

Redwood League Meeting Minutes 10/9/2000

RWL Inc. Meeting Oct. 9, 2000

David Hale moved, Juan Mayora seconded and it passed that we waive the reading of the minutes.

Manuals are available if anyone needs one. Most important new rule is that adds have changed from a 10 day wait to a 7 day wait.

Referee Coordinator's Report: No yelling at referees will be tolerated no matter how incompetent they may be. If it unacceptable then you can leave the game.

We will schedule a ref course in the winter to help train more referees.

Suggestions :

- Need to have played 2 years of soccer before reffing older age groups.
- Need to come down on coaches who clearly coach foul play.
- Need to count on referees to keep kids safe and respect that refs are fallible.

Terry is still trying to get a rec. ref. Course but has gotten no support from Dave Mann, D2 Commissioner.

Scheduler's Report:

The Palo Alto Tidal Wave dropped off the schedule after 2 games, their games will all be recorded as forfeits because the games which they had played will not effect the standings of those two teams at all to make them forfeit wins instead.

Teams must report their scores. If not recourse options: 1. fines, 2. suspension, 3. inability to register for following year.

Publicist's Report: MJ has a new e-mail address : merijane_lee@cysa.eapps.com

President's Report: D2 Cup went pretty well in spite of the last minute organization. Short times for everyone was not well received and the small field sizes were a problem. Need to follow up on Association Cup qualification for u14b because they had an application cut off date of Aug 7 and some teams did not participate in D2 Cup who want to compete in Assn Cup (and would be competitive), so it is not fair to use D2 Cup as the qualifier because it was not open.

Abronzino Report, Vic Montoya reported:

Everything is going smoothly. He asked MJ to help him record forfeits as 3-0 wins instead of 1-0 which appears to be the default.

Out of 206 teams, all but 1 are reporting their scores on the internet. Teams that do not report will not be able to participate in the Abronzino League next year if they don't. That's why there is nearly 100% reporting.

Club President's Reports

Alpine/Portola Valley: Cynthia Gibb reported all is going well with their 14 teams. Their 1st picture day is coming up!

Palo Alto: David Hale reported that their State Premier team is doing well. Having trouble with injuries though. Had a good experience with D2 Cup. And the Tall Tree Tourney went well. Extended his thanks to Michael Lindeberg for scheduling the referees which was a huge help.

Ravenswood: Israel Navarette reports it is a bit tough. They are having trouble getting referees.

Stanford: Juan Mayors reported that they were having no problems, everything going well.

Juventus: Eva reported that she is working on next year's tournament because the applications are due Nov 1. Fields and permits for the tourney are tough. Even during the season fields on Saturday are tough to get because of ayso's growth. Eva still needs her insurance certificate.

New Business:

1. Should we consider redrawing District Lines to encompass District 1 somehow? They only have about 3300 players against the 23000 in D2. There are several proposals before the D2 Board regarding this matter but none of them make sense because of omissions. The goal is to help create a viable playing League which includes D1 since it is very small now.
2. Please e-mail any ideas re. The League to any of the RWL Board members ? now is a good time because we are in the process of reorganizing since we have just become Incorporated.

Meeting adjourned 9:20pm.