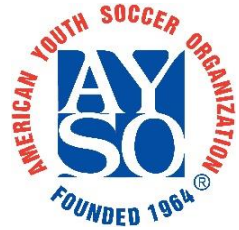


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## 5/13/2025

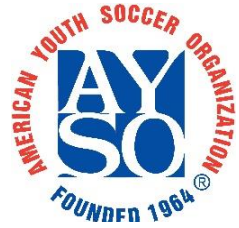


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		Start	Stop
<b>Scheduled</b>		7:00pm	8:30pm
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### Agenda Items

1. Call meeting to order – Frank
2. Roll Call – Morgan
3. Coach Report - Mark
4. Referee Report - Chris
5. Treasurer Report - Jorge
6. Management Report - Alex
7. Auditor Report - Denise - Divvy & Quickbooks
8. EPIC Report - Festival November 2025
9. 2025-2026 Section 10 Playoff Guidelines
  - a. Discuss Changes
  - b. Approve Changes or Order Revisions
10. 2025-2026 Section 10 Guidelines
  - a. Discuss changes to United/Core Players
  - b. Discuss changes to Coach Certifications
  - c. Approve Changes or Order Revisions
11. SD report and info to board - Frank
  - A. AED Update
  - B. Region Merchant IDs
  - C. Section 10 Cup
12. Open Topics
13. Next Meeting - June 17, 2025 at 7:00pm on Zoom

1. Frank Gallucci called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.
2. Morgan Saffari took roll call.
3. Coach Report – Mark Savel: Coach Educator Course scheduled for June 21-22, but no applications have been turned in. Need applications by the middle of May, otherwise the course will be canceled. Looking to have 8 max attendees. Will send a flyer out with more information.
4. Referee Report – Chris Doucette: New National Referee Mike Lauer from Region 58. Ken Aston Cup had 7 referees from Section 10 and 23 evaluators.
5. Treasurer Report – Jorge Tapia: No report
6. Management Report – Alex Diaz: No report
7. Auditor Report – Denise Howells: May reviews will begin the 15<sup>th</sup>. June reviews will start around June 21. Frank will send reminders.
8. EPIC Report – Nancy Hernandez: Registration is open for the Augusta grant. It's easy to register. Grant funds uniforms, buddy shirts, etc. EPIC Fest will be November 16 at Region 68 Camarillo. The Lee Woodward family would like to make a donation and have the tournament in his memory. There is no money from EXPO for EPIC this year. Remind the ADs to get volunteers. The first committee meeting will be in May. 2026 will be hosted by Lancaster. 2027 will be hosted by Fillmore.
9. 2025-2026 Section 10 Playoff Guidelines
  - \* Removed deadlines for All Star teams.
  - \* 40-minute games for 10U.
  - \* All rosters signed by RC and approved by AD.
  - \* Clarified misconduct section – clarified 2 yellow cards in a game affects scoring.
  - \* Game cards will not be accepted on paper.
  - \* Removed ban on stocking caps.
  - \* Hood on sweatshirts – needs to be enforced at check in. Chris is ok with banning it, but kids will still wear them because it's cold. Dave is stuck in the middle. Susan is all for banning hoods if we stick to it – it's not something they do in their Area. Tonya understands the safety concerns, but her Area allows it. Regions will need to practice this during the season. Robert said if he can wear a hoodie, they can wear a hoodie. They are expected to tuck them in. He would want to get feedback from the RCs. Mark said the policy should be carried down to the Areas.
  - Discussion tabled so ADs can talk to their regions.

- \* Additional wording was added for oversized rosters. Pete suggested adding “match” to make it clearer.
- \* Coaches will verify the score and subs on their lineup cards
- \* Adding the AYSO Referee Abuse Prevention Program will be enforced. Dave and Steve said it should be red and highlighted.

#### 10. 2025-2026 Section 10 Guidelines

##### a. Discuss changes to United/Core Players

Should Section 10 allow United players to participate in the core season?

Dave – Polled Area staff and the RCs and got good feedback. There are concerns allowing United players to play – it doubles their playing time and practice time, which could be too much soccer for these kids. Totally understand they want to play core because they have friends playing and it’s less stressful. Would they be eligible for All Stars and possibly take away chances for core players to make the team? Can Areas and Regions tighten that up? Regions in 16/19 core struggle for players and form one team. Adding United players could ruin the chance for core kids registering to get on a team, if the team is maxed out. A “club” player has a very broad meaning – anyone can play “club” and we don’t know their skills. However, we know “United” players are good.

Steve didn’t poll his RCs but always thought AYSO couldn’t play side by side. The regions should know they are doing both.

Lisa has concerns about balance because United games come first. She would prefer to pick players not playing United or club. Steve said it’s the same problem with other club players.

Robert says everyone plays – there’s no discrimination. It does cause problems, but they were always up front about it. There are 6 clubs in the SCV – it would be the death of the Area.

Mark agrees with Robert and says coaches should be informed.

Steve said we all have players in other clubs but would like to know if they are United.

Frank suggesting adding a question during registration asking, but parents would need to answer truthfully.

Dave asked about 16/19 teams playing with 80% United players going to playoffs. Frank said they got lucky. Robert said it's game on. Steve thinks more core players would register, and you can balance 2 teams. Susan said her Area doesn't have United. Tonya says her Area knows who the club players are, but they don't really have United. However, banning club would demolish her regions.

Frank said National Games does not allow United players to participate in National Games. Section 1 does allow it. Section 11 bans United but allows club.

Steve motions to vote – Section 10 will allow all club players to play core. Robert seconds the motion.

Susan abstains. Dave suggested tabling the motion and come back with better language. Frank tables the discussion to the June meeting.

b. Discuss changes to Coach Certifications

Frank said the guidelines have October 31 as the deadline for coaches to be trained and certified. He would like to change the date or eliminate the deadline completely. Last year teams didn't move on because the coach didn't get trained in time. It affects the kids.

Mark asked if they need a badge or are they there to teach? When he started, he required all coaches to have training. Section 10 was the first and National followed. You either mandate coach training or you don't. What benefit do the kids get if the coach is not age appropriately trained? How do you have player development if you don't mandate training?

Dave said to clarify, October 1 is for 16/19 and October 31 is for 10U-14U. It all comes down to what's available. His Area does a couple of trainings in August and September but it's hard to get coaches.

Mark asked if Regions identify courses early enough. Calendars should be done in March. 90% of older coaches know they are coming back. Section 10 offered 6 Advanced courses last year.

Dave asked if Frank was looking to push the dates out.

Frank said October 1 for 16/19 is reasonable, but October 31 is too early for 10U-14U.

Robert said if coaches don't have the tools, then how do we know they are doing something positive? He says not to move the date. Coaches don't prioritize training but there is ample opportunity.

Mark said to run a successful course, it takes 5 or 6 coaches to make it worthwhile. We want to show that our coaches are trained.

Tonya agrees with Mark.

Susan also agrees with Mark. She said her and Oliver are the only instructors in her Area. They can't get people to come locally.

Steve is ok with keeping the dates. We've pushed so hard all these years for compliance. It doesn't make sense to have it go away.

Frank said everything will stay as-is based on the feedback.

#### 11. SD Report and Info to Board

##### a. AED Update

The National Board has chosen a lobbyist to fight for change. \$10,000/month and needs 4 months. The money is coming from legal that is not being used – it will not affect the budget. Only AYSO is working on this. They are working on trying to get other organizations involved. Dave asked if Chris was put on a \$5,000 retainer and Frank said he would double check. Just make sure Regions are budgeting for the AEDs – don't purchase anything yet.

##### b. Region Merchant IDs

Merchant IDs are starting. Information came out in The Insider.

##### c. Section 10 Cup

So far has 30 teams registered. 10U and 12U are flush with teams; G19 is struggling. Aiming for 4-8 teams per division.

Next meeting will be June 24 at 7 pm.

Frank adjourned the meeting at 8:33 pm.