

Redwood League Minutes for May 19, 2003

The Redwood Board Meeting convened at 7:30 PM on Monday, May 19, 2003 at the Belmont Sports Complex. All monthly board meetings will continue to convene at 7:30 PM (the third Monday of the month).

Board members present: Mike Love, Alysia Cappa, Bennett Weintraub, secty, MJ Lee, Terry Pipp

1. Photography Services

Lise Dumont of ASPN.com gave a presentation on their sports/team photography products and services. Lise did some great work for the Alpine-Menlo and Stanford clubs in Oct-02. Some of the benefits of their services include emphasis on customer satisfaction (100% guarantee), online photo album, photos customized with your logo, and permission to print covers with Sports Illustrated, SI for Women, and SI for Kids. They can also do action pix for tournaments or games. For more info or to arrange dates, contact lise.dumont@aspn.com or 650-593-4144. Lise is located in Belmont.

2. Risk Management

As a result of a Mt Hamilton Asst Coach and parents attacking a referee during a "friendly", the coach was suspended and the team was disbanded. In addition, the players cannot re-establish on another team with more than 4 players from the disbanded team.

Karen Andre had an individual purchase full-size goals for a team, so the question was whether or not CYSA insurance covered the goals, or was that individual liable for any accidents that occur during use of the goals. Mike Love and Terry Pipp advised that you need to make sure the goals are securely anchored, and if so, then CYSA insurance should cover any usage of the goals for a CYSA event.

Discussed Coach/Parent/Player code of conduct. We are also discussing having one or more Silent Sundays.

3. Referees

Henri Pessah was absent, but Mike Love made some statements. Anyone refereeing in Redwood League this Fall will need to know our rules. A grade 8 class is being organized and will be announced on the website. A grade 9 badge is now available, but that doesn't do RWL any good since it is only for class 4 games.

4. Coaching

An E license class is being taught June 13-15 in Burlingame. See the Announcements for the course contact. Barry Hinkle of the Peninsula Club is offering an F class May 30-31 and an E class on June 6-8. District 2 has standards requiring coach certification. Alysia has the responsibility to spot check for certifications. Coaching classes are supposed to be arranged through Paolo Bonomo, please contact him if your club wants to offer a class; you only need to provide the site and the dates, and then Paolo will get an instructor assigned.

5. Release to Abronzino and other leagues

If you want to be released to Abronzino, Delgado, Premier, or the Golden State Soccer League (a competitor to or a potential replacement for Premier League), or the D2 Class 4 league, you must turn in your paperwork and money by Jun-13. RWL then has to turn in the list to Abronzino by July 1. For the GSSL, see the Announcements for info on this

league which has not yet been approved by CYSAN.

Premier League participation is down by 50% because D3 and D4 are opting for the GSSL, and it turned out that half the teams that applied for Premier are from District 2. So therefore, the State is considering disbanding Premier League this year.

6. SAYSO Issues

CYSAN Chairman John Murphy has directed the RWL not to register any teams from SAYSO for fall season, but specific reasons for this exclusion were not provided. Since the teams' paperwork appears to be in compliance, Mike is going to send the paperwork along to the District and let them make any necessary decision.

7. New Biz

Representative of Javier Ayala-Hill asked for contribution to help fund Javier on the State team. Javier plays in the Palo Alto club.

8. Call for Abronzino and Delgado Reps

Mike needs to appoint new reps by next month.

9. Need clubs to help host District Cup

There is a shortage of fields at Morgan Hill for District Cup, so if you can provide fields, send email to Mike (lovem@wellsfargo.com). You should be able to get \$300 per day from the District in return for use of the field.

10. Need proposals for use of RWL field fund

Bring any proposals for capital expenditures to next month's board meeting.