

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE****Board of Directors Meeting for****Tuesday, August 5, 2003****I. Call to order 7:38 PM at Tony and Alba's in Scotts Valley**

**Members Present:** Greg Hill, Michele Wright, Robin Ove, Mary South, Kathy Parenti, Larry Biggam, John Hope, Bob Poser David Downey, Larry Busch, Paul Holocher, Eddie Hurtado

**II. Guests: Fane Opperman for SV/SLV club**

**III. Approval of Minutes:** Corrections to July minutes given. Motion to approve by Bob Poser; second by Kathy Parenti; all approved as revised.

**IV. Oral and Written Communication:** District II Red Card report; Scheduling of Games handout from Kathy Parenti; PCA Coach evaluation, end of year survey for parents and Spring 2003 PCA newsletter from Robin Ove.

**V. Board Member Reports****President:**

Larry announced mandatory Ambrozino coach meeting, Wed., Sept. 3 at the Brass Rail at Santa Clara University. District II Cup registration deadlines: U14 – U19 Aug. 8 for Tournament Oct. 4 & 5. U9 – U13 deadline is Sept. 19 for tournament Nov. 22 & 23 at Morgan Hill. Our league has applied to host the younger teams due to the later date of the tournament.

September 2 at Dave Mann' office – Meeting for

Request not to send certified mail to Dave Mann's home; send to his office address. The correct steps to process Travel papers are: 1. League Registrar 2. District Registrar: Melinda Rainville 3. Tournament Coordinator; Wendy Campbell.

Michele is to make copies of rosters, showing adds, drops and transfers.

Insurance certificates are here. Presidents take what papers pertain to your club and please make copies to give to your coaches. Larry will give Robin and Michele a complete set of the insurance certificates. She will create a PDF of the forms to post on the website.

Larry recognized a recent news article "Growing up in Santa Cruz" as a nice article describing soccer as a healthy sport. He complimented organizers of the Santa Cruz Classic, Class I tournament and all volunteers involved this past weekend. Thanks to all. Motion by Larry for the League to pay for the Field Marshall T-shirts (approx. \$8/shirt) used for the tournament. Second by Kathy Parenti; all approved. Bob Poser expressed thanks to the League from the SCCPFC.

**Vice-President:**

Kathy distributed handout as reminder to coaches and clubs about information needed for scheduling. Questioned if the league wants to have U12 rec teams play county wide? Clubs say "yes". Need information from clubs re: available fields. Kathy wants a final list in writing by Thursday, Aug. 14. Heads up that Kathy will be gone every weekend in August. She wants to bunch rec games in the AM and Class I and Delgado in the PM to facilitate referee scheduling. Fields: Class I has Pinto Lake for Saturday only. Need help with Sunday games. Class I, U17,18 & 19 will play at Morgan Hill. John Hope asked what the earliest game time should be on Sundays? 11 AM would be the absolute earliest.

U9 Developmental teams will need to be on list with Rec teams. Register as Class 3 or Comp Team. Last 3 games of their season will be Home-Away games. Nov. 1, 8 & 15<sup>th</sup> will need U10 fields. All other games at Good Shepard will be scheduled starting at 1:00 PM.

RE: Scheduling In the past we have included teams from Aromas and Hollister. Now Aromas and San Juan Bautista have combined and have U14B&G rec teams. Question if clubs want to travel to Hollister?

Robin reports that the 5v5, U19 coed league games will be at 3-6PM at Skypark on U10 fields. Paul meets with U9 coaches on Thurs., August 7. Will pass on information about game times.

Registrar: Michele is busy with adds, drops and transfers. U9 registering is not complete. One U9 team wanted to go to the Jamboree with a guest player. As of 7/31/03, the new CYSAGuest Player Policy allows tournaments to accept 7 guest players. It is up to each District to accept /not accept the policy. The 7 guest players must be listed on the team roster and also those names of players not attending.

Roster is not to exceed 18 players. Question: Will we allow this for our SC Classic in September?

Treasurer:

Kirk reports that registration fees have been paid for in one huge check. Bob Poser reminded the board of the \$500 approved for each of the teams (Bobcats and Atlas) that went to regionals in Hawaii. There is \$21,000 in checking account.

Tournament Director:

Delgado League Representative: No report.

Communication Director:

Robin urges all clubs to do a major publicity blitz to get the word out to U19 players. Currently there are 2 and a half teams in Santa Cruz with 8 or 9 interested players in SV/SLV. N. Valley league in Milpitas pull approximately 40 players from all areas. Our 5v5, coed teams will play at Skypark on U10 fields. Registration fee is \$25 per player to SCC League. Laura Sutherland and Jan Dutra have been coordinating. Issues that may come up: dropping out due to coed teams; lack of a full team experience. Fees: full cost per player is about \$60.

PCA: Evaluation Forms: Robin got feedback from clubs and made changes. Distribution of coach evaluation by parents. Parent gets survey of season and the league. Forms should get out so that coaches can see what they are being evaluated on. Kathy suggested referee evaluation form be separate from parent-coach form. John Hope moved to use the short form. Second by Michele Wright. Form to go to all the coaches pre-season; hard copy to each parent. All approve.

PCA Soccer Parenting 101: "Becoming a Culture Keeper for your team" will be held Aug. 21 at the Cabrillo College Forum. Primarily recommended for coaches and parents. SV/SLV will be holding their own workshop. Greg recommends sending one parent from each team to the referee portion of the meeting. Eddie Hurtado is working on a bilingual, coach-parent workshop to be held in south county. Community Foundation of Santa Cruz will be funding Boys and Girls Clubs & YMCA sponsored Parent /coach clinics in October.

Newsletter in draft form: Now at 8 pages. No ads in this issue. Will go out to all players on the mailing list. Robin needs the League's mailing permit #. Cost will be about \$2500. Newsletter will go out next week.

Website: There were over 8,000 hits the week prior to the SC Classic tournament.

Coaches Representative: Paul praised the SC Classic as a well run tournament. There will be an U9 Jamboree at Good Shepard August 30<sup>th</sup>. All U9 teams are practicing. May need another set of U10 goals. John Hope suggests that Paul talk to Brian Martin about some goals. The season opener will be September 6.

Paul has been contacted by an U9 Beach Flats team who would like to join the U9 Developmental League. Can we help this team with money? John Hope offered to speak with the coach.

Reminder: AJAX Coaches training by Jan Prujin at UCSC. Friday, Sat. and Sun., Aug. 8, 9 & 10.

**Referee Coordinator:**

**2 Referee Clinics are scheduled: Aug. 11 at Aptos Junior High; Aug. 18 at Baymont School in Scotts Valley. Working on a Spanish speaking clinic in Watsonville. Encourage parents to attend the PCA workshop. Greg most likely will be moving by end of the month. Joel Linn or Dan Young may take on the position.**

**District II Cup Director: Not present**

**Secretary: No report.**

**CLUB REPORTS:**

**Club 1: Santa Cruz** Field situation is a mess. U10 teams will play 1 weekend longer, through to Nov. 22., due to shortage of fields. Practice space is a real problem. Depot Site will provide one field next year.

**Club 2 – Mid-County** There have been a couple board resignations. Work is loading up on the remaining members. Have found the needed coaches for the younger teams. PCA Coach meeting is Aug. 6. PCA Parent meeting is Aug. 13. Fields will be A Shoreline and DelMar schools.

**Club 3 - Aptos** Tournament went well at Anna Jean. One problem with a visiting team but it was handled well. Club will have coach meeting next week and the parent meeting the following week. The last Coach licensing meeting went well. Club has new website: [www.aptosoccer.org](http://www.aptosoccer.org). Thanks to Mid-County for the use of Anna Jean fields and use of nets.

**Club 4 – SV/SLV** Report by Fane Opperman  
Registration numbers are about 200 players less. Club has lost a lot of coaches. Balls were not available at the time of the coaches meeting but will be passed out at the PCA meeting as an incentive to get coaches to attend. Coach training will be held at Skypark. Fane will be the club's point person for coach clinic information.

**Club 5 – Pajaro** Registration is down. Have 2 U10B&G teams who would like to join with Aptos. 2 U12 teams to go to Aromas. Central Coast League. Eddie to send information to Kathy. AYSO is to fold next year and merge with CYSA. All Star games for U10 and U12 teams will be held with City Parks and Rec. There is one U9Boys team. Club has lost a lot of coaches.

**Club 6 – Select Club** Club is very grateful for the support given to the Santa Cruz Classic, Class I tournament. Thanks to Michele for all her help. 64 teams; 4 venues brought lots of money into our county. Article is to go to the Sentinel. 9 red cards (8 at Polo Grounds). Kathy Parenti commended the refs at Polo. Suggested that it may be smart to have girls and boys teams at the same site in the future. 1 team was eliminated from the tournament due to treatment of a referee. This team will not be allowed back at next year's tournament. Out of 8 age groups, SCC had 3 champs: U13 Chivitas v U13 Lionhearts; U18B Morelia and U18G Magic.  
Girls coaching Representative is to be chosen at the club's next meeting. 4 strong applicants; 2 have been interviewed at this point. Encourage coaches to attend the UCSC Clinic this weekend. Bob suggests that coaches encourage our older players to go help out with the Beach Flat kids on T & Th.

**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None**

**VII. NEW BUSINESS: None**

**VIII. Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 2, 2003, 7:30 at Tony and Alba's in Scotts Valley.**

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 PM.

Minutes prepared by Mary South