

**DISTRICT VII MEETING  
MINUTES  
March 14, 2012**

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:33 P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** District Commissioner, Sect-Treas., State Cup, Coaching, Referees, ODP, D7PP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Association Cup, Leagues: 2,7,8,9,11,13,14,15,16,18,19,20,21,22,23,26

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Asst. Commissioner, Rules & Revisions, League 3

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Tournaments Leagues 1,5,6,10,24,25

**GUESTS:** Ilidio DaSilva-Fresno Metro Pres., Josh Milton-Reedley Pres., Tony Tovar-Valley, Anna-Lemoore

**MINUTES:** *M/S/C To approve minutes of February 8, 2012*

**Unanimous**

**REPORTS**

**STATE CUP:** Bill received an e-mail stating that fields had been pulled on Cherry Island in Sacramento because of the rain. He urged everyone to tell their teams. Games will be moved to March 31/April 1.

**ASSOCIATION CUP:** A report was placed in the mail boxes. Richard highlighted some of the information. We had 24 teams enter. Nine teams advanced to the quarter and semi finals. Championships will be held in Elk Grove on March 24.

**FOUNDER'S CUP:** Results were taken from the web site and submitted in each mail box. John would like to see some changes made.

**REGISTRAR:** John announced that blue Spring League passes are available for pick up. He doesn't know what is happening with registration yet.

**ODP:** Second try-outs for the boy's teams were held last week. Second try-outs for the girls will be held this coming weekend. The quality of players for the boys is down but up for the girls.

**REFEREES:** Paul Dadoorian will attend meetings for Danny. There will be a Regional Referee Academy. More information later.

**TOP SOCCER:** The Region 4 workshop will be held the same weekend as the President's Workshop.

**RECREATION:** Gary asks that all leagues apply for the Pre-F and F clinics. Even seasoned coaches can learn something at these clinics.

**COACHING:** There have been changes made to the curriculum. The E license is now a national license that requires passing the course. Our E/D is now a national D. It would be wise to take the E course and if you have an E/D and feel confident, go directly to the D. Pre F and F will remain the same. Madera will host a complete module. John explained the new concept.

**SPRING LEAGUE:** There were only 139 out of 180 coaches that attended the meeting. Schedules have been done. We are set for three weeks on fields but need more fields after this time so that the teams do not have to travel.

**SJVPL:** Fees will remain the same as last year. Dates will be the same. Division IV team deadline will be Aug. 1. All D4 teams must be registered as 4R.

**M/S/C TO APPROVE THE FEES AND THE APPLICATION TO HOST Unanimous**

We are still not sure whether player fees will stay at \$12.50 or be changed to Recreation at \$8.00 and Comp at \$15.00. Division I would be Gold and Silver and Division 3 would be Bronze and Copper. Please send in your applications for fields. The handbook will be presented for approval at the next meeting. Recommendation again that red carded players and coaches must be present at the next games.

**ODP:** Eight teams went to the Regionals. The boys did very well.

**COMMISSIONER:** Referee course applications are in the mail boxes. Please send in ASAP. Applications for District Tournaments are also distributed. Suggestion that leagues add guest players. John will attend the President's Workshop, however he has a Board Meeting immediately afterward which will affect his plans for car-pooling. Reminder, please attend this very important meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** A request was made by a team that dropped out of Spring League three days after the deadline to get a refund of their entry fee. After discussion the following motion was made.

**M/S/C TO DENY THE REFUND FOR THE FRESNO METRO TEAM AND TO INCLUDE THE CLOVIS TEAM.**

8 Aye 5 Abstentions

John also added that if a team practices in an area not in their league, he plans to pull their passes, and fine them \$200. before they will be allowed to play again.

Please, please attend the President's Workshop. This is very important.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Sect.