

DISTRICT VII MEETING MINUTES

August 12, 2009

The District Commissioner brought the meeting to order at 7:36 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: District Commissioner, Sect-Treas., Registrar, Tournaments, ODP, D7PP, Top Soccer, Recreation, Association Cup, Leagues 2,3,5,7,10,11,12,14,15,19,20,21,24.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Asst. Commissioner, Founder's Cup, Rules & Revisions, League 18

MEMBERS ABSENT: State Cup, Coaching Leagues 1,4,6,8,9,13,16,22,23,25

MINUTES: M/S/C To approve the minutes of the May 13,2009 meeting.

Unanimous

REPORTS

TREASURER: The financial report for the office and the Spring League was in the mailboxes. This is the last month of the CYSA fiscal year. A complete financial report will be available after the August bank reconciliation is done. All financials will be sent to CYSA for the yearly audit.

REGISTRAR: Registration is well under way. We have 3,865 players registered. League One software is giving us some headaches. Head coaches must have the appropriate license for their age group. This does not include the in house leagues. Next year this will include assistant coaches, managers or anyone that will appear on the roster. The registration committee is working on a single sided player pass. Reminder that 75% of the league's registration monies must be in by September 1. If there is a problem, you can get an extension through the District Office.

D7PP: Draft schedules will be sent to the age group coordinators. Coach's meetings are set on August 25 for the girls and August 27 for the boys at PELCO at 7:P.M. each night. We are looking into inter-district play with District 8. Games would be played from Fresno north. Report was given by John on the problems with GSSL. Talks with District 8 were prompted by problems in the north. Please remind your coaches of the meetings and encourage the head coach to attend so they will be aware of new referee rules.

CUPS: Richard reported that there are new deadlines for entry into the cups. The deadline is now Oct. 15. The fee for State Cup is \$550. and for Association Cup is \$450. Founder's Cup will stay the same as last year. If the fee is not paid by Oct. 15, you must add \$50. and the deadline for late filers is Nov.2. Discussion was held on the pros and cons of U-10 teams in the cups.

TOP SOCCER: The first of two jamborees will be held on August 15, 2009. The second will be held on August 29th. Fliers were given to all attendees showing that the new location will be Liberty Elementary. Gary asked that if we know of any special needs kids, please send them out. He asked for volunteers, either team or individuals. Older age group teens would be a great help and could have scrimmages with the Top Soccer kids. We are still the biggest in the state.

RECREATION: The CYSA chairman has stepped down so nothing is going on.

ODP: Commitment forms have been sent to the players. Playdays are scheduled for the boys on Sept. 13th and Oct. 10th and for the girls on Sept. 20th and Oct. 18th. Thanks to Clovis coaches for help at the try-outs. An explanation was made on the formation of teams.

COACHING: In the absence of the Coaching Coordinator, John gave the following report. Courses are being requested by the leagues. There is a problem with doing a course at the last minute. Requests must be sent in 30 days before the course is requested. There are many pre F's set. The district is trying to do a "D" course. The fee is \$275. and we must have a minimum of 15 attendees.

TOURNAMENTS: Please follow the new tournament rules. Too many travel papers are being turned in late. Clovis and Lemoore are scrambling to get teams, please help.

REFEREES: Three in-service classes have been held. Not all referees attended so half of them know the new rules and half of them don't. Dissent to a referee is an immediate red card.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: Questions on District Cup will be sent to the leagues. Please read all of your memos and attend the AGM. The president's workshop will be held in conjunction with the AGM because now only the leagues can vote. Let your voice be heard.

OLD BUSINESS: John received only one application for ODP scholarship.

NEW BUSINESS: D7 tournament scoring vs jamboree style was discussed for District Cup. Consensus was taken with half on one side and half on the other.

Applications for District Tournaments were brought forth. John stated that there are really no mixed teams because if there is one boy on a mixed team that team must play as a boy's team. After a short discussion the following motion was made:

M/S/C TO APPROVE ALL SIX APPLICATIONS TO HOST A DISTRICT VII TOURNAMENT

Unanimous

Selma Turkey Shoot	Nov. 28/29, 2009
Hanford Cotton Classic	Dec. 5/6, 2009
Roosevelt Randy Roby Tournament	Dec. 5/6, 2009
East Fresno Winter Classic	Dec. 12/13, 2009
Lemoore Soccer Festival	Dec. 12/13, 2009
Fresno Metro Spring Tournament	Feb. 6/7, 2010

GOOD OF THE GAME:

John gave a run down on a planned concept for District Cup. There should be 16 per group in U-12 & U-14, no guest players, U-10 jamboree or scoring (to be decided). It will be open cup for all ages. Play would be held 3 weekends before Thanksgiving on Sundays.

Leagues need to get their insurance certificates in. Please look for candidates for coach of the year and youth referee of the year.

Division IV league play applications need to be submitted by Sept. 1 with play to begin on Sept. 12. Cost will be \$300-\$325. and be open to all U-14, 16 and U-19 teams. A committee meeting was held with Clovis, Madera and Fig Garden attending.

John named Mike Hodges and Tom Metry to be co-chairman for Spring League 2010. Daniel Benavides also volunteered to be on the committee.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Olsen, Sect.