

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

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:34 P.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** District Commissioner, Asst. Commissioner, Sect-Treas., Registrar, State Cup, Coaching, D7PP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Association Cup, Rules 7 Revisions    Leagues: 2,3,7,8,11,14,15,16,19,21,22,26

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** League 9

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Referees, ODP, Founder's Cup    Leagues 1,5,6,10,13,18,20,23,24,25

**GUESTS:** Selma Vice President, Golden Valley Registrar and Ismael Guerra, Reedley-Jeff March

**MINUTES:** *M/S/C To approve minutes of October 10, 2012 and e-mail vote for the Sanger Christmas Tree Tournament 10 Aye 2 Nay and All Stars 12 Aye 5 Nay*

**Unanimous**

**REPORTS**

**TREASURER:** The office report was in all mailboxes. There were no questions.

**REGISTRAR:** A report was in all of the mailboxes. Catherine reported that she will be gone from November 22 to December 2.

**STATE CUP:** Changes again. The deadlines for President's Cup and State Cup are January 2 and for U-19 the deadline will be at 5:00 P.M. on April 1.

**ASSOCIATION CUP:** They need a few more teams. Deadline is also January 2.

**FOUNDER'S CUP:** John reported that the deadline will be the same. Jamboree for U-9 thru U-11 will be held at Cherry Island.

**REFEREES :** John reported that it is very hard to administer red cards that do not come in to the office in time. They must be in by Tuesday. He also needs reports on sideline behavior. There is a tremendous amount of abuse of referees. Some referees are not in proper uniform and as a result they do not get respect from the sidelines or the coaches. The league is responsible for the coaches and parents that swear and are disrespectful of the referees. He suggests that next year they should fine the parents and until the fine is paid that team does not play.

**COACHING:** There has been a lot of swearing and excessive yelling by both parents and coaches. Sal suggests that the parents and coaches should be moved at least five feet away from the touch line. Some refs do not take control at the start of the game. We need to educate the young refs to take control. There are a lot of good courses in the area. He is checking on a National D Course. Please tell your coaches to yell at practice not at the game. If there is a problem with a coach, send a note to the office and it will be forwarded to Sal.

**SPRING LEAGUE:** No Report

**RECREATION:** They held a lot of Pre F courses which stressed the problem with sideline behavior. Parents need to be informed of the rules. Pre F courses give the basics to new coaches.

**TOP SOCCER:** The Top Soccer teams attended the Pumpkin Fest and had a great time. Teams came from all over. It was a very worthwhile event. If anyone knows any special needs kids that like sports, please call Gary.

**D7PP:** Diego reported that he has 92 hours, 36 minutes and 23 seconds until league is over. He will need more administrators next year. This was a transition year and we did have issues. Some teams play both North Cal and CYSA. This causes players to play too many games per weekend and causes too many injuries. Please only pick one organization to play in. If a league is fined, that fine must be paid or the league will be put in bad standing. Question was asked "What is bad standing?" John answered that this meant that the teams could not play outside of their own league. Diego said that Bruce Sillars will hold a roundtable for all league presidents. The schedules this year were bad and we are hoping to do better next year. Thank you for your patience, we will get through this.

**ODP:** No report

**COMMISSIONER:** There are three positions open on the CYSA BOD. The equipment show will be held in Tahoe this year.

**OLD BUSINESS:** All Stars had multiple issues this last season. John suggests that League champions should be put in. The fee will be \$250.00. He asked whether leagues want one weekend or two. The date has been set for January 12/13, 2013. He asked for a volunteer to chair the committee. Mike Hodges nominated Ilidio DaSilva as chair and other committee members are Eric Mott, Mike Hodges, Andrea LaNotte and Roland Soltesz.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Proposals were presented for a District VII Jamboree by Reedley Youth Soccer. The application had a date of Dec. 7/8, 2012. They requested to change the date to December 8/9, 2012.

***M/S/C TO APPROVE THE JAMBOREE WITH THE CHANGE OF DATE      Unanimous***

John announced that there would be no meeting in December and wished everyone good holidays.

**GOOD OF THE GAME:** Selma still needs U-14 girls, U-10 boys and U-6 teams.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gladys Olsen, Secretary