

DISTRICT VII MEETING MINUTES

November 9, 2011

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:37 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Coaching, ODP, D7PP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Association Cup Leagues 2,8,13,15,16,19,22,24,26

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Assistant Commissioner, State Cup, Referees, Rules & Revisions

MEMBERS ABSENT: Registrar, Founder's Cup Leagues 1,3,5,6,7,9,10,11,14,18,20,21,23,25

GUESTS: Karl Dewazien-State Coaching Director

MINUTES: Postponed to next meeting due to lack of a quorum.

Mike introduced two new reps. for Clovis, Becky and Cathy.

Karl Dewazien spoke on crowd control at the games. He stated that if the spectators are too close to the field they are hard to control. They should be kept father away. The league should make spectator lines and coaches should inform their spectators that they must stay behind that line. All leagues should have field commissioners. One suggestion was that the coach makes the bad spectator control the sidelines.

There are way too many red cards and the majority of them are for foul language. Referees will not be respected unless they are properly dressed.

REPORTS

D7 PLAYING PROGRAM : We have two weekends to go and then reports will be finalized. U 9 and U11 were moved to Forkner. There has been some violence on the fields. Communication is not good. E-mail is not working too well. Fines and forfeiture letters were sent to the leagues. Some leagues are refusing to pay. After some discussion, John took a straw poll regarding putting leagues in bad standing if they refuse to pay. Poll was unanimous in favor. An e-mail poll will be sent out to the leagues.

ASSOCIATION CUP: CYSA is losing a lot of teams so they want to extend the deadline for the older group. They could have the draw in the middle of January. Teams can still apply to go into the reserve pool.

COACHING: D7 is trying to get Carlos Menjivar to do a clinic here. We need Coach of the Year nominations. We have two people for Youth Referee. One coach is telling players that they may not play on a league team once practice starts at the High School, according to CIF. The CIF rule states that they may play on a league team until November 15.

ALL STARS: Please let John know how many teams your league will enter in All Stars.

SPRING LEAGUE: John took a straw poll of the leagues who want to have Spring League this year. The vote was unanimous in favor. An e-mail poll will be sent to the leagues. Mike Hodges will chair the league with Eric Mott, Dina Gorman, Roland S. and Diego Haro as committee members.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.

PLEASE TELL YOUR REFEREES THAT THEY MAY NOT TOUCH A PLAYER!

PLEASE LET YOUR COACHES KNOW WHAT THE RULES AND PENALTIES ARE WHEN RECEIVING A RED CARD.

GOOD OF THE GAME: Selma Turkey Shoot needs U-16 teams

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 11, 2012

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary