

**DISTRICT VII MEETING
MINUTES
October 14, 2015**

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dist. Commissioner, Asst. Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, D7PP, Recreation
Leagues 1,2,3,6,8,10,13,14,15,16,18,19,20,21,22,26

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Cups, Rules & Revisions, Referees, League 23

MEMBERS ABSENT: Top Soccer, Registrar, Coaching League 7,9,11,24,25

GUESTS: Sho Higuchi-Kingsburg, Michael Macos

**MINUTES: M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SEPT. 9, 2015 MEETING
UNANIMOUS**

REPORTS

REGISTRAR: John explained our agreement with Shirley Thompson and the invoicing we received from CYSA. CYSA changed the policy for payment. We will be billed monthly for the players that were registered. Payment should be made by the due date on the invoice.

TREASURER: Nothing has been received concerning the audit.

CUPS: Because of some of the changes to Cups this year, John said that we are not sending any teams.

ODP: Play dates have been issued.

TOP SOCCER: John reported on registration of Top Soccer players. The program is under the jurisdiction of CJSL.

RECREATION: Karl submitted a written report. He asked the members "At what age do you have the most registrations?" "At what age do the most players quit soccer?" After receiving various answers, he reported that the national average shows that the most registrations are at age five and that most players quit at age six. He does not condone the 'duck,duck,goose' drill (whatever that is).

COACHING: Sal submitted a written report.

REFEREES: No report

D7PP: Biggest issue is with dates. Coaches want to change the schedule because of US Club or Cup tournaments. There is too much misdirection for referees. The coaches need to check the schedules each week. Always have field problems, hope the leagues will work together on this for Spring League. Still too many red cards. John added that refusing to have a club linesman has to stop.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: We still have some meeting fines that have not been paid. All leagues received a survey for the U S Soccer mandate. Please fill this out and return to the District office ASAP. Next year U-12 should be small sided. John feels that it will not be that bad. John reminded everyone that the emphasis is on concussions and head injuries. A release must be sent in before the player is allowed back on the field.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion will be held later on actions taken by the CYSA BOD against District 7.

NEW BUSINESS: District 7 tournaments:

The following leagues submitted applications to hold a District Tournament:

Roosevelt - Metry Winter Challenge Dec. 5/6 56 teams U-6 thru U-12 B&G \$200.
East Fresno Winter Classic Dec. 12/13 72 teams U-6 thru U-10 B&G U6/U8 \$175.
U-10 \$200.
CJSL Thanksgiving Tournament Nov. 28/29 120 teams U-8 thru U-16 B&G U8/U10 \$200.
U12-U-16 \$225.

M/S/C TO APPROVE ALL THREE TOURNAMENTS

Unanimous

The following have shown intent to hold a tournament:

Hanford Dec. 5/6 64 teams
Selma

M/S/C TO APPROVE THESE TOURNAMENTS, PROVIDED THAT THE PAPERWORK IS COMPLETED WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Unanimous

GOOD OF THE GAME: Reminder that your meeting fines must be paid!

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:21 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Secretary