

AYSO Area 10W Meeting
SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 MEETING
Board Meeting
MINUTES
REGION 39 HQ

1. Call to Order: 705 PM

Attendance:

Area Staff: Dave Howells (AD), Cathy Gintjee (AS), Lisa Dettloff (AT), Eric Dettloff (ACA), Andy Roteman (ACT), Cindy Elliott (ARA), Celia Cardona (CVPA), Chris Ruffinelli (Asst. CA), Liz Tello (Event Coordinator), Nancy Rodrigues-Hernandez (EPIC), Alex Diaz (AMA)

39: Megan Ruffinelli (RC)

68: Jeannette Rosling (RC)

82: Yolanda Beltran (RC) ABSENT Victor Hernandez (Interim RC)

122: John Maloney (RC) ABSENT Andy Roteman

147: Jason Crowley (RC)

148: Loring Navarro (RC)

242: Arnold Munoz (RC)

304: Scott Barradas (RC) ABSENT Alex Diaz, Erik Kincaid RCA

683: Dan Ruhaar (RC) ABSENT

CALENDAR

September 9, 2025 Area 10W Meeting (7:00 pm)

September 16, 2025 Section 10 Board Meeting

October 14, 2025 Area 10W Board Meeting (7:00pm) Final League Teams Count

October 14, 2025 Section 10 Board Meeting (TBD)

November 8-9, 2025 Section 10 U16, U19 Invitational – Bakersfield (KCSP)

November 11, 2025 Area 10W Board Meeting (7:00 pm)

November 11, 2025 All-star team(s) count

November 16, 2025 Section 10 Epic Games Sunday (Camarillo)

November 17, 2025 League Coaches Meeting Region 39/ Deadline for Rosters

November 22-23, 2025 Area League Playoffs- Ventura

November 27-28, 2025 Thanksgiving

December 9, 2025 Area 10/W Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

January 5, 2026 All-star Coaches Meeting

January 10-11, 2026 Area All=Star Playoffs (PVF)

January 13, 2026 Section 10 Board Meeting (7:00pm)

January 24-25, 2026 Area All=Star Playoffs (Rain Date)

February 8, 2026 Super Bowl

February 9, 2026 Area 10W Board Meeting (7:00 pm)

February 14-15, 2026 Section League Championships

February 21-22, 2026 Section All-Star Championships

March 10, 2026 Area 10W Board Meeting (7:00 pm)

March 14-15, 2026 Western State Championships (Moorpark) S10 Hosting

March 26-29, 2026 1/10/11 EXPO, Pasadena S1 Hosting

April 14, 2026 Area 10W Board Meeting (7:00 pm)

April 14, 2026 Section 10 Board Meeting (7:00 pm)

May 22-24, 2026 2026 NAGM- Grapevine, Texas

June 20-21, 2026 Section 10 Cup- Moorpark

August 10, 2026 Intermediate Coach TBD

August 11, 2026 Advanced Coach TBD

August 14, 2026 Advanced Coach: TBD

August 15, 2026 Intermediate Coach TBD

Motion to approve August minutes: Motion made by Andy Roteman, seconded by Jeanette Rossling, approved unanimously.

Motion to approve September Agenda Motion made by Andy Roteman, seconded Jeanette ROssling., approved unanimously.

1. Area Director Reports:

1. AYSO/ Section 10 Updates and Information
 - a. Section 10 Rules and Regs- Posted on Section 10's website. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with a few changes Section has made. Also, please be sure your board members study the Rules and Regs, including the Section 10 Championship R&R. Check substitution rules about equal play,
 - b. Section Auditor- Audits- Continuing! Regions 68 is currently being audited this month. Also, as mentioned in my email to the RCs and Region Treasurers, tomorrow 9/10/25 is the deadline to have your Bank and Divvy statements uploaded to the My accountant/ Shared Documents folders in QuickBooks. This includes August. Reconciliation must be up to date also.
2. Area/ Regional Administrative
 - a. Inter-regional Policies- Date changes and one small addition. Article 15, Item L- USSF Referee Abuse Policy, which AYSO has adopted, implements a ZERO-TOLERANCE policy for referee abuse and became effective in March 2025. All participants, players, coaches and spectators are expected to model respectful conduct.
 - b. Inter-regional future Policies- Discussion
 - c. Volunteer Status... Volunteers flagged...SafeSport- It's been noted that there are many volunteers at the regional level that need to update their SafeSport. Please be sure your CVPAs are checking this often.
 - d. Waitlist- It has been noted the NBOD is fixated with player numbers. Waitlists have become an item. The AYSO office personnel have been tasked to track this and investigate. RC reports by region... W has more than usua. Dave asked for a status report by region:
 - **39** –lack of volunteers, field space issues (maxed out last year), little kids can't for ½ games (boredom), volunteer training (getting it done – people don't want to do the classes), coaches are jumping to clubs (losing older division coaches and sometimes taking entire teams with them)
 - **148** – don't have a waitlist (didn't have space for them), parents (8/26) signing up late after teams formed, National wants teams loaded but National has player/adult ratio so how manage those numbers conflict, max teams cut playing time for players
 - **242** – no waitlist
 - **68** – no waitlist, 19 sports closed and younger players (20) are trying to sign up, trying to accommodate, lack of volunteers (coaches, refs, etc),

lost older division coach recently due to death so are trying to train someone who can take over,

- **304** – lack of volunteers, lack of volunteer training, no coaches
- **82** – no waitlist, lack of coaches/volunteers, lost some coaches to club or had bad experience and don't return, some moved to Ventura, fields are helping with draw of players and volunteers they do get
- **147** – admin wanted to start waitlist early (even has kids trying to register now), parents don't see they are off the waitlist so they can pay and be added to a team, was 450 (was 350), had already ordered jerseys and made teams so have to move players onto the teams and it messes up balancing, small of enough region to accommodate
- **122** – no waitlist because they are already paid and 122 has InLeague and NBOD cannot see what is going on, buy more uniforms than need to eliminate the wait when need to order more, field is 40 – 45% of budget, don't want to order max numbers of uniforms that would be wasted at the end of the season,

e. League Playoffs- Last season we had 68 teams attend Area League playoffs. See chart attached. Need a preliminary count by region for this season.

2024 REGION	10UB	12UB	14UB	10UG	12UG	14UG	TOTAL
39	3	2	2	2	2	2	13
68	2	2	1	2	2	1	10
82	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
122	3	1	1	2	1	1	9
147	1	1	2	1	1	2	8
148	1	1	1	1	2	2	8
242	2	1	0	1	1	0	5
304	2	2	1	2	1	0	8
683	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
TOTAL	16	12	8	12	12	8	68

2025 WISHLIST REGION	10UB	12UB	14UB	10UG	12UG	14UG	TOTAL
39	2	2	1	2	2	1	10
68	2	2	1	2	2	1	10
82	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
122	2	2	1	2	2	1	10
147	1	2	2	1	1	2	9
148	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
242	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
304	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
683							
TOTAL	12	13	9	12	12	9	67

- f. Area 10/W Rules and Regs League & All-Star- RAP verbiage will be added. Now is time to recommend changes and updates to these R&Rs
- g. Intermediate/ Advanced Coach Training 2026- Seeing a need to get coaches trained at the next level early Area W is working on the possibility of holding Intermediate and Advanced coach training in the Spring of 2026 (possibly Super Camp). This training would be after EXPO. This would also give coach administrators who have taken their instructor class at EXPO an opportunity to be assessed.

2. . Staff Reports:

a. Treasurer – Lisa Dettloff (report attached)

- Bank Balance on is: \$ 63,992.21
- 1 check outstanding: \$1000 to Section 10 (EPIC Festival)
- Will be sending out player invoices – still \$2.50. Budgeted for 9500 players.

b. Coach Administrator – Eric Dettloff

- 24 signed up for Intermediate Coach Course – have been inundated with “What do we do?” questions
- Have 10 signed up for coach course in Area Q
- Area W offers more Coach training courses than any other areas. Regions need to take advantage of that. Two (2) each of Intermediate and Advanced coach training courses before the season plus additional set in September.
- There are 24 signed for Intermediate Coach Courses
- Arnold Munoz and Kelly Matschke are now intermediate coach instructors.
- Have 3 coach instructors.- waiting on paperwork.
- Coach courses in fall:
 - **August 1, 2026** Intermediate Coach TBD
 - **August 2, 2026** Advanced Coach TBD
 - **August 8, 2026** Advanced Coach: TBD
 - **August 9, 2026** Intermediate Coach TBD

c. Referee Administrator – Cindy Elliott

- Congratulations! Referee Upgrades
 - Intermediate • Scott Jones, Luke Mitchell (39), Mia Navarro, Alejandro Servin, Michael Stephen (148)
- Training (upcoming)
 - Youth Regional Referee Camp: day camps: (830 – 300)
September 21– Camarillo, Pleasant Valley Fields

- Intermediate Referee Course – September 14, Ojai to host – AYSOU to register
- Advanced Referee Course: late October – register AYSOU
- Team 3
 - Get your referees involved! :
 - Idle this month.
- Area W Referee Upgrade Goals:
 - Intermediate Referee: 20 (11 completed)
 - Advanced Referee: 6 (2 completed)
 - National Referee: 2 (0 completed)
- Cindy will contact RRA for list of referees that can support Bakersfield November 8 & 9

e. Programs Director – Damian Cardona

- *:No changes to schedules at moment, ID badges being emailed tonight, RCA need to push that there should be no profanity, especially racial, coach training this weekend*
- *IR future policies: possible cut off August 10 for teams, there is an issue of confirming teams*
- *Volunteers at regional level need to retake their Safe Sport*

f. CVPA – Celia Cardona

- Safe Sport refresher is 30 minutes
- RC needs to check volunteers are doing necessary, mandatory training: Safe Sport, Concussion, Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- Celia would like to remind all RC to make sure that our board members are all current with their risk status and that they are also registered as volunteers. Also all coaches and referees as well MUST be current with their risk status or should NOT hold practices until they are cleared.

g. EPIC- Nancy Rodriguez Hernandez

- AYSO EPIC AUGUSTA Grant winner: Region 242, Fillmore received uniforms and buddy shirts for the 2025 season.
- EPIC players by region:
 - Camarillo: 61 players
 - Fillmore: 45 players - Augusta donated our uniforms - 3 seasons in a row
 - Ventura: 40 players
 - Santa Paula: 7 players (new program)
 - Santa Barbara: ?? (newer program)
 - Carpinteria: No program
 - Ojai: No program
 - North Oxnard: No program
 - South Oxnard: No program
 - EPIC Festival - Sunday November 16 at Pleasant Valley Fields in Camarillo

- 3 regions registered: Fillmore, Simi Valley, and Thousand Oaks, 6 teams, 72 players, 11 coaches, 39 buddies - PLEASE remind your EPIC Admins to register their teams - DEADLINE is September 25
- 10k has been raised; all donations from within AYSO areas and regions
- In-kind and monetary donations - Donation ask letter has been emailed
- Volunteer & Referee registration Form - To be mailed in a couple of weeks

h. Area Management Administrator – Alex Diaz

- Area W has the most active management instructors: 17 instructors are registered
- Have new management instructors
- EXPO planning has started – nstructors who taught last year will be invited again

i. Tech Manager- Loring Navaro -

- Waiting to hear about Google

j. Safety Director – Oscar Sepulveda

- ABSENT

3. . Regional Commissioner Reports:

39: Megan Ruffinelli

- Region is done with registrations
- 2055 players (down), 77 on waitlist, 44 16U and 19U div (no coaches)
- 39 voted at board — will send check for \$1000 to EPIC festival
- 39 have some going to Int. Coach classes
- LIVESCAN Friday September 13, 2025: 5 – 8 P

68: Jeannette Rossling (RC)

- 1400 including EPIC,
- Still few on waitlist due to I9 closure
- 50th Anniversary on Saturday, Jaqui Irwin – keynote speaker
- LIVESCAN 6 – 9 P at 68 HQ
- 9 signed up for Int. Coach classes with 1 working on it
- This weekend is team photos
- Sold cart to Fillmore
- Helping with EPIC and confirmed date for Youth Ref Camp, EMT will be there
- Walking fields to make sure everything is ready

- **.82: Yolanda Beltran** ABSENT given by Victor Hernandez
 - Vendor carts are no longer showing up,
 - Week 4, reg 532
 - Recruiting new board members
 - Ddisbanding one team to move players onto other teams because issues with player attendance
 - Score delivered uniforms although some didn't have shorts and socks
- **.122: John Maloney** ABSENT given by Andy Roteman
 - Current 2518 players last year 2617 but still coming in
 - 191 schoolyard players – cute was telling the player to pick out their soccer ball even though they were the same
 - Friday night 6 sessions by UK free to all players – growing 2 side by side for 2 time periods 2 goalkeeping sessions, getting 40 – 50 players
 - Coach Mentoring going well – good feedback on UK people
 - Fri night and mentoring along with the field work for schoolyard being done by UK
 - Dos Pueblos HS - 12U grass fields and 14 to 19 at Stadium turf - treated as fundraiser
 - Sat late games at Girsh Turf and UCSB turf at UCSB
 - Going well. Fundraiser for Sports teams at DPHS.
 - Coaches taught: (39) 12U, (81) 10U, (55) 8U and (32) 6U for a total of 207 plus Intermediate and Advanced
 - Regional Referees 91 plus four more training dates at DPHS
 - U10 is done European style scheduling – parents appreciate it – will be done this year in U12 – weekly schedules 10s and 12s – girls in morning & boys in afternoon – don't accommodate coaches with 2 teams

147: Jason Crowley

- 2nd season at Sarzotti park
- Weather warm (a little concerning)
- 450 kids, older kids are returning back from Surf Club
- Recruited new board members

148: Loring Navarro.

- Week 1 done
- 310 kids
- Got request for 10 g 14 g where have openings
- Playing upper div at 304 fields
- School district gave 148 discount since didn't fix Blackstock
- Doing Intermediate coach class this week.

242: Arnold Munoz

- Broke record for registration 720, 42 EPIC, 85 in shopping cart
- Used 2 rivers on Friday night games (lights turned off at 9 pm) – will fix that
- Finished week 2
- 14 U and up playing with penneys since no uniforms yet
- Take pics when uniforms arrive
- Score never contacted Fillmore until Arnold called National, now has a sales rep who is helping him with uniform issues
- Score didn't answer calls or emails
- Everything else fine
- Finally have a golf cart.

304: Scott Barradas report by Alex Diaz

- 840 players
- Playing u12 & u14 with 148, enjoyable
- Fremont under construction in 2027
- Schoolyard jamboree starts Saturday

683: Dan Ruhaar

- ABSENT – emailed report-
- Opening weekend went well - not one parent complaint yet!
- Schoolyard opens 9/20
- A few kids on WL's we haven't been able to place (where teams are already oversized)
- Did give U10 the option to play 8v8 due to oversized rosters. I ref'd one of those games and it was fine.
- All games had refs!
- Will encourage our refs to sign up in Santa Barbara and take a few games there.

5. MOTIONS:

1. Motion to approve the Inter-regional policies, rules & regulations. Motion made by Jeannette Rossling, seconded by Andy Roteman, approved unanimously.

6. Old business:

NONE

7. New Business:

NONE

Adjourn – Next Area Meeting October 9, 2025 –dinner at 630 PM.

Motion made by Loring Navarro, seconded by Arnold Munoz, approved unanimously.

Adjourn 9:00 PM