

MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
AYSO REGION 18

A meeting of the Board of Directors of AYSO REGION 18 ("AYSO18"), was held at Hennessey's Tavern located at 313 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Manhattan Beach, California 90266 and via video conference, on November 11, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. after verbal and written Notice duly given.

Krista Skinner chaired the meeting, and Jessica Waybright took the meeting minutes.

The Directors' participation in the meeting is as indicated on the Participant List attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

As a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes from the October 7, 2025, meeting. Upon motion duly made by Ben Davidson and seconded by Linda Veliz, the minutes of the October 7, 2025, meeting were approved.

Regional Commissioner's Report

- Area Playoffs
 - o Krista reported that 19UG beat Hawthorne in penalty kicks to win Area playoffs. 4 of the 6 AYSO18 teams will advance to Sections in Chino.
- Area League Play
 - o Semifinals and Finals take place Martin Luther King weekend and as a result attendance may be an issue for some teams.
 - The 4th place team could be made available if one of the 10U teams cannot make the game.
 - o Volunteers are needed to help with check-in at Sections in February.
 - o Western States will take place in March
- Area All Stars
 - o For Section All-Stars rosters can go up to 12 players for 10U.
 - For Area 1D teams 3/4 play requirements should still be met and so rosters should not exceed 10 players, but it will be discussed.
 - Other divisions may also increase roster sizes, but it is still recommended to keep them smaller and stay with 3/4 play.
 - o The Board reviewed All-Star uniform options and Sage will go back to the designer and ask for an option with more of a beach vibe.
 - o The Board discussed the roster sizes for All-Star teams and the fact that Sections and Western States teams are not required to adhere to 3/4 play, but are still encouraged to do so.
 - o Sweatshirts, signs and coach shirts and bags will be the same as last year.
- The Board appreciation event will take place in December in lieu of a meeting.
- Krista explained that there are tournament teams that can enroll themselves in tournaments. These are self-funded and something that El Segundo does a lot.
- Road Show will take place in Arcadia on January 3-4 and will offer classes at all levels.
- EXPO will take place in Pasadena on March 28-29 and classes will be offered as well.

- AYSO18 has made investments in fields this year including new nets at MAP and Village, and water fountains at Village. Benches at Village will commemorate an AYSO player that recently passed away at college and an old plaque for a referee administrator will be re-mounted on a new bench.
- Spring Registration is now open and an e-mail was sent to parents.

DC Updates

- Beach Cup
 - o There were a few blowouts during Beach Cup, but otherwise things went smoothly.
 - o The Coaches meeting went smoothly, but some coaches do not know all the laws of the game.
 - o Coaches should upload game cards to Airtable, not referees.
 - o The Board discussed whether there are consequences to blowouts during Beach Cup.
 - The Board discussed potential consequences for coaches that repeatedly violate blowout rules without attempts at mitigation, including deducting points from team scores. Sportsmanship points are the 4th tiebreaker, so it is not really the most impactful of consequences. Coaches that cannot control blowouts will not be permitted to coach All Stars.
 - o There is rain in the forecast for the weekend, and it is likely games on grass fields will be rescheduled to turf and some games moving to mid-week.
 - Younger divisions will have their games cancelled and will not be rescheduled.
 - o On Championship Day AYSO18 will also have a cleat donation event.
- All Star Meetings will be held next week.
 - o DCs should have team photos to be able to help identify players
 - o 12UB and 12UG will use online voting - others may as well.
- Player Rankings have been submitted for 10U/12U/14U, but lower divisions are still missing player rankings.

The Board discussed whether Beach Cup is too competitive and whether there are other end of year alternatives. However, the vast majority of Beach Cup participants like the experience.

Referee

- Dan Angress reported that referees are still needed for this weekend.
 - o There have been consequences for teams that are not providing referees during Beach Cup, but 10U is really the only division with issues.
- Coaches are understanding that they need to stop dissenting.
- Games in RSS with an X are potentially problematic games, and there needs to be good referees covering the games.

Coach Trainers

- There may be an All Star goalkeeper session.
- Camps will be available for Thanksgiving break and two winter camps in December during winter break.

Fields

- DCs for divisions 5U-8U should clean up their sheds and throw out or donate any items and should keep only good soccer balls.
- 12UG penalty area at Center is too big and is a problem for referees calling games.

Youth Volunteer Program

- Woody is working on compiling the list of youth volunteers.
 - o For every hour worked the volunteer is entitled to 1 point and 5 points equals a \$25 gift card and 10 points makes the volunteer eligible for a raffle for a big prize.
- Woody is permitted to sign off on volunteer hours for the youth volunteers.

Meeting concluded at 8:25 pm.

NEXT MEETING: January 13, 2025 at 7:00pm

Board Member	Participated in Person	Participated via Zoom	Did Not Participate
Albert Chen	X		
Alex Fargo			X
Andrew Werhane	X		
Andy Abdelmalek		X	
Anthony Lombardo			X
Baldeep Sadhal			X
Ben Davidson	X		
Bill Candelaria			X
Byron Eguchi			X
Chris Talbott			X
Chris Wong			X
Connie Bern			X
Dan Angress	X		
Dave Brantly			X
Grace Bonet			X
Jackie Eanes			X
Jason Lefton			X
Jeff Stephens	X		
Jessica Waybright	X		
John Friberg		X	
Karl Primm	X		
Katie Patton			X
Kelly Silverman	X		
Kim Digillio			X
Krista Skinner	X		
Linda Veliz	X		
Mark Hodson			X
Matt Rosenfeld		X	
Michael Hinz	X		
Mike Duarte		X	
Nathan Bavolek			X
Omkar Kulkarni		X	
Russ Allen	X		
Sage Asteak	X		
Sarah Lefton			X
Scott Coopman	X		
Scott Lentz			X
Skylar Hauck			X
Steve Hershowitz		X	
Steve Killman		X	
Vince O'Hara			X
Woody Hauck	X		X

Zack Beckman	X		X
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