

SECTION 10 MEETING AGENDA

10/16/2025

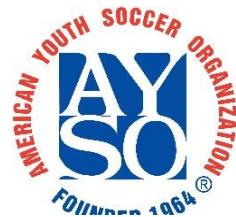


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		Start	Stop
Scheduled		7:00pm	8:30pm
Actual		7:03 pm	7:54 pm
Roll Call		Position	
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Frank Gallucci		WSG Coordinator	frankg10sd@gmail.com

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Agenda Items

1. Call meeting to order – Frank
2. Roll Call – Morgan
3. Area Director Reports - A, D, E, O, Q, S, V, W
4. Coach Report - Mark
5. Referee Report - Chris
6. Treasurer Report - Jorge
7. Management Report - Alex
8. Auditor Report - Divvy & Quickbooks - Denise
9. EPIC Report - Festival November 2025 - Nancy
10. Playoff Financial Eligibility Reminder (Guidelines)
11. Section 10 Champinships - 16U/19U
12. Open Topics
13. Next Meeting - January 13, 2026 at 7:00pm on Zoom

Agenda may be adjusted and items removed or added prior to the meeting - a revised agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting if any changes are made

1. Frank Gallucci called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.
2. Morgan Saffari took roll call.
3. Area Director Reports
 - a. Area A – Adrianna Tijerina: Wrapping up 16/19s. They will be playing tournaments before Section playoffs in November. Everyone is just continuing to move forward with their seasons.
 - b. Area D – Tonya Clark: Everything is good. 16/19 playoffs start this weekend. Trinity has done audits to make sure everyone is compliant. Some aren't and will not be participating in S10 playoffs.
 - c. Area E – Debby Tapia: No report
 - d. Area O – Susan Pinheiro: Two regions are up and running. Only one coach is qualified to coach 16/19, so Area O will not be sending any teams to Bakersfield. The Area tried to run an Intermediate Coach course but had to cancel. RC election was held in Tulare. Will be turning in paperwork so they can start November 1.
 - e. Area Q – Tammy Slocum: Thank you to Denise for helping take care of R599 financial mess. Coach in 16/19 does not have Advanced – he did Intermediate in 2021. He didn't go to Section playoffs last year but wants to go this year. Tammy said they tried to find a course but weren't able to. In mid-September she asked Mark for help in finding a course. Frank said if he doesn't have Advanced, he can't participate. There are only 2 regions in the Area who have 16/19 teams.
 - f. Area S – Robert Benavidez: No report
 - g. Area V – Morgan Saffari for Steve Singer: Regions are all moving forward. 16/19 season ends this weekend, with playoffs to follow the following 2 Sundays.
 - h. Area W – Dave Howells: Season is moving along pretty quickly. Playoffs for 16/19 start this weekend. Kudos to Victor Hernandez and David Blair who are now National Referees. Hoping for a good Divvy and QuickBooks review.
4. Coach Report – Mark Savel: (See attached report) The coach educator course is being modified. There will now be an online portion and a 4-hour in-person session. They are

confirming venues for upcoming courses. The course date for EXPO has been posted. Alex said they are trying to get all coach instructors upscaled to strengthen their foundation. Mark said they need to sunset the coach instructor course. Once they do, instructors will have 24 months to take the new course, or they will lose their coach instructor privileges. This will not affect intermediate and advanced instructors.

5. Referee Report – Chris Doucette: See attached report

6. Treasurer Report – Jorge Tapia: No report

7. Management Report – Alex Diaz: (See attached report) Five people from Section 10 completed RC Training in October. He is focusing on EXPO – S1 is taking the lead this year. Management Safety Council is working on a volunteer code of conduct and is looking for feedback. TBD on adding it to volunteer registration. Mark asked if it applies to spectators too and if so, how do we get them to sign it. Alex said they are going to legal and the SDs.

8. Auditor Report – Denise Howells: Better than expected but haven't started the QuickBooks reviews yet. One region bought 200 gift cards and coded them to referee payments. That is paying them and becomes a 1099 issue. She has been lenient in not getting responses from regions being audited. Moving forward, after 2 notifications she will just prepare the audit with a note saying there was no response from the region.

9. EPIC Report – Nancy Hernandez: (See attached report) Registration has closed. There are 24 teams registered. Still getting inquiries from regions wanting to participate. \$12,600 has been raised. She asked if they are able to roll over anything raised from this year for next year. Frank said a board vote can be taken to roll the money over.

10. Playoff Financial Eligibility Reminder

Remind the regions that if reports come back yellow and/or red they will not be participating in 16/19 playoffs in November.

11. Section 10 Championships – 16/19

There will be 2 Section tents there and golf carts have been ordered. Area O will not be there. Area Q won't know until closer to the date. Frank will send Pete the team counts from each Area. He doesn't have the wild cards yet.

12. Open Topics

Frank said EXPO registration opened October 15. They are opening now to get Fall coaches and referees engaged and participating. \$250 early bird will be until the end of the year.

Lewis will reach out to referee instructors for EXPO.

Frank adjourned the meeting at 7:54 pm.



SECTION 10 | COACH REPORT

OCTOBER 16, 2025

1. **CODE OF CONDUCT:** THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT, INTENDED FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS, SPECTATORS, AND PLAYERS, WILL BE UPDATED WITH COMMENTS RECEIVED AND SUBMITTED TO LEGAL AND THEN THE SECTION DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW.

2. **COACH CODE OF CONDUCT** THE COACHING PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE TO UPHOLD THE COACH CODE OF CONDUCT AND RELIES ON SECTIONS, AREAS, AND REGIONS TO ENSURE THAT ALL COACHES AND ASSISTANT COACHES (AS APPLICABLE) REVIEW AND SIGN THE REQUIRED FORMS. THESE SIGNED DOCUMENTS SHALL BE RETAINED AND MAINTAINED BY EACH RESPECTIVE REGION.

3. **AVAILABLE COACH TRAINING** ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY COACHES CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO TEAMS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE AGE-APPROPRIATE TRAINING REQUIRED FOR THEIR DIVISION? WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THIS IS AN UNFORTUNATE AND OCCASIONALLY UNAVOIDABLE SITUATION, WE'RE COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING THESE INDIVIDUALS.

WITH THAT IN MIND, HOW CAN THE **SECTION COACH STAFF** BEST ASSIST IN ENSURING THESE "**VOLUNTOLD**" COACHES RECEIVE THE NECESSARY TRAINING TO REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR POSTSEASON PARTICIPATION?

4. **COACH TRAINING** **CLARIFICATION TO THE DISCUSSION AT THE LAST MEETING:** COACH INSTRUCTORS ARE EXPECTED TO ADHERE TO THE AYSO NATIONAL COACHING PROGRAM LESSON PLANS. UPON COMPLETION OF THE DESIGNATED COURSE, INSTRUCTORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO INVITE COACHES TO REMAIN FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS OR SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES. THESE SESSIONS MAY BE USED TO SHARE ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL INSIGHTS OR EXPAND ON COURSE CONTENT. PARTICIPATION IN SUCH SUPPLEMENTAL ACTIVITIES IS ENTIRELY OPTIONAL; COACHES ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE PRIMARY COURSE.

SRA Report for October 2025

The National Referee Council met via Zoom on Saturday, September 27.th We discussed the RAP process, the use of disciplinary panels to review the reported abuse, and how to staff them to keep the process neutral and unbiased. The decision and sanctions are reported to the SRA and NRPA once complete

We reviewed the proposed Code of Conduct and had a few suggestions for improvement.

We are having referees return to the program after long absences, 10+ years, and need to review standards for restoring their badge level. This will be a topic at our in-person meeting in December.

The review of the EXPO Officiating workshops is almost complete and those materials will be published by the AYSO Office in early November.

The referee gift for the three weekends of playoffs in Bakersfield will be a pair of the two-stripe referee sock. Referees love new socks!

New National Referees

Robert Blair 10/W/68

Victor Hernandez 10/W/82

Chris Doucette
SRA 10

Section 10 SMA Report

October 16, 2025

Course Stats

The following include individuals that have completed training courses since July 1.

	Safe Haven	CDC Concussion Awareness	CVPA	Division Coordinator	Regional Board Member	Registrar	Safety Director
10A	224	170	1		1		1
10D	358	297		3	3		
10E	487	439		2			
10O	95	77					
10Q	471	406	2	4	4	1	
10S	325	278			1		
10V	396	336				2	
10W	966	878		4	6		
	3322	2881	3	13	15	3	1

October Regional Commissioner Training

Congratulations to the following RC's that took another weekend away from their families (and the soccer fields) to officially be trained as RC's:

- Kate Vanderwoude: 10/Q/599
- Dave Hobert: 10/E/9
- Mary Hobert: 10/E/9
- Sarah Brown: 10/V/254
- Jason Crowley: 10/W/147





NATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEMS COUNCIL UPDATES

Participant Safety Council developed a volunteer code of conduct and is asking for feedback. Please send this to me if you have anything you would like shared. [Volunteer Code of Conduct](#)

Management Expo courses have been reviewed and should be available for instructors to download from aysou before the December holidays.

2026 EXPO Updates

Section 1 SMA has been in communication but they are in control of the schedule. If there are any specific courses we would like to see, please let me know and I will do my best to influence.

Intent is to invite all Section 10 Advanced Management Instructors and highly recommended Management Instructors to teach at expo.

OTHER NOTES

In-person training is encouraged wherever possible. While many certification courses are offered online, in-person training is far more effective!



Section 10 EPIC Report - October 16, 2025

EPIC Fest 2025 – About 5 Weeks Away!

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, November 16, 2025

Location: Pleasant Valley Fields, Camarillo

Registration closed on October 12:

- 24 Teams | 295 Players | 52 Coaches | 107 Buddies

Fundraising Update:

We've raised \$12,600, all from generous donors, including: Section 10, Areas, Regions, and private donors. We're still accepting both monetary and in-kind contributions. My new goal is to continue fundraising to ensure an annual surplus.

Can we rollover funds raised to next year?

Tournament paperwork

List of donations received

Referee Volunteer form has been shared by Section 10 Ref Admin (Chris D) and Area 10W Ref Admin (Cindy E).

Coming Soon:

Volunteer Registration Form