



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

Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

ZOOM Virtual Meeting &

AEF Office -1603 Chestnut Street, Alhambra, CA. 91803

ATTENDANCE ("X" means person was present, 13 for Quorum)						
	Angela Argueta		David Ritz	X	Jill Terry	Maria Reyes
X	Alex To		Emily Hashimoto	X	Jim Jaime	X Matthew Chavez
	Cayin Briones	X	Janet Sanchez	X	Julio Sanchez	Ronnell Davis
X	Christina Bentivegna		Jeff Farber		Kayleigh Palomino	x Sandra Ritz
x	David Martel	x	Jerry Rodriguez	X	Kristy Rowe	X Steve Perry
	David Soto	X	Jie Yao		Manny Olea	Victoria Curiel
X	Guest: Shihya Ko					

SUBJECT	NAME
Call to Order: 7:06 PM	Manny
Minutes: Have not had time to prepare	Christina
Coach Admin Report: Roadshow coming up to get certified.	Manny
CVPA Report: 1 parent has been banned from the Region due to threats of physical violence against a volunteer.	Christina
Safety Report: There was a large hole dug up on the northwest end of the 14U field. David Terry and Steve Perry filled it in and fixed the issue to prevent any injuries.	Jim
EXTRA Report: 12UG beat Beverly Hills, the 1 st place team. All 3 teams play at Almansor this weekend.	Manny
Area Report: Coordinating with Betsy at 214 regarding the Area Playoffs. CPR/1st Aid/AED training. It was brought up that the costs for usage of fields by regions supplying fields should be charged back to the participating regions not supplying fields to share the costs. The regions are against it. Spring Cup: Arcadia RC pushed for a Core style spring cup to cater to the masses of AYSO and keeping with philosophy.	Manny
RRA Report: Larry Abelson is taking over as ARA. Scott Davis will be his assistant. Identifying referees who should be working to level up. Get as many referees to the Roadshow as possible. We need to do a better job of mentoring on the 10U fields. We did a terrible job of just throwing them out there. Pasadena and South Pasadena have moved to a model of providing a Referee not from the team and the teams playing each provide an AR. It has reduced the number of complaints and issues. Some regions have a referee recap meeting weekly, some bi-weekly and some monthly. We need a way to identify referee mentors. Dave Martel will add a rotator on the website for the Roadshow.	Matthew/ Steve



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DC Reports: Playoffs- 10U-14U DCs:

All DC

10U: allowed for extra practices prior to the finals. There were no issues. 10UB Ritz v 10UB Tafoya, Ritz won in PKs, good game.

10UG Woo v Alcala. Woo won in the last few minutes. The sidelines were great.

12UG: Had an upset. 5th place team knocked out the 1st place team. 5th place team won the championship in PKs against the 2nd place team. Head Coach Mark Cazares of the Scorpions won the Championship.

12UB: 2nd place lost to the 1st place team. Jim's Goofy Goober's won. Teams were struggling and started to gain strength at the end.

12U EXTRA visiting teams have been the only sidelines that have caused issues in the 12U division.

14U: 1st place Wakino v Burrough's 6-0

14U: 1st place - Julio Sanchez's Pink Panthers vs Ana Dacaret's Dark Angeles. Ana took over the team when the coach resigned. Pink Panthers won 3-1.

2023-2024 Tournaments 8U-14U Fall/Winter:

Janet

11 teams went to Turkey Tournaments.

Arroyo Seco Tournament, November 24-25, 2023:

- 10UG Coached by Jefferey Alcala & Patrick Woo – 1st Place
- 10UB Coached by Jesse Arevalo – 4th Place
- 10UB Coached by Alex Gilbert & Chris Tafoya – Consolation Win

Panther Shootout:

- 14UG Coached by Julio Sanchez – 1st Place
- 12UG Coached by Miguel Cespedes – 3rd Place

All American Turkey Tournament:

- 8UG Coached by Jie Yao – 1st Place
- 12UG EXTRA Coached by Manny Olea – 4th Place
- 12UB EXTRA Coached by David Ritz
- 10UB Coached by Liroy Williams
- 14UB Coached by Brett Wakino
- 9UB EXTRA Coached by Matthew Chavez
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Grad Series: Looks like we will have 2 boys' teams and 2 girls' teams.

Matthew

All-Stars:

Christina

- 10UB is set.
- 10UG had an issue with youngers, has been fixed.
- 12UG pending 2 players.
- 12UB pending 1 player, coach is reaching out.
- 14UB area team is slowly filling up.
- 14UG pending 1 player.

Clinics / Camp: going very well, new session just started. 20 SY/6U, 39 8U, 28 10U with a waitlist, 31 12U/14U participants. 6 weeks Monday/Wednesday/Friday through January 10.

Jim

Camp is planned for January 6 & 7, 2024.



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Spring Cup: No decision yet. We are able to hold our own in-house Spring Cup if we can get fields.

Manny

Closing Ceremonies Recap:

Jill

Overall: We received positive feedback; had great attendance and everything was on time. No big issues.

The 6:30am set-up timeline was intense, but everything got done! Thank you to all of the early birds who helped!!!

We had a low number of parent volunteers but what we lacked in quantity was made up for in quality! These parents were enthusiastic, efficient, and hard-working, energizer bunnies who kept coming back to ask for more opportunities to help. Thank you Shiang Luong, Jorge Ramirez, Denise Gibbs, Maricela Avila, Kim Wu, Enrique Vazquez, Marco Vazquez, Hannah Houn, Cindy Au-Yeung, Jose Fuentes and Shihya Ko!

Team Parade:

The parade went fast, as expected, staging was the hardest part. 3 teams had no coach, but we knew ahead of time and Board members were in place to help 1 team had an unanticipated no-show coach and we coordinated them to walk out with Emily.

3 - 8UB teams were missing from the staging list - notified Janet that they were missing from the initial report.

Schoolyard teams were waiting on the other side of the baseball diamond initially.

Thank you for all of the parade staging help from Manny, Steve, Alex, Emily, Sandra, David R., David S., Jim, Matt, Julio, Kayleigh, Victoria, and Jay! Thank you to Caitlin Terry for the balloon arch!

Some suggestions for next:

The DJ didn't set-up in the planned area so placement was not ideal, they were not in sync with team announcements and didn't have continuous background music, the DJ's wife instructed us to hire them next time beginning at 7am in order to start music and the parade by 8am, although their contract stated they would be there at 7am to set-up for the 8am parade.

Trophies/Medals - Thank you Janet, Julio, and Jolette for the organized and efficient distribution! Thank you, Angela, for coordinating the order and timely delivery!

Volunteer Gratitude - Thank you Christina for the yellow lanyards, taco lunch, and instructions for parents and kids to during the ceremony. Thank you to Christina and Janet for quarterbacking the "info booths" and directing everyone as I was not at one post!

Used Gear Donation - a couple boxes were collected, quantity doubled at the end of the day by the Lost and Found table. Jayde Lim and family were very thankful and would accept donations anytime.



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Spark of Love - We were very appreciative that Steve coordinated Alhambra FD and AEF to come out, almost three large boxes were collected, and the drawing prize went to Adrian Garcia (12UB Coach Jon Angeles).

Donation booths are hard, as they are only drop off stations. Possibly, consider an activity or game at each one in the future.

Food:

Tacos were great, line was long but went fast. Taco plate seemed to be a hit with volunteers.

Kristy - awesome job with the snack table.

A couple folks asked about the possibility of more food vendors in the future.

Entertainment:

Futboleros were popular, but not well-attended. Happy that we hired two versus three but would invite them again! In the future, maybe have them perform a few minutes in the Team Parade to gain an audience and peak everyone's interest.

Coach Exhibition Game was a hit! Thank you so much to Jim for organizing the teams and holding the coach preparation meeting with me. Congratulations to Team Salsa Verde. The games were all very competitive and the number of spectators was impressive! Thank you to Emily and Victoria for staying at the poster booth and for the live feed/video recording! Thank you to the pro referees and to David Terry for doing all the games and keeping the injuries to bodies and egos minimal.

The 12U equipment bin was repainted and the logo was up by Sunday. Final completion is anticipated by the end of this week, including the website and an anti-graffiti coat on the logo. The painter has had phenomenal work ethic and quality, he stayed until 10pm most of last week to get the logo finished for Sunday. He's been great with keeping the area around the bin safe from equipment and overspray during working hours and interacts regularly with walkers on the track.

AYSO Adult Program: The AYSO Adult Soccer membership is \$30 per player, per year. The membership year runs from September 1st through August 31st.

Christina

This \$30 membership fee is payable to the AYSO National Office.

This fee takes care of your registration costs, fees to both U.S. Soccer and United States Adult Soccer Organization (U.S.A.S.A.) and also your player accident insurance (PAI), which will cover you, in case of an accident, for up to \$25,000.

Open Discussion: Shihya will be joining the board. Position to be determined.

All

Adjourn: 8:49pm

Manny