

Region 21 Board Meeting
January 15, 2026 – 6:15PM
Wiseburn Middle School – Room 202



Approve Last Meeting Minutes - APPROVED

- **Regional Commissioner: Alex Guerrero**
 - Opening Comments – Yesterday we had a meeting with the school district.
 - Updates from Area 1D Meeting – we will be going to a new system. We will no longer use Sports Connect. This is the last year. We will be using Playmetrics. Area 1D is the first to roll it out in the fall. Fall registration will open in April so we will need to be prepared. BU12 Area lost its first game 8-1 not 12-1 but they were missing players. So far our parents have been behaving well. Region 34 has had a parent kicked out. For Area March 7 Spring Season Starts but for us it starts on the 14th as we will be at Downey Tournament. Redlands will be the section league playoffs. Allstar playoffs will be at Chino 2/28 to 3/1. League Playoffs dates are 2/21-22.

- Ref program – Alex was advised that Esteban needs to send a letter to get his assessment for his advanced. However, Esteban had already sent a letter but was advised that the assessor of our region has to send the letter stating that our region would like to be assessed. Esteban has advised Jorge that he needs to send the letter. Chris will put us to the front of the line but we need to do it correctly. No complaints on our referees from Area.
- **Executive Board/Committee:**
 - Registrar: *Susie Hernandez*
 - Spring Registration Updates – Currently have 64 signed up and 7 on the waitlist for the U16. Potentially 3 coaches for the u16 Collazo, Rafa Gonzalez and Ochoa. Torres wants to but he is not certified for it.
 - Player Counts/Wait List - 140/150 registrations for the Winter Clinics.
 - Safety Administrator: *Claudia Olvera*
 - Emergency Action Plans & AEDs – not here today
 - Waiting for Jane Prado for updates on the AEDs – when and where are we going to place them and when do they go into effect. There will be many rules. People will need to get certified and be within one minute of it.
 - Coach Administrator: *Jesse Rodriguez*
 - Area – 8 teams went and 5 are still in.
 - We are working hard to keep this a year-round program. Other regions are talking about how great we are doing.

- Coach training will be coming up in the summertime.
- Need to get the U8 and U10 coaches certified ahead of time.
- Every coach has a unique style but we need to make sure we are giving support and guidance to our newer coaches especially once they move up to a new division.
- AYSO Wiki with Pitch Plans and is helpful to the coaches
- Have a coaches meeting for U8&U10 before the season in August.
- A lot of coaches complained about max roster this past fall.
- Spring Season – Torrance is doing a Spring League they are bringing alliance and extra teams and have invited all tournaments. We may be able to come up with a fee and that is for the tournament teams who want to play Spring League for U8 and possibly U10. They have eliminated the U8 ONLY tournaments save for Torrance Tournaments. BU12 Arellano/Ramirez wants to pay the Spring fee, not participate in the league but use the fee to pay for a practice spot for all tournaments. Other U10/U12 tournaments can do the same.
- Volunteers for WinterFest is going well.
- Tournament Parents need to still help in the region during our Spring season.

○ Referee Administrator: *Esteban Ramirez*

- Regional Referees – Need to understand the referee budget as he wants to have 100 referees in the 2026 season. He has

appointed Jerry as the treasurer for the Referees to handle the budget. Wants to focus on youth for the referees. Other regions who boast about having hundreds of referees had to reach out to us to get coverage. Each team starting at U10 up to U14 must have one referee. They will be required to referee a certain number of games. Jorge will have set up the classes. City Hall has a large room to rent. A bimonthly schedule, where there is a field class, consists of getting new referees in the door. Same process for the youth. Will be going to the high schools to hit up the students and encouraging them to learn, get volunteer hours and help the region and eventually they could go out and earn money while in college.

- Vote to allow Jerry Mialaret to be the Referee Treasurer to manage and interface with Mario. He will manage the budget.
- Alex states he just needs to be told and sent an itemization for what he needs the money allocated to. Receipts just need to come in.
- Wants to do fundraising for the referees.
- For EXPO he wants Jorge to go and take the next class for teaching. He needs to sign up. He would be an in-house advanced assessor. Esteban will take the referee instructor classes.
- CGI Adoption / Feedback – CGI I working well and referees are using it. CGI has a function for \$300-400 a year where you can input the scores from the gamecards. Not sure if it is needed.

Alex likes it but we will be scanning the cards. Once they finish, they take a picture and send in the final card.

- Our region was offered semifinal games to referee.
- Secretary/Event Coordinator: *Larci Isley*
 - Pictures – everyone loved our photographer and we do not want to change it.
 - Opening Day – Penalty Kicks, Goalie Wars, Scrimmages with parents around the space
- CVPA: *Norma Diaz*
 - AREA Games this weekend:
 - BU10 10am Washington
 - GU10 9am Washington
 - BU14 10:30am Marine
 - Everything is going really well
- Treasurer: *Mario Olvera*
- **Division Commissioners:**
- **U19/16 Alex G**
- **U14B/G Joel Arellano / Chevy Medrano**
 - **BU14 Arturo Torres is not coming back, he wants to coach U16**
 - **GU14 all good**
- **U12B/G Esteban Ramirez / Luis Herrera**
 - **BU12 looking good. For Area they won the last game 7-1. The Lopez are coming back to coach. No one has helped with WinterFest.**
 - **GU12 not here**

- **U10B/G Norma Diaz / Jesse Rodriguez**
 - **BU10 Norma no issues**
 - **GU10 Jesse no issues**
- **U8B/G Regina Garza / Larci Isley**
 - **BU8 Regina no issues have coverage for this weekend**
 - **GU8 Larci no issues have coverage for this weekend**
- **U6B/G Claudia Olvera / Larci Isley**
 - **BU6 not here**
 - **GU6 Larci no issues have coverage for this weekend**
- **Schoolyard**
 - School Yard & U6 Field Change – Goal Area
 - Jerry Mialaret have changed it to 3 fields rather than 4 fields to allow more room on the sidelines.
- **EPIC Emi**
 - **Need a space in the Winter Clinics**
 - **Alex has her medals from Fall and she can pick them up.**
 - **Space will be provided at Wiseburn Middle School from 10-11 in front of the snack stand on Saturdays.**
- **Special Topics:**
 - WUSD Meeting Debrief: *Larci Isley & Lisa Mialaret*
 - New field is scheduled to open 2/28. The rain caused damage that they were not prepared for. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is tentatively 2/28. No DOGS! Must take care of the fields. It will be two soccer fields they are U9. The price is \$95/hour which

does not include lights. They still need to be booked through facilitron. We need to negotiate the cost of the field at the new Wiseburn Complex. We did get an email asking what the size of the U12 field is. Alex advised it is 210 feet. They advised it is only 200 ft. Alex reached out to Area and they said they are okay with 200 feet. For now, we will be using it for practices.

- Game Day Field Set-Up and Breakdown: *Alex Guerrero & Jerry Mialaret*
- *Tournament Meeting: Need to set a date ASAP*
- Practice Schedules/Locations: Lisa Mialaret
- new board members Lisa M
 - Practice Spots
 - Facilitron
 - Help Jesse & Vanessa
 - AMK orders – sweatshirt and shirt orders.
- Open Discussion / Q&A
- Coffee with the Commissioners.
- Coaches want shirts
- Getting together with the coaches to show our appreciation.
- Sending videos and strategies to our coaches along with setting up mentors.
- Conflict resolution needs to get tighter and better. If an incident happens, we need to be able to have the information written down immediately. Incidents need to be written on the report. Outside of

the field then it becomes their own issue. We are responsible for what happens in the field. Referees need to write the report right at the field or report it to the snack stand.

- If Alex, as an RC, issues a decision on a problem that occurs then it is final and cannot be kicked back to the due process group. He can decide though to send it to the committee and not decide on his own.
- **Closed Session:** Former Board Member Discussion

Next meeting February 5, 2026

Location Room 202