



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

Thursday, January 11, 2024, 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	X	David Ritz	X	Jill Terry	Maria Reyes
X	Alex To		Emily Hashimoto	X	Jim Jaime	Matthew Chavez
	Cayin Briones	X	Janet Sanchez	X	Julio Sanchez	Ronnell Davis
X	Christina Bentivegna		Jeff Farber	X	Kayleigh Palomino	Sandra Ritz
	David Martel		Jerry Rodriguez	X	Kristy Rowe	Steve Perry
	David Soto	X	Jie Yao	X	Manny Olea	Victoria Curiel
X	Guest: Shihya Ko					

SUBJECT	NAME
Call to Order: 7:10 PM	Manny
CVPA Report: Christina has been emailing National a lot to fix messed up accounts.	Christina
Safety Report: All good, just some funny little holes on the fields, most likely done by dogs digging up the fields. No injuries.	Jim
EXTRA Report: 12UB David Ritz is in 4th place. 9UB Matthew Chavez is in 2nd place. Both teams are going to the playoffs. All 3 teams are going to the Pony Express Tournament this weekend. The last regular season EXTRA game is on 1/20/24.	Manny
Area Report: no meeting	Manny
RRA Report: All Star Referee meeting January 9 with 148% turnout. Crammed everyone in, no chairs, standing room only. 10U Regional players have to play ¾ of the game. 10U Section & Area, 12U & 14U are only required to play 2 quarters. 10-minute grace period, not enough kids to play and no ID cards, game will be forfeited. Games will be submitted via QR code to update standings immediately. If you have a Head and Assistant Coach and either of them is sent off, the game is over.	Steve
League play-through: Sent 16 teams, 5 teams made it to play offs. 4 Teams placed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14UG: Julio Sanchez 1st place • 14UG: Cort Griffith 2nd place • 10UG: Jefferey Alcala 2nd place • 12UB: Jim Jaime 4th place 	Christina
Grad Series: 3 boys' teams, 2 girls' teams. 10 players each. Waiting for uniforms. Six 2017 boys are playing. Every team has a Head Coach, Assistant coach and 2 referees. A total of 11 teams will be participating. 7 boys' teams and 4 girls' teams. Regions 908 and 98 are participating. Games will be at Almansor and South El Monte.	Matt



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All-Stars: Manually deleted and uploaded every player photo to affinity. ID cards & lineup cards have been created and distributed. Janet has been a great help. Alex & Jim distributed the uniforms. Games start this weekend. Christina

Clinics / Camp: Current camp is almost complete. Parents are asking when the next session will begin. The issue we have is field space. As long as kids want to continue, we should continue to offer clinics and camps. The next Camp will be 2/24/24-2/25/24. Jim

Spring Cup: No updates. Manny

Open Discussion: All

Coaches are asking for a heads-up regarding scrimmages on practice days.

We need to work on how we can have a Spring Cup. We need to get the details to Janet to create & open registration.

Jay asked if we could add Goalkeeper training for Grad Series players. Janet will see what space is available and coordinate with the coaches.

Referees for 10U – discussion regarding the possibility of changing the referee requirement to have a Referee who is not affiliated with the teams' playing and each team playing provides an assistant referee. Further discussion to be had prior to the season.

In the past we used to hold a parent information meeting by division. We should bring that back to go over expectations, rules and for players and families to meet their coach.

If we plan properly, we can prepare for the evaluations with tables, tents and laptops to register new volunteers immediately.

We need to start evaluations earlier in April and set teams sooner.

Need referee mentoring in 10U. We have seasoned referees willing to mentor. Suggestion for weekly referee meetings for the month of September to help the new referees.

The 12U bin is fully painted, inside doors are green now as well to match so when they are open, they blend in.

Adjourn 8:38 PM

Manny