

Redwood League Meeting 7/10/2000

Redwood League General Meeting July 10, 2000

Meeting called to order at 8:10pm. Terry Pipp moved that we waive the reading of the minutes, Norrie Cavallero seconded.

Vice President: Mike Love requested that Clubs need to get their insurance certificate requests in now (withing the next 30 days) in order to have them for the season.

Scheduler: Jerry O'Connell reported that he will start working on the schedule this month and hopes to have it completed before mid-August.

Publicist: MJ Lee reported that we have 147 teams registered on the RWL website (31 from District 1). Reminded coaches that U10 teams cannot have more than 12 players. (Note: At District meeting they voted to allow 13 maximum this year.)

Reminded everyone to register for District Cup.

There will be another Redwood League Referee class beginning July 31st and going MWF through the first 2 weeks of August in Palo Alto. Detailed information is posted on the website. If you cannot make all the classes, missed classes can be made up and then do the test and get the badge. We need more referees so please attend!

Registrar's Report: Alysia Cappa reported that all packets are in and registration is now closed?teams will be accepted only on an as needed basis in order to fill in the schedule. Alysia said people had done a good job of registration.

The only problem Alysia is encountereing is that birth certificates must show that they are certified. Passports are fine also.

Please DO NOT HAVE PARENTS and/or INDIVIDUAL COACHES CONTACTC ALYSIA. Club Registrars are the only people who should be contacting Alysia.

The registration booklet which Jan Gates made for Registrars will be included in team packets. It has a lot of information and can answer a lot of questions. Once you have the booklet, please look there for the answer first before calling.

Alysia is processing in the order she received things. She wanted to thank the Peninsula club and San Carlos and the Highlands for being so helpful.

Referee Coordinator: Michael Lindeberg reported?

He e-mailed an announcement of the Mandatory Coaches meeting to all coaches. The meeting must be attended by a card-carrying member of each team or your team will not be eligible for standings in the fall. You may come either Aug. 25th or Aug. 30th from 7-9pm at the Belmont Sports Complex. There will not be information mailed regarding this meeting.

He made an application to the District for an F-license course. It involves 3 hours in the classroom and 6-7 hours on the field. RWL would like to get as many coaches as possible into the licensing program. Other courses available are listed at the CYSA-N website.

Not much disciplinary action to report on now. Copy of the red card report the player must complete is available to look at and it will be implemented in the Fall.

New Rules went into effect as of July 1, 2000. 1.) FIFA: Goalkeepers now have 6 seconds to get rid of the ball (no longer counting the number of steps.) 2.) Refs are required to give yellow cards for ?acting? or taking ?dives.?

Reminder that the red card hotline is 650-593-5161.

You will notice that when you receive your gamecards, they should already be addressed ?if not they are to be sent to Michael Lindeberg.

MJ reminded us that records are kept of all the cards issued at the district level so that they know who the repeat

offenders are.

President's Report: Terry Pipp had nothing new to report.

New Business

Eva Lyssand was told by the State Office that she needed to complete a waiver for a player over the age of 17 or a clearance for a player under the age of 17 who was not born in the USA to prove they have not played professionally in another country OR get school transcripts showing that they have been here. This was not 100% clear but it was stated that if you have a player whom you think might need one of these, please follow up.

Still need fields to keep the older Abronzino here for games.

As an Abronzino Coach, you may not assign referees to your own games at any time.

Question: What is the expected turn-around as far as adds etc? Answer: probably about 2 weeks.