

DISTRICT VII MEETING
MINUTES
October 9, 2013

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Sect-Treas., Coaching, Referees
Leagues: 2,3,5,6,9,13,16,18,19,21,22,24,26

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Assistant Commissioner, Registrar, D7PP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Rules & Revisions

MEMBERS ABSENT: Leagues 1,7,8,10,11,14,15,20,23,25

GUESTS: Adam Puente, Dave Hulbert

MINUTES: *M/S/C To approve minutes of August 14, 2013, September 11, 2013 and the e-mail poll*
Unanimous

REPORTS

TREASURER: All financials have been submitted to the state for audit.

REGISTRAR: John reported that we have registered approximately 16,000 players and have done close to 2200 live scans. Once done, live scans are good for a number of years.

CUPS: The deadlines are all posted on the internet.

RECREATION: There have been no applications for the Pre F clinics even though the first one was free. All leagues need to have these for first year coaches.

TOP SOCCER: There will be an event for Top Soccer in Turlock. Any teams participating in an out of town event must let John know.

SPRING LEAGUE: No report

D7PP: Diego is in Sacramento and has been excused.

COACHING: There were two courses held at the end of the season with a good turn-out. There were 10 "USSF E" and 10 "F" courses held. Sal hopes to have a National D course in the spring. He gave some notes on how to pass the D course. The main issue is how to correct mistakes. He asked for a vote on allowing Carlos Menjivar to do a clinic on Dec. 1. Vote was 4 yes, 1 no and 8 not voting. He asked that leagues get their applications to hold clinics early, spring is best. Please send in a list of coaches interested in the D course. The course runs for two weekends, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (six days).

ODP: No report

REFEREES: The referees that are not currently licensed by the end of the month cannot referee. Pat reminded all that you must have three referees or only one. He indicated that you can have two on U-6 and U-8 games for mentoring purposes. If referees are not on the list, please send Pat the name and number. He felt that clinics are held too late in the season. Reminder that referees that are not currently licensed may not be paid. He asked that referees attend the classes at Fresno State free clinics. Discussion was held again on dress code for referees and what is allowed for the players. John stressed the fact that it is hard to read signatures of the referees on some game cards. If we cannot read them, that referee will not get paid.

COMMISSIONER: John asked that Board Change Notices be sent in immediately. Too many notices are sent to people who are no longer involved. Fliers will be sent out on the new fee structure for 2014. CYSA review of the new Constitution and By Laws is still ongoing and is to be completed before the December meeting. The new concussion policy states that a player who has had a concussion may not participate without a Doctor's OK.

There are rules for player passes for the District 7 playing program. No league president or official can overrule this policy. Violations of this policy could lead to match forfeits along with forfeit fines and there could also be sanctions against the individuals involved.

OLD BUSINESS: All Stars Chairman is moved to the November meeting. District 7 budget is still being worked on.

District 7 tournaments from last month and two new tournaments were brought forth.

CJSL Thanksgiving Tournament 11/30-12/1 120 teams U-8, U-10 \$180. U-12,U14 \$200.

Selma Turkey Shoot 11/30-12/1 64 teams U-6-U14 Mixed B/G \$150.

Roosevelt Metry Winter Challenge 12/7&8 64 teams U-6-U12B U-10-U12 G \$175.

Sanger Christmas Tree 12/14&15 32 teams U6-U12 B \$150.

M/S/C TO APPROVE ALL FOUR TOURNAMENTS

Unanimous

NEW BUSINESS: Red card reports must be in on Monday. NO EXCEPTIONS! John explained the timeline that when reports come in late there is no time to get these reports to the coaches by the weekend's next game. Suggestion was made that we penalize whoever is responsible.

Affiliation certificates were given to all leagues.

The D7PP is recommending forfeits and fines for coaches who are not following the rules pertaining to rosters. This information was given at the mandatory coach's meeting.

Red cards given for fighting will have a minimum of a 4 game suspension plus probation. So far we have had at least nine red cards for fighting.

If a team is going to a US Club tournament, they must file CYSA travel papers first.

GOOD OF THE GAME: #1 Make sure your referees are dressed correctly.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Gladys Olsen, Secretary