

**DISTRICT VII MEETING  
MINUTES  
October 11, 2017**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dist. Commissioner, Sect.-Treasurer, Coaching, Recreation, Referees  
Leagues 2,6,10,13,15,16,17,18,19,21, 23,24,25

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Registrar, Rules & Revisions, Asst. Commissioner, D7PP Leagues 4,8

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Top Soccer, Leagues 1,3,7,9,11,14,20,22,26

**GUESTS:** Madison Gonzalez-Parlier, Chris Hernandez-D7PP

**MINUTES:** *M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2017*

Unanimous

**REPORTS**

**REGISTRAR:** John did an audit on the game cards that come in. He found that too many are still using the old Got Soccer. Please see that your teams are up to date.

**TREASURER:** All of the data went into the state office for audit, otherwise no report.

**CUPS:** No report

**ODP:** No report

**TOP SOCCER:** No report

**RECREATION:** Karl announced that we had a disaster in World Cup. He feels that part of the reason is the way we are coaching. He asked for a survey from the attendees on how we need to orient our coaches. Some of the comments were as follows:

1. All players need to play
  2. Teach ball control
  3. Intelligence and awareness
  4. Humility when winning, good sportsmanship
  5. Knowledge of the game and the laws
  6. Respect of the game
  7. Conditioning
  8. Self-awareness and conditioning
  9. Team work and knowledge of positions
  10. No pigeon holing
  11. Player development over winning
  12. Have the player practice at home
- Discussion was held on why our players are not as good as Europeans.

**D7PP:** John stated once again that Got Soccer game cards must have Bonzi I D numbers for players and coaches. Scores need to be put into Got Soccer within 24 hours after the match.

**COACHING:** Mike submitted a written report and asked which leagues were complying with USSF mandates, not many. The old rules went out on August 1<sup>st</sup>. He asked the leagues to report to him, for an upcoming meeting with Cal North, whether they are implementing all of the mandates and if not, why not.

**REFEREES:** The Assignor course has been set for November 18. All information may be obtained from the web site.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:** In review of the Got Soccer game cards, some leagues are putting uncleared coaches on some of the matches. Cal South, US Club and AYSO must not be used. Your teams should only practice on fields that are covered by liability insurance. The mercy rule is a D7PP policy approved by the Board which reads that after an 8 goal differential the match is to be terminated. Game cards must be turned in immediately after the weekend of play. There are problems with too many requests for game changes.

**OLD BUSINESS:** League fines need to be cleared ASAP. Reminder: Fines that are not cleared will cause that league's teams to be ineligible to play in the D7 Fall League.

**NEW BUSINESS:** John brought up the deadline dilemma. He asked whether it should be enforced or a policy of late fees. The consensus was that we charge a \$25.00 late fee.

Kerman asked for approval for a tournament to be held on December 16/17. The tournament was approved and to have an e-mail poll for approval of the Hanford tournament request.

**GOOD OF THE GAME:**

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Secretary