

Redwood Jr. Soccer League
Monthly Meeting
July 18, 2011
Foster City Rec Center

Agenda: Turf Fields; CCSL Registration; Brackets-Fall; District Cup; San Jose Field Complex; ODP; Palo Alto-National Cup; Insurance Certificates; PCA; Website/Refs;

Attendees: Bennet Weintraub President; Ray Bolanos Juventus; John Shield Web; Tony Johnson Registrar North; Israel Navarrete RYSC; Frank Beltran Peninsula; Ken Owens Secretary; Cindy Turgeon HMB;

Fall Registration: CCSL appears to have about 880 teams vs 720 last year. D2 is down slightly in registration, but this appears to mostly be recreational league dropoff in Santa Cruz County, which left the CYSA class 4 program. RWL registration was about 5300 kids and approximately 260 teams. CCSL may have some Marin/North Bay teams due to some district issues and their difficulty having enough local teams in some older ages.

Brackets are due out any day now for the Fall. Every team needs to make sure they are bracketed properly ASAP when they are announced. Keep checking for the announcements on your bracket.

Turf Fields. Foster City was previously approved to assist funding two new fields (Seacloud S4 & Port Royal) with an 8% commitment on raised funds.(about 40k) HMB is also approved, though this was from an earlier vote last year when it was estimated they would also get about a 50k commitment from the RWL for their fields which are coming closer to action. RWL has close to 400k in funds.

Positive Coaching Alliance. 8 courses setup for those that requested them, with RWL paying for most, but \$200 for each club that hosts. Please coordinate with Bennet.

Stipends for State Cup Champions. Palo Alto has won the regional tournament and is now going for the national. It was voted and approved to give another \$3000 to PA towards their expenses.

San Jose Soccer Complex. D2 has hired a person part time to manage and coordinate the process of working with architects, budgets & forecasts, city zoning and approvals, etc., during the due diligence phase. This is the site at Palm & Monterey near the Coyote Creek golf course and is approximately 7 miles north of Morgan Hill, but on the west side of 101. Decision is expected in about 90 days.

D2 is talking about 40\$ per kid, which would mean about 200k from RWL towards the San Jose proposal by D2. It was discussed as to what

recreational would pay versus competitive as many of the 15 leagues in San Jose have recreational programs. This gives them a disproportionate voting advantage and does not fully represent the size of the RWL competitive soccer program. Our 5000 kids are probably 20% of D2, but are more likely 25-30% of D2, while we have 1 vote vs the 15 leagues in San Jose/Santa Clara Valley.

District Cup dates: Olders Oct 22-23; Middle Nov 19-20; Youngers Dec 9-10;

ODP: New coaching director is being flexible with play and practices for kids on ODP, so that it lessens any conflict with their primary team. New ODP tryout Aug 13 & 14 for kids: 96, 97, 98, & 99 ages. You do not have to have been at previous tryouts. See D2 site for instructions and application.

CYSA North-Tournaments. Due to the loss of most tournaments to USClub, Pleasanton is considering options to make CYSA more flexible and responsive than in the past and is considering new flexible rules. Similar to accepting passes from "other" organizations, and fewer travel restrictions and approvals.

Coaching: Tim Nixon would like to know every clubs Director of Coaching and if you could get that information to him.

Insurance Certificates for field permits. I will process requests for COI by August 1st. Get your requests in by July 31st. If you can get them via USClub, please do so directly as it saves RWL \$10 for every COI. The clubs that do not have USClub affiliation teams-(HMB, Belmont, Stanford, Madera Roja, & Ravenswood) should check that they are current. It takes two weeks to get them back from CYSA, while USClub is about 24-48hours and is free.

Ref Website: The databases between RWL & Referee are now separate. Though data was transferred that was in RWL, any new information or applications need to be done directly on the Referee site. More clubs have signed up to use the Ref website, including other organizations in the area besides local cysa clubs. There are links to the ref site on the RWL site.