

DISTRICT VII Meeting

October 9, 2024

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Asst. Comm., Sect-Treas., D7PP

Leagues 1,6,7,8,9,13,15,16,18,20,21,22,23,

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rules & Revisions, Recreation, Referees, Leagues 10, 12

MEMBERS ABSENT Coaching, Leagues 2,3,11,17,19,24

GUESTS: Jorge-Valley YSL

MINUTES: *M/S/C: To approve the minutes of September 11, 2024*

REPORTS

TREASURER: We are solvent.

REGISTRATION: We have registered 18,000 players. We still have problems with the program. Coaches are changing the data. Need help, call Edgar at the CYSA office.

COACHING: No report

RECREATION: Karl sent in a written report proposing new restart rules for U6-U12 players. Bill DeMarinas explained the concept. Coaches should teach players how to throw-in a ball in practice, not during a game. If a referee has the player rethrow-in because of errors, it takes time away from the game and the opportunity of the other players to get touches on the ball.

REFEREES: There is a GDF session scheduled in Dinuba.

D7PP: Diego stated that this year has been a nightmare. Paperwork wasn't in on time, cards were not laminated, coaches wanting schedule changes, etc. This was the cause of the scheduler to resign. Diego gave kudos to Anne for the work she has been doing and he will surely miss her. She has been taking the blunt of the abuse from the coaches.

CUPS: Applications have been sent to all coaches.

OFFICE: A list of office assessments and fines was distributed to all.

STATE OFFICE: New head injury protocol will be voted on at the next board meeting.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: There is a problem with the heading policy and players playing up. John explained that a U12 player may not head the ball. If a player is playing up, the parents and coach must be informed to that effect and that player may not head the ball. Election for District Commissioner will be held under new business. Jazzy, from the state office will observe. He will run again and explained the possibility that he may have to resign later.

OLD BUSINESS: Request was made for District Cup hosts.

NEW BUSINESS: Diego presented the D7PP Spring League fees and dates for approval with emphasis on the February 1st deadline.

M/S/C To approve fees and dates for Spring League as presented with deadline correction.

Motion passes Reedley abstained

Election of District Commissioner: John was nominated. There were no other nominations. Suggestion that we elect John Hodgson by acclamation. APPROVED BY APPLAUSE. Congrats John.

John gave kudos to Diego for the work he has done for the playing program. He suggested that he would like to name Diego as "D7 Volunteer of the Year". John thanked the leagues for the good showing on registration.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Secretary