



## Providing a world class soccer program that enriches children's lives.

Thursday, January 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

ZOOM Virtual Meeting &  
Denny's 369 W Main Street, Alhambra, CA 91801

ATTENDANCE							
	Angela Argueta		Isaac Lopez	X	Kayleigh Palomino	X	Matt Chavez
	Barbara Ly Duong	X	Janet Sanchez		Lauren Garcia		Ronnell Davis
X	Christina Bentivegna		Jeff Farber		Lenin Orozco	X	Steve Perry
X	David Martel	X	Jim Jaime	X	Manny Olea	X	Sue McClaskey
	David Soto	X	Julio Sanchez		Maria Reyes		Victoria Curiel
	Emily Hashimoto				Mark Tasen-Garcia		Zhentao Li

SUBJECT	NAME
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**Call to Order 7:05PM**

Manny

**Field Permits:** via email: We have Field Permits at Almansor Park through March and at Barnes and Sierra Vista through June. Jeff will reach out to Carey about using Moor Field for Spring Cup, but we need another strategy as well as the School District was challenging last year.

Jeff

**RRA Report:** Roadshow this weekend. For Grad Series, some of the volunteers are not able to do the in-person training, they were informed to at minimum complete the online portion. Matt knows it can be hard for some to take the in-person courses. Hoping All-Star referee submission will go well.

Matt

**Coach Admin Report:** currently, we are working on All-Stars and Grad series. Teams are established and coaches are ready for All-Stars. We are all dealing with the lack of practice due to the weather. We are having scrimmages this weekend Manny sent the game schedule. During Grad and All-Stars, we will need volunteers /referees/ board members to help set up, crowd control, etc... As always please make yourself available. We will need help lining the fields, and making sure people are following the parks and our Region's rules. If you can make it out during Grad Series and All-Stars we will appreciate it. Let's not have the usual people carry all of the load.

David  
Soto

Most common Grad Series issues: We will host Region 908, 98, 1304, and 40.

- Region 908 So. El Monte: Usually brings the strongest teams we rarely have issues with them.
- Region 98 Temple City: Also, strong teams and parents do not follow our park rules.
- Region 1304 Boyle Heights- In the past we have had some very rowdy parents. The coaches have been very nice and understanding, but they do not enforce the rules.
- The Regions we are hosting need reminders for the minimum playtime in our Region is all players are to play a minimum of 3/4 of each game unless there is an injury or a player is not in attendance.
- Goalkeepers 2-quarters maximum rule.

Everyone Plays – Balanced Teams – Open Registration – Positive Coaching – Good Sportsmanship – Player Development.



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- The games will be on both Saturdays and Sundays. Most common issues to be mindful of in regard to parents. They are all over the place, behind the goals, standing at the corners and the dogs will also come back.
- The games will begin on January 14<sup>th</sup>. The more Board Members people see out there enforcing the rules the better.

### DC Reports

DCs

Jim – All-Star teams are finalized, just need to give out some equipment. Nothing really to report.

**EXTRA Report:** Officially ended the season mid-December. Came in 8<sup>th</sup> place. Had they played at the beginning of the season the way played at the end they would have made the playoffs. Will play a scrimmage this weekend.

Emily

**CVPA Report:** Christina will be reviewing certs over the weekend.

Christina

**Safety Report:** aside from the rain there isn't anything to report.

Jim

**Area Report:** no meeting in December. A lot of communication regarding All-Stars, logistics: volunteers, field availability, etc. Looking to release the game schedule by the end of the weekend.

Manny

**Roadshow 2023:** This weekend, January 7-8 at Arcadia High School. Looking to have all teams be self-sufficient with properly certified referees.

Manny

**All-Stars Update:** Teams have been submitted to Area. No feedback from Area yet, seems positive overall. We were late in turning in some of the data required. We were not the latest, but it was a learning curve.

Ronnell

We should start this process sooner to ensure we hit all deadlines next year.

Reasons parents declined All-Stars – majority was to play another sport or play solely for a club team. Less than 5% declined but they were on critical teams.

### Grad Series / Second Season update:

Christina/  
Matt

Second Season was turned into a Skills Clinic due to lack of volunteers. Some are dropping because they wanted games but do not want to volunteer. 40 8U players registered, 0 coaches. 40 6U players registered, 2 coaches, 20 Schoolyard players registered, 2 coaches. 8U clinics on Wednesday nights with a Trainer and Friday nights with Matt.

Grad Series: Boys are set. We are setting up the girl's teams tonight. Practices will start next week.

**Goalkeeper training:** We are paying for each team to send 1 GK to training. Any team that has a GK get injured they can submit a replacement keeper to the clinics. 10U asked if they could send 2 keepers. The budget does not allow for it. Teams can ask the 2 GK families to split the cost of sending a second player.

Janet



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We were discussing possibly having a makeshift snack bar but that requires someone working it.

All coaches were informed of the rules and requirements of sending a GK for training. All coaches were asked to communicate with Janet regarding any changes. All changes need to be approved by Janet. Training will be either Mondays or Wednesdays depending on skill level.

**Make Up Pictures:** We still have them as they were not picked up by families. They will be left in the bin 1/14/23. All parents have been contacted and informed the photos will be in the bin. Christina

**EXPO 2023:** dates and location were incorrect. It will be in Pasadena on March 16-19. Janet  
Registration is \$285 per person. Registration can be paid in one payment by the Treasurer.

**Volunteer Recognition:** moving the banquet to February 11, 2023, due to lack of notice to all invitees. Christina

**Registrar report:** Janet

- 132 All-Stars registered, 20 have not paid. Been emailed that they will not receive uniform until we receive payment.
- 97 enrolled in Second Season; about 30 that have not paid yet. They still have until 1/13 to pay or drop. 5 or 6 dropped already.
- 50 enrolled in Grad Series.
- 10 enrolled in Spring Cup, 23 players waitlisted – no email has gone out but people are enrolling. Registration is set to close 1/31/23. No 19UG division given no interest during Core and lack of properly certified coaches.

Open Discussion: Playthroughs – the girls' teams in all divisions did really well. All

Adjourn 8:04pm Manny