

Region 21 Board Meeting
March 17, 2026– 6:20 PM
Wiseburn Middle School Room 202



- **1. RC Updates – Alex**
 - **Approved last meeting minutes - Approved**
 - Area News:
 - So far so good, Spring started for them the week before. They are happy with our Area and AllStars. For AllStars Western State Core winners are GU14 Manhattan Beach and BU14 Hawthorne. Valerie and Gilbert started only in U12.
 - Two red cards that we know of. One is for a Coach which is being dealt with currently. Keep it simple, no obscenity towards the referees, players or other teams.
 - Western State BU14 Champions
 - BU14 are the Western State Champions and we would like to do something as a board to reward them. It's most important that their players and families make it. We can do it on a Sunday at Del Aire where there is availability. Alex is planning to get them

shirts with the logo of the region, their names and the champions logo. Valerie is working to get them trophies. Alex will let the board know the date so they can attend to show support.

- Winter Clinics
 - It went great. Thank you to all of those who went out there and helped this season. BU10 Jordan was very helpful.
- Spring Season
 - We are almost at 700. We went up while other regions went down. Usually around 500, maybe even 600.
 - If we have these kinds of numbers next year for U12 and down we can consider doing it in-house.
- Fall registration to open April 17th
 - Pricing
- Practice issues
 - Coaches need to be in their spots. U10 and up all have their second practice spots. We cannot have rouge teams
 - Tournament teams need their practice spots. Richie and Cesar have theirs.
 - Hollyglen practice spots are first come first served on Fridays and will remain that way through Spring Season.
 - We have openings every day from 8-9 pm on the Del Aire Field. Marvin can take one of those spots.
- Board Members Conduct

- Even when you are a coach or referee you are always a board member.
- Review WUSD Projected Field Use and Annual Fee Proposal is due tomorrow.
 - Jerry, Mario and Alex met with WUSD last Wednesday.
 - A lot of good information came out of that meeting.
 - Wiseburn Sports Complex raises a lot of questions in the community. Blake did reinforce the point that it was built for community use as well as the local school district.
 - Measure EE funds paid for this field, but other items too were paid through this money. New roofs, new field at Del Aire, solar panels. It cannot cover operational costs when in use by community organizations.
 - We need to tell them what we can commit to for ongoing usage of the facility.
 - Operational cost:
 - \$55/hour for field lighting
 - \$200/hour total operational cost
 - We need to propose an annual flat fee of \$95,000 based off the WUSD proposed information. All people in attendance tonight agreed to the proposed amount and breakdown as presented by Jerry. Luis walked in after the discussion and therefore was not part of the official vote.
 - Equipment and Uniforms is about \$65,000

- Need to reschedule games that were set to be played at the new Wiseburn Sports Complex:
 - U10 & U12 will get around as the games were scheduled starting 4/11. May 1st will be the earliest it will be opened. 50 U10, 5 U12 & 14 U14 matches that all will need to be adjusted and moved. Alex will reach out to softball and baseball to see if Sundays are available at Wiseburn and Aviation and possibly do U12 at Hollyglen on Friday nights. We can move the Schoolyard girls that play on Sundays to Saturdays and make more space on the field.
- Expo next weekend? Who is going? Focus on classes/board member development for those going?
- An email from Daniel Juarez and Quartz Hill asking for \$1,000 sent to us that was supposed to be for them possibly from a Donor. Alex sent the email to Ian and Jane Prado to understand what to do. He is not supposed to be in a role with money using our name. Jane originally wanted to know where the money came from and what it was for. She then stated she knew him, and she would talk to him and figure it out. Alex has asked Mario to clarify how the check came in and was delivered and for information. It would be best to get the Donor information and send it back to them or have them contact us directly.
- Still working to get a shed in Del Aire. The shed at Hollyglen will be removed. They are working at the entrance. The porta-potty stays. We should be able to move it to the other side. Once it is torn down it cannot be put back together so we will need to get a new one. Porta-

potties will have keys now with a padlock. Code will be for all of them.

- Set a Friday night, Saturday or Sunday aside to have a board/coach/volunteer celebration after season is over at Tonys or go to the park and BBQ.

- **2. Registrar- Susie – not here**

- Spring Registration
 - Registration is now closed
 - 2 players on waitlist that need to be activated for Arturo Torres team

- **3. Treasurer Updates- Mario – not here**

- Field Payment – this year we are done with our last payment for Del Aire Elementary. They will open up and tear down Del Aire Elementary field during the summer.
- Spring Numbers

- **4. Safety Coordinator- Claudia – not here**

- NOT PRESENT, NO ISSUES TO REPORT.

- **5. Coach Administrators Update – Jesse – not here**

- NOT PRESENT, NO ISSUES TO REPORT.

- **6. Referee Administrator Update- Esteban**

- We have two new regional referees Joe and Jordan. Three other coaches who are doing their online already and hopefully will be ready Friday to do an on-field class. Jorge verifies they did the online course and then quizzes them on Fridays. Kent offered to do a big course here.

- They will get the referee points as Area is keeping track of them. Alex will help a team with his youth referees from the GU16/19 girls. Esteban states they need to do the field portion. Jorge did not approve them as they were missing something.
- Will let commissioners need to know when games are covered or when we need more help so commissioners will get their coaches to get help.
- Youth Referees we have more youth referees coming down the line.
- Need to remind the coaches about $\frac{3}{4}$ subs not 50%.
- **7. Sponsorships & Fundraising – Gerard – not here and needs to be removed**
 - NOT PRESENT, NO ISSUES TO REPORT.
 - Amanda Romero is interested in taking on this role.
 - Hemant to remove Gerard from the website
- **8. Field Coordinator-Jerry**
 - Field Conditions
 - Hollyglen the grass is better this year than it was last year. They must have worked on the irrigation slightly.
- **9. Scheduler & Snack Stand – Murl – not here**
 - Game Cards – Mike examines every card and wants Alex to collect them. Please remind referees to leave them at the fields in the boxes.
- **10. Dispute Resolution-Alex**
 - Leader is Hemant
 - Members: Norma, Hemant, Vanessa, Esteban, Claudia
 - No issues to discuss.
- **11. WebMaster – Hemant**

- We will not lose access to sports connect until next year. There is issues with giving permissions, creation of the teams, merging, certificates.
- **12. Tournaments**
 - **Tournament Director: Jesse – not here**
 - NOT PRESENT, NO ISSUES TO REPORT.
 - Players do not belong to a specific coach. Parents make the decision on who the player plays for. If a player agrees to go with one coach to a tournament and has committed to that tournament and team, then another coach should not approach that player to go to the same tournament.
- **13. Epic- Emi, Alex & Larci – Emi not here**
 - Spot for the Spring season on Saturdays at Del Aire Elementary 9am to 10am.
- **14. CVPA -Norma**
 - NO ISSUES TO REPORT.
- **15. Social Media-Regina and Lisa:**
 - Regina and Jerry handed out Spring Registration to Hawthorne and Wiseburn Schools.
 - Alex has already received a call from one Hawthorne parent regarding registration, so it is working.
- **16. DC**
 - **16/19B/G**
 - **Boys: Alex**
 - Over 28 players are on the waitlist. We could have had 4 teams. We do not have enough coaches

- ■ **Girls: Alex**
 - Everything is good
- ○ **14B/G**
 - ■ **Boys: Joel**
 - Just some issues with Practice spots
 - ■ **Girls: Chavita**
 - A couple of uniform issues but that's really it
- ○ **12B/G**
 - ■ **Boys: Esteban**
 - Looking awesome and the coaches reported back on how they did. Most of them had a win. The development of the players this season is higher than last year.
 - Everything is going well
 - Usage of the fields this season makes it look great especially when it is full every day.
- ○ **10B/G**
 - ■ **Boys: Norma**
 - Trying to get more referees
 - Everything is going well
 - Reminded coaches to have them put flags away
 - ■ **Girls: Jesse – not here**
- ○ **8B/G**
 - ■ **Boys: Regina - not here but gave notes**
 - All 7 teams have coaches.

- We had one player drop I sent drop form to Alex, Susie and Mario before the season began.
 - All teams have uniforms. We only had one exchange for bigger sizes. Vanessa took care of it.
 - All BU8 have been assigned one practice spot. They are happy with that.
 - ■ **Girls: Larci**
 - We have coaches and assistant coaches for all teams. They had a great first week and are fine with one practice spot.
- ○ **6 B/G**
 - ■ **Boys: Claudia – not here**
 - Claudia and Mario were at the field on Saturday to help the players, families and parents find their spots. The day flowed smoothly and the families left happy.
 - ■ **Girls: Larci**
 - Great group of coaches. Three are returning. The last team only has an assistant coach, but the parents are working together to help.
- ○ **School Yard**
 - ■ **Larci, Alex**
 - We were able to find coaches for all teams. They are doing great but new coaches will need some more equipment.
- **17. Social Media Update: Regina – not here but gave notes**
 - Parents and players love being highlighted.

- Please share the IG page with your coaches and tell them to share with their team and to tag and repost.
- BU14 champs have been recognized on our page as well as the area IG

- **Next AYSO Region 21 Board Meeting**

- **Tuesday April 7th**
- **NEXT MEETING HOT TOPICS?**
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