

## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

Board of Directors Meeting for

Monday, April 8, 2002

I. Call to order: 7:30 PM

Members Present: Todd Tsukushi, John Hope, Kathy Parenti, Michele Wright, Debbie Pereira, Larry Biggam, David Downey, Robin Ove, Bret Gillis, Paul Lester, Mike Corman, Craig Brumbaugh, Paul Holocher, Greg Hill, Larry Busch, Mary South

Guests: Gary Masamori, Nicholas Garcia

Approval of Minutes: March minutes to be approved at the next meeting as they were posted late and Board members have not had chance to review.

Oral and Written Communication: Presentation by Guests

Gary Masamori distributed information re: Coach Clinics and Coach licensing policy for District II. District II is to pay for courses. Reimbursement will be made at end of course based on the number of participants. Larry Biggam questioned if the District will pay for D courses as well. Gary suggests getting clarification from Lorraine regarding payment. Gary stressed that this year and next year are critical for meeting District II licensing policy. Debbie asked if this year would also be viewed as a grace period to give us additional time to comply with District policy. Paul L. thinks that the F license is easy enough to attain and should be required. Debbie requested from Gary a list of currently licensed coaches and another listing just prior to the season. Paul Lester would like all requests for coach clinics to come through him so as not to duplicate efforts and work within the League. Requested that each club inform him of what they need: number of coaches, type of course and the best time to provide the course. Now have all course information in Spanish.

Nicholas Garcia, a new coach in our League of U15 Girls Class I team, informed us of an exhibition game to be held at Watsonville High School, this Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> between the Mexican Women's National Team and Stanford's women's team. Proceeds will benefit the Watsonville girls soccer program. Youth players who wear their team jersey will be given a \$1.00 off at the gate. Encouraged us to get the word out.

### Board Member Reports

President: Larry commented on the growth of the Delgado League (formerly C3PL). Two SCC teams will be going onto Regionals – the Inter and the Bobcats. David Wright is to be taking the National C course. Larry reminds us that we have paid for other coaches in the past to take this course and suggests that we be consistent as a Board. Todd moved that we pay for David Wright's National C course registration; second by Greg Hill; all approved.

Plan to hear from Club Presidents regarding their needs from the League was requested to be tabled until our next meeting. All agreed.

Vice-President: No report.

Registrar: 1. Need to clarify Class 3 registration. Registrars are confused regarding geographical location of players. How do they deal with this? Our prior decision as a Board was for the parent to request a refund from the club which the player is leaving.  
2. New coach registration and team management form. When Debbie gets form she will get them out to the clubs. Adult adds need one also.  
3. Question of whether Inter league transfer is required from everyone. Asked that Larry please take this question to the next DII meeting.  
4. Approve purchase of shredder for \$100 or less. Discussion of quality for that price. Mike Corman suggests looking into a shredding service which will pick up materials. Debbie is to look into this. All approved \$100 amount if purchasing a shredder is the best option.

Treasurer: Not here.

Tournament Director: Craig says that sponsors and fields are shaping up for the Class I Tournament, August 3 & 4. Meeting next week for pool of volunteers to come together.  
Class 3 tournament is September 27. A required Tournament Directors Meeting is scheduled for April 27 & 28 at the Fremont Hilton.

Delgado League Coordinator: Meeting April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration instructions are online. Starts end of July. Options being considered: Delgado League as is or forming an In-House League. Todd proposes that we be in the Delgado League as a Santa Cruz County division. Question of playing here in Santa Cruz or playing over the hill. Let coaches know prior to tryouts so they can inform parents and players of possibility of playing over the hill.

Club presidents email other presidents and Robin what you have: 1. teams 2. Coach names  
3. Tryout dates for each age group.

Communication Director: League website had 3000 plus hits last week. Renewed our domain site for 5 years. PCA partnership is renewed. Paul is doing a workshop on April 17. Robin needs general consensus regarding a Class 3, countywide date as one of three workshops. \*\* Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. PCA Leadership Workshop: Board of Directors for League and Clubs is the week of May 21<sup>st</sup>. Needs help with Drop- In League. Larry thanked Robin for the League calendar.

Coach Directors:

Paul Lester is working on UCSC College night. Paperwork for F, D & ED coaching clinics is done. Class I tryouts and State Cup play is going well. April 17 is PCA workshop for Class I coaches. Attended Earthquake outreach meeting.

Paul Holocher is working on finding teams for players and coaches for teams.

Referee Coordinator: Greg is working on establishing a referee coordinator for each club in hopes to provide consistency throughout the county. Would like to have our League develop a County policy to deal with treatment of youth referees. SCCSRA will be hosting referee clinic July 27 and 28 at Cabrillo. Each club will be asked to send their 3 top youth officials to participate. 5 games will be played with video feedback. An Amnesty clinic will be held for lapsed licenses and a Spanish clinic is

to be held in Watsonville. Greg is to write up proposal requiring a SCCSRA referee be assigned to Class I games.

District II Tournament Director: Not here

Secretary: No report.

**CLUB REPORTS:**

Club 1: Santa Cruz No report

Club 2 – Mid-County Both Walk-In and Mail-In registration are up and going.

Club 3 - Aptos Walk-In and Mail-In registration are going well.

Club 4 – SV/SLV Both Walk-in and Mail-In registration are going well.

Club 5 – Pajaro Not here

Club 6 – Select Club 28 Class I teams for the Fall Season. Tryouts for younger age divisions are done. Older teams begin this weekend. Register-Pajaronian, Sentinel and the Spanish speaking newspaper will have tryout schedules posted.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Will hear from Club Presidents at May meeting: “How can the League serve you better?”

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 8, 2002, 7:30 PM at Tony and Alba’s in Scotts Valley.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Minutes prepared by Mary South