration program.

**CUPS:** Cup play begins April 22/23.

**RECREATION:** Karl submitted a written report. He reiterated that he is willing to help the leagues with the 4V4 program. Please contact Karl to make an appointment. Of importance in his report is that all coaches are required to complete the concussion training and give proof to the league.  
<https://headsup.cdc.gov/>

**TOP SOCCER:** No report

**D7PP:** Diego reported that they had some problems with rain outs. Some were moved to the following Sunday and teams playing on the 23<sup>rd</sup> will be in Selma, Visalia and Selma Lane Park. Remind the registrars to check and make sure the coach’s e-mails are correct. Seeding is now complete. John has some ideas that he will present at the next PP meeting. Teams should not enter Spring League if they are planning to go to tournaments or Cups.

**ODP:** Tryouts will be held for two days for both boys and girls.

**COACHING:** Mike submitted a written report and has an item for New Business.

**REFEREES:** Pat reminded everyone what to look for in a youth referee. Are they dressed properly? Are they following the rules? Are they knowledgeable of the rules? He passed out rule books to the assignors and referees present.

**COMMISSIONER:** League affiliations have been approved for everyone except Sanger. Welcome Chowchilla and Tulare. President's Workshop had three main topics for discussion, Concussions, Positive Coaching Alliance Presentation, US Soccer small sided games. John will forward the 2017 version to all. At the Cal North BOD meeting, four leagues owe delinquent fees of about \$120. Soccer EXPO 2018 will be held in Oakland, 2019 in Tahoe. Cal North wants 80% registration on line within two years. Cal North tournaments will no longer require District sign off. If any of your teams play in CRL or CSSL, please register them. Leagues will go into bad standing if registration fees are not paid within 90 days and they owe over \$2500.00.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Outstanding fines are still due. They must be paid or teams may be pulled from Spring League. A list was given to all leagues.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mike presented his proposed District VII Coaching Policy for consideration. After discussion, the following motion was tabled.

***M/S TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL AS PRESENTED***

**GOOD OF THE GAME:** John reminded everyone that Cup play in Visalia on the 28/29<sup>th</sup> requires the fall league white passes.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gladys Olsen, Secretary