

Redwood League Minutes for Aug 19, 2002

1. Special Mandatory Club Prez meeting for District Cup

Each team playing in U16-U19 District Cup on Oct 5-6 has to volunteer 3 parents to help RWL host District Cup. RWL will provide two fields for the U16G class 3 division through the Juventus Club. RWL still needs to provide 2 fields for the U19B Class 1&3 divisions. If you can only commit one field for one day, that will work. All volunteers, and anyone with fields should contact Mike Love - - lovem@wellsfargo.com.

2. Urgent need to fill vacancies on RWL Board

We need volunteers to fill the Redwood League positions, please post feedback or contact Mike Love.

Vice President - - Jack Oslan just resigned

Referee Coordinator - - Terry Pipp will process red cards until new ref coordinator is found

Secretary - - MJ will keep unofficial minutes on the website until new secretary is found
Treasurer

3. RWL Rep to the Delgado League


Note that Delgado schedules are now posted.

Barry Hinkle volunteered to continue to be the RWL rep to Delgado League.

4. Other District 2 News

CYSA fees will continue to go up in order to build the District 2 field fund. Expect a RWL fee increase next year.

5. RWL Schedules

These are now posted, see this Announcement -->  for additional explanations on schedules. There have been only a few errors reported by coaches, so on Sunday Aug-25, we will assume all coaches have had a chance to provide input, the schedules will be marked as FINAL.

U11B schedule will change as Alpine Mtn Lions will be released to Delgado league. General discussion was that it was still early, that 8-team division is better than 9-team division, and the Belmont Revolution was at the meeting and felt it was okay to release the Mtn Lions.

6. Registration

Too many teams are contacting Alysia directly. Please go through your CLUB Registrars. Get all forms through your club registrar, Alysia is trying to keep them all supplied.

Player Adds require 14 days to process. Don't expect your pass any earlier than that.

For Player Transfers, make sure that transfers include the transfer form, a \$5 check made payable to CYSA, the player pass, the 1601 form, and the birth certificate. This also requires a 14-day turnaround. The 14 days are required because Alysia has to take all paperwork to the District Registrar for certification (you will note that all 4 pieces of

paper must be stamped by the District Registrar).

Only Guest player passes can be turned in on Mondays and processed by Friday.

Note that you do not have to use the new 1601 player form, the old forms are okay and you do not need to have the players sign them.

Alysia handed out game cards to the clubs at the meeting. Each team receives 5 game cards.

7. Poaching

Mike Love noted that with league play starting soon, players will tend to change teams. Parents, players, coaches, friends, etc., cannot entice players to transfer to their team -- this is considered poaching. You can only announce open tryouts. RWL and the District frown on poaching of players, but we also ask that if players truly want to leave that coaches cooperate.


8. Coaching Coordinator Report on Playing Rule Changes

Terry Pipp reported changes to the Redwood League playing rules. League winners will be determined solely by head-to-head, and if a determination cannot be made on that basis, co-champions will be declared. Abronzino instituted a new rule so that all teams must now fill out their home game schedules on their team document and contact their opponent at least 96 hours before the home game (e.g., Wed night for a Sunday game). New rules will be posted, and all coaches have 30 days to review. We will vote on them at the next league meeting.

According to John Murphy, CYSA-North Prez, if a player gets a yellow card, the referee **cannot** require the player to leave the field. However, it is a stoppage of play, so the player's coach can choose to substitute the player as a cooling off measure.

A new rule this year is that players **may no longer wear sleeveless jerseys** or jerseys with the sleeves rolled up in sleeve holders. The CYSA-N referees have been instructed not to enforce this rule this year, but to warn the coaches. However, this may be an issue if you travel to a tournament outside of CYSA-N.

Sept 6th and 8th, there are double-header Mens and Womens games at Stanford. Admission is free that weekend for all youth soccer players. If you are interested in having Stanford players come out to your team for a little clinic, please contact Mike Love.

RWL is having its MANDATORY Coaches meeting on Wed Sept-4 7:00 PM @ Belmont Sports Complex. Stanford Mens soccer coach Bret Simon will be there to give a little talk. Please check this Announcement for details --> 

9. Treasurer's Report

As of July 19th, \$82,201 balance, with about \$25k of that allocated for the field fund. The rest is due to Abronzino league, CYSA fee of 2328 players @ \$11.25+field fee per player, plus Delgado League, plus we are paying RWL Registrar \$3 per player for processing labor.

10. Abronzino

Abronzino is having its mandatory coaches meeting on Tuesday Sept-3. Check the Abronzino website Announcement --> 

11. Insurance Certificates

Mike Love is handling these. If you don't get info to Mike by the Aug-23, you won't have your certificate in time for season start. Mike doesn't have the generic certificate yet but expects to have copies at the coaches meeting. Last season's certs are good until Aug-31.

10. Other Business

Eva Lyssand thanked Michael Lindeburg for doing the referee assigning for the Juventus tournament. They received many compliments on the refereeing. Great job, Michael!

For RWL and District Cup play, U9 and U10 will play 8 players on the field including the goalie, goal size is listed in the CYSA team manual, however RWL realizes that at this late date, it is not practical to require all clubs to provide the 7x21 goals this season.

11. Next Meeting

Monday Oct 21. The General Meeting starts at 7:30 PM at the Belmont Sports Complex.