

Santa Cruz County Youth Soccer League  
Board Meeting Minutes  
April 7, 2009

- I. Meeting called to order 7:06 pm
- II. Attendance: Shari Scruton, Lisa Seeger (Mid County), John Pak, Ed Muerrer, Josh Mader (SC City), Shawn Abernathy, Kris Kirby, Rafael Ruiz, Michele Wright, Daryl von Haunalter, David Cole, Larry Biggam, Robert Rhodes
- III. Approval of the Agenda – Dave 1<sup>st</sup>, Kris 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved
- IV. Approval of the Minutes of March 5, 2009 Meeting – change spelling of names Kris and Shawn, and change “that” to “take” in last sentence, Kris 1<sup>st</sup>, Michele 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved
- V. Calendar Business
  - A. New Business
    1. District 2 Coaching License Requirements
      1. Robert-the leagues decide what to do with District 2 licensing requirements, but District will reimburse the cost of licensing only through the end of September 2009, coaches over-the-hill are also required to have referee license
      2. Shawn-F license costs \$650, E license cost \$775, E/D license cost \$1725; for the first 15 people, additional person is \$45, we spend about \$8000 on courses
      3. Robert-we will have to determine later who will cover the expenses after September, club or league and how to fund it
      4. Ed-Who are the trainers for these courses?
      5. Shawn-coaches with a National C teach F course, coaches with a National B teach E course, and coaches with a National A teach E/D and above
    2. Division 1 Abronzino Teams
      1. Robert-SC League has not been attending Abronzino meetings
      2. Ed-Breakers do not have a rep
      3. Robert-We need to get someone to go to these meetings. Are there teams in Div 1 that want to play CYSA?
      4. Ed-Div 1 tryouts- don't feel SC County population is big enough to support a lot of Div 1 teams
      5. Lisa-Div 1 is too pricey for some families
      6. Michele-has heard also about Div 1 costs being too high
      7. Larry-as long as families know upfront about costs

8. Ed-Breakers has restructured club, more of a business, significant fundraising, 1<sup>st</sup> time we've given out significant financial aid, about 40 players
9. John-you get great value, 80 training sessions, a lot of games, state cup, all with professional coaches, works out to about \$6 per hour
3. Aptos Complaint on Breakers
  1. Postponed until later in the meeting
4. Poaching
  1. Robert- do not go after players on other teams, NorCal premier has no poaching rules
  2. Ed- if you see a kid that is a good player on a Div 3 team, after the season is over, can you approach the player?
  3. Michele-that is poaching, season is still current, must approach coach
  4. Larry-Division 4 and 3 have 10 games in the fall, does that mean the kid is the "property" of that team until the following July
  5. Ed-Can a Div 3 kid move up to Div 1 whenever?
  6. Michele-No, that is poaching. Nothing can be done unless there is complaint filed
  7. Shari-Can we formulate our own league interpretation of the CYSA rule for all of us to follow?
  8. Larry-yes, we should interpret
5. Referee New Pay Proposal
  1. Robert-This was discussed at referee meeting, but nothing has been received from Susie yer, we'll wait until she is back
6. Fall Registration Procedures
  1. Daryl-New CYSA Registration Manual, only use reg forms on approved list on CYSA website
  2. Daryl-see LeagueOne handout, specifically states "The data contained within the LeagueOne system is the sole property of CYSA and is not to be used for any other purpose without the express written consent of CYSA.", data does NOT belong to coach, club, or league
  3. Daryl-Form 1628 handout, all League and Club board members, please follow directions on handout, Form 1628 is due at next meeting
  4. Daryl-Div 1 binders will be available 5/15 and Div 3 binders on 6/8
  5. Kris (for Marc)-Spring-hard time getting people to get back to him about fields, for example ralphy and Watsonville High

6. Daryl-Spring-20 teams, 330 players, registration was easy
  7. Robert-Spring has 515 teams in District 2
  8. Kris-when does fall season start? 9/12? Late Labor Day this year, Can we start 8/29 and end 11/14
  9. Robert-let's plan on 8/29 start, no labor day or SC Classic weekends, will send email out to all clubs
7. Coach License Clinics
1. Shawn- F clinic scheduled for 5/8 and 5/9, E/D for 5/8, and 5/16 weekends, trying to schedule another E for weekend of 5/31, E/D caps at 15 people, F will take another 22 or 24, per Victor
  2. Shawn-clubs please send me email about any coaches that are in need of a license, focusing on Div 3 no, will address rec needs later
  3. Shawn-National and/or state D, 15 coaches needed, need to pass State D in order to take National D, State is 2 weekends and cost is \$4100-\$5200, National is 1 weekend and cost is \$2600-\$3100, do we have 15 coaches to do this? We only have 45 days to book this clinic
  4. Shawn-btw, if you do host c clinic, make sure you have access to restroom facilities
8. CYSA Status of SVSLV
1. Robert-asked Mike if he was taping our meeting
  2. Mike-replies "Yes"
  3. Lots of discussion amongst board members
  4. Robert-meeting adjourned 8:05 pm