

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

Board of Directors Meeting for Tuesday, June 3, 2002
Tony and Alba's in Scotts Valley

I. Call to order 7:40PM

Members Present: Todd Tsukushi, John Hope, David Downey, Bob Poser, Debie Pereira, Robin Ove, Art Munoz, Paul Holocher, Larry Biggam, Eddie Hurtado, Kirk Adams, Mary South

II. Guests: None

III. Approval of Minutes: Board minutes from May were approved as revised. Motion by John Hope; second by Robin Ove. All approved.

IV. Oral and Written Communication: Handouts: District 2 Cup 2003 – Registration Fees, Deadlines & Deadlines; PCA Parent/Coach Workshop

V. Board Member Reports

President: District II - Let folks know that the drop dead deadline for Class 3 and Class I U14 though U19 registration is August 8. Presidents notify your clubs that the U9 through U13 District Cup tournament is scheduled for Nov. 22 & 23, 2003. Our league will be hosting the U12 games and we are hoping to be in Morgan Hill. September 27 & 28, 2003 is the SC Classic Tournament. There will be no U12 and up games this weekend in our county. John Hope suggests that we start scheduling referees now for both the Class 3 and the Class I, SC Classics.

Larry reminded us that Class 3 coaches are to be Board approved. Presidents email list of Class 3 coaches to Larry in time for our July meeting. Dave Downey raised question regarding feedback from the League on red cards. Larry explained that District II gets the red card and then returns it to the League president. Larry would like some system for a coach evaluation to be developed. Art Munoz suggests the Board tell each club to evaluate their coaches. Larry requests that each club president develop an end of season coach evaluation form to be used for Class 3 coaches. Art suggests that a generic form be developed. Larry asked Robin Ove to develop a form for use by all clubs and bring it back to the Board for our approval. Bob Poser stated it will be important to distribute the form to coaches and parents at the beginning of the season so they know about it and are aware of the criteria being evaluated.

Larry asked if the Board wants to do a League newsletter. Todd responded "Yes", stating that Paul's mailing on the U9 Developmental program spurred a lot of soccer interest in the off season. Bob Poser suggests one newsletter go out in the early season as part of the July/August calendar; something to be posted on the frig. Another newsletter go out before tryouts, advertising tryouts and registration. Todd thinks a newsletter near the end of the season would be a good time to educate players about the "next step." Larry will write the President's article about the League and our progress over the past season. Debbie will outline where the money goes from registration fees. Each club president will write about their respective clubs and what they provide. Paul Holocher will write about coaching clinics and the U9 program. John Hope suggested selling ads to make some money and will write about the need for fields. Larry estimates the cost for 5,000 copies to be \$2500. Email your articles to Robin by June 30th. She does not want any hard copy!!

Vice-President: Kathy not present. Reminder to all Clubs to get field information to Kathy.

Registrar: Debbie went to last month's Club 6 (SCCPFC) meeting. Complimented Bob and his club on how well they handled the U17G Panther's request.

Treasurer:

Kirk finished the fiscal year end report (ending Mar. 31st). Informed us that the District II Field Funds have hit us hard. We now have \$15,000 in checking. Total of \$26.50 per player to cover costs of state registration, District II and SC fields, league fees for player and coach development programs. Kirk wants us to consider that we can't be as generous as we like. If this increase is a continuing trend we will need to raise fees. We will look at this in January.

Tournament Director:

Susan Walker and committee have addressed the referee issue for the Classic Tournament. Next meeting is next Wednesday, June 11, at her house.

Delgado League Representative:

Todd is here!! Online registration is available this week. Reminder to all to preface their team name with "SCC3_team_name_". Instructions to be sent out to all coaches on how to use Delgado registration site. Todd will be doing scheduling for Delgado this season. Will be learning Lotus Notes. PCA is taking off within the Delgado league.

Communication Director:

Robin reviewed the PCA workshop held May 30th which had a good turnout for a Friday night and had a good response from its participants. She needs dates from Clubs regarding when and where they will do a PCA workshop. Handouts with a parent pledge form are available for reference and use by coaches. Website has 2 new pages; Players looking for teams and a links page to several key soccer sites.

Coaches Representative:

Paul states most U9 teams have had their tryouts and are formed. Coaches Clinics will be held once a month and will be open to all coaches. Next one is in Santa Cruz in mid-July. Informed the Board of Coach clinic to be held at UCSC. Jan Prujin with the Dutch National Program, Director of Youth Development for AJAX, will be running the clinic, August 8, 9 & 10. Get word out to Class I coaches. \$100 for 3 day program will go to the UCSC soccer program.

Larry's been working with Paolo Carbone to follow through with programs that Paul Lester started. Paolo has close ties with Cabrillo which may help us gain some access to Cabrillo's all weather turf field.

Referee Coordinator: Greg not present.

District II Cup Director:

German not present. Emailed dates and information on upcoming F License course. Copies were distributed.

Secretary: No report.

CLUB REPORTS:

Club 1: Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz City School Dist. agreed to the field use proposal which will require \$10 per player. Pacific, Bonny Doon and HappyValley will only be used for games. Total cost to their club will be \$10,000. Branciforte Jr. High will cost us \$9,000 to refurbish. May not be ready for fall. Mission Hill is planning to put in an all weather turf field probably 65 x 110. Current registration is at approx. 961 players.

Club 2 – Mid-County

Registration numbers are very low at 750 or so.

Club 3 - Aptos Not present

Club 4 – SV/SL

Registration is down now but will pick up to 800-900 players. Numbers down due to football, cheerleading camps. Art's been to workshop with Prujin. Says it's very good and gives a lot of useful information.

****FYI - Debbie leaves July 23 through August 25. All books will be done. Michele will do adds and transfers.**

Club 5 – Pajaro

Registration is down. Class 3 will pick up. Numbers at 275 without comp teams. Club is competing with 4 other leagues, PAL, City of Watsonville, YMCA and AYSO. Deb requests list of Board of Directors and Todd needs listing of Class 3 teams. Eddie mentioned that all fields in south county are in need of repair. Discussion of level of play in Watsonville followed.

SCCPFC:

18 teams – 11 boys and 7 girls. 2 U17B teams running into time limits. May lose some players from league. Team in every age group except for U15G. Panthers will continue to play in Santa Cruz county. SC county teams doing very well. Boys U14 & U15 will be going to Regionals June 23 – June 28 in Hawaii.

Paolo has some interest in the girls coaching director position. German is helping with coaching clinics. Board will be reviewing resumes. Any input please send it to Bob by Monday, June 9. The club's next meeting will be Wed., June 11.

Premier League – Fewer teams are applying because level of play is high at the local level. Golden State Soccer League now forming in District II and IV. Up to 10 teams in all age brackets.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Issue of club representation on the SCCPFC board re-addressed for our decision. Do clubs want a rep, if so, they can have one. Did Presidents question their club boards?

SC - doesn't want one, but they have one with Todd.

Bob states that the web site provides information to all interested parties. Possible to send out monthly reminders. The PFC board wants people to attend their meetings. Past history of board meetings was erratic; changes of location at last minute, business couldn't get done; lack of cooperation.

Mid-County – not discussed

Aptos – not present

SV/SLV not interested

Pajaro – not asked.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

VIII. Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 1, 7:30PM at Tony and Alba's in Scotts Valley

Meeting adjourned at 9:30PM

Minutes prepared by Mary South

