

**DISTRICT VII
MEETING MINUTES
November 12, 2008**

The meeting was brought to order at 7:38 by the District Commissioner.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner, Sect-Treasurer, Coaching, State Cup, Referees, Tournaments, ODP, D7PP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Assoc. Cup, Founder's Cup, Leagues 2, 6,7,10,12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19,24

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Asst. Commissioner, Rules & Revisions

MEMBERS ABSENT: Registrar Leagues 1,3,4,5,8,9,11,18,20,21,22,23

GUESTS: None

MINUTES: M/S/C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 8,2008 MEETING
Unanimous

REPORTS:

ODP: Selections were made at the State level. 85 players were sent but only 52 showed up, 29 were asked back. ODP players are exempt from CIF.

TREASURER: The treasurer will have a phone meeting with the CYSA office tomorrow. We are redoing some of the financials. No report will be made until corrections are made.

REGISTRAR: No Report

RULES & REVISIONS: There will be a meeting this weekend to go over the proposed By-Law changes.

TOP SOCCER: Last weekend was the end of the season. They went to the Pumpkin Fest tournament and had a great time.

RECREATION: No Report

STATE CUP: The draw for the younger age group will be held this weekend at Morgan Hill at 1:00. No word yet on the amount of teams entered.

ASSOCIATION CUP: There was an error on last months report. The entrance fee is \$450. not \$375. Richard is trying to get U-12s and U-14s to play in District VII. There are three flights of U-12 girls, three U-12 boys, three U-14 girls and five U-14 boys. Draw will be held this Sunday at 12:30 and games will be played on January 10th and 11th.

FOUNDER'S CUP: There was a problem getting goldenrods in to the State. 44 teams did not have the proper goldenrods. District VII helped to get them sent in. Suggestion was made that league champions be saved a place in Founder's Cup and be sponsored by the league. Discussion was held on how to market Founder's Cup.

TOURNAMENTS: Applications to apply for tournaments were sent out to the leagues.

REFEREES: Scott Weston has stepped down as DYRA. John is looking for someone to fill this position. He would like to have an Instructors Course to enhance District VII. There was only one nomination for one young lady as Youth Referee of the Year.

COACHING: Last year we had no one for Coach of the Year. This year we have several nominations who are all qualified. A decision will probably be made with 10 days.

D7PP: The season is winding down and getting better. Two weeks ago we had 20 red cards given, last weekend only 4. We are having a problem with teams with the same name which makes it very confusing. They **MUST** have different names. Too many teams are forfeiting and being fined and too many teams are not playing at their level. We have double headers this weekend so we need to make sure that there are plenty field marshals.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT: CYSA is still going through the budget process trying to get the real cost of the programs. Anyone interested in trying for 1st Vice Chair, 3rd Vice Chair or Secretary, please send in your resume. CYSA is working with USYS for the EXPO. Reminder that only leagues have a vote at the CYSA AGM. Please be sure to give the referee stuff to your Referee Coordinator. Some leagues still have not paid for field usage at the Regional Park.

OLD BUSINESS: Under the new system, coaches must have their pass in the holder around their neck. Let the leagues know that this must be enforced. A new copier was purchased for the office, cost \$3800.

We should have information out on the Spring League next week. This is for U-10, U-12 and U-14.

The vote on District Cup vs All Stars was a 5 to 5 tie. John picked All Stars for this year. Discussion was held on the timeline and conflict with other tournaments.

NEW BUSINESS: Lemoore requested that U-15s be added to their December tournament and to allow guest players. After discussion, the following motions were made.

M/S/C TO ALLOW UP TO 4 GUEST PLAYERS FOR DIVISION IV TOURNAMENTS

8 aye 3 nay Motion passes

M/S/C TO ALLOW U-15 TEAMS IN THE LEMOORE TOURNAMENT

7 aye 1 nay 3 abstentions Motion passes

D7PP asked for permission to eliminate a team for forfeiting too many games. After discussion the following motion was made.

M/S/C THE U-14 GIRLS TEAM, SVU WHITE, BE ELIMINATED FROM THE PLAYING LEAGUE AND BE PUT IN BAD STANDING

4 aye 2 nay 3 abstentions Motion passes

GOOD OF THE GAME: Fig Garden announced that they received an e-mail from a parent stating that their program has helped to improve soccer at the Junior High level.

Parlier should be their own league next year.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:12P.M

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen
Secretary