

Region 21 Board Meeting
October 7, 2025 – 6:45 PM
Hollyglen Elementary



- **1. RC Updates – Alex**
 - **Approved last meeting minutes**
 - Picture Day – went smooth. No negativity from any parents. The photographer was great. He is willing to take team picture for those that missed. He took the extra coach & player picture which was a surprise to everyone. Thank you so much to all of our volunteers.
 - Instead of doing the chocolates should we raise the price \$25-30 a player? We raise between \$10-20,000. If we raise the price then the money is only for the kids not for the regions needs.
 - The prices will be going up on the chocolate.
 - Other regions have higher sign up charge so they do not have to sell chocolates.
 - Alex will talk to the other RCs to see how they pay for the things they need outside of players needs.

- Area Meeting- doing great, no complaints. Red Cards Hawthorne vs Hawthorne. One was for profanity towards the ref in El Segundo.
- Area 1 D is setting the standard for the RAP. It is new so bear with them as they find the path. So far it is working.
 - If you do a U16/19 you need the sheets and game cards.
 - They will have 2 more referee classes for intermediate and advanced towards the end of the month. Alex to send dates to Hemant so he can put on the website.
 - A descent or a Yellow Card does not mean you have to do a RAP report. If you have several it does require one.
 - There is a wild card for U16 boys and girls. No 12s/14s/10s. The runner up and champion will move on to champion.
 - They have not discussed U14s yet and will do so in December.
- Board Members Conduct – there should be accountability for those who consistently do not show to the Board Meetings. Re-evaluate who is on the board and what their positions are and what that means. Make sure we are not stepping on anyones toes when it is in their role and responsibilities. Finding more helpers. Primas are really helpful but we need Primos.
- The High School has Del Aire Elementary School Monday to Thursday 4:30 pm to 6 pm. However, they are not showing up to the field on those days.
- The AD advised one of our coaches that there are more days available to use the field at Da Vinci High School.

- As a board member, we need to respect the coaches, the players, the game, the referees. Think before you speak or act as we are the example on the field, in the board meetings, out in public, at practice. Respect each other and their roles on the board and within the region. We need to accept responsibility for our role in those moments.
- If a board member gets into an altercation with a referee there will be a one game suspension. Otherwise, get a referee shirt on and go referee yourself and see how it feels.
- AllStars, whoever throws in their hat to coach the one chosen will be the one with the most experience in coaching and refereeing.
- RAP Area Decision - Matias BU19 was carded for a Hawthorne vs Hawthorne and he slammed the kid. He then pushed the referee as he was walking away. He has been suspended for two games, will be suspended for an additional 3 and will not be able to make AllStars
- RAP Area Decision - Angel Gomez BU19 will be suspended for 2 games. He was pushed from behind by El Segundo. He turned and pushed the kid back so he received a red card. He spoke derogatorily against the referees on his way out. He is ineligible for the AllStars.
- Board Appreciation Christmas – 12/19/2025 no games the following day.
- **2. Registrar- Susie**
 - Nothing to report
- **3. Treasurer Updates- Mario**
 - Make Up Picture Day to be confirmed with photographer. It will only be for 2 hours. The photographer stated he is willing to retake the team picture.

- Zelle Payments for chocolates can only be made by the coach to be done on the day of picture pick up.
- Chocolate money is due on 10/25/2025 though we will need to do a few dates for coaches pick up.
- **4. Safety Coordinator- Claudia**
 - Three incidents:
 - 2 Broken Wrists
 - Dislocated Shoulder
 - Continue to send the reports to Claudia. So far we just have the 3 reports turned in.
- **5. Coach Administrators Update – Jesse**
 - Need to be cleaning up the trash at the fields. There is no one designated to take out the trash so if you see it handle it.
 - AllStars meeting 10/15/2025 for the commissioners only. Once ratings sheets are turned in same day. Quick review of rating sheets, how we will move forward and make selections and so on.
 - U8 needs to do ratings sheets but does not have to turn them in until the end of the season. They will not get their medals until they turn one in.
 - All U10 & U12 teams need to be certified and have a certified referee on their team or they cannot enter into playoffs.
 - Epic will be using the field at Hollyglen 10/18 until 12/12:30. All games before that need to be rescheduled. We can push them later Saturday and/or Sunday. Alex will have Murl look at the schedule and adjust the dates.

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

- If there is enough abuse to the referee in any division, any person can report this incident to the RAP program. When you feel there was an injustice to the referee.
- Whenever there was a referee involved in an incident, it needs to go to AREA.
- It does go through Esteban first who needs to verify it rises to the level of necessity to go to AREA.
- Coach Mike Hiney cannot coach his U12 game this weekend per the AREA decision. He was remorseful and showed it within the hour. Esteban will have a conversation with Coach Hiney regarding his behavior and how we move forward. A licensed coach of that same division must run their games and or practices. The RC will let him know.
- The AYSO Guidelines in the Yellow book state that all volunteer duties/activities are not to be allowed for the time they are to serve out their suspension.
- Esteban went up and asked for more clarification and to see who hands out the decision. He can show grace or hand out the full sentence. We need to be consistent though.
- We need to decide as a region, do we just give one suspension for the one game for the U12 or do we suspend our volunteers from all volunteer roles for a week. This includes practices, games for all teams. We decided as a board, that it is for just that division for which the action was done.

- First Youth Referee class was held last week. We have 5 new youth referees. Madison Mialaret has completed her test. If they referee games a board member will be on the field with them. There is ZERO tolerance.
- No one showed up to the Referee class this past weekend. MANDATORY RULE: if there are no ARs then the coaches need to get an AR from their team. Otherwise, the game will be called a tie and they can play a scrimmage. We need all teams to submit one referee. They will do the online portion, then reach out to Esteban and/or Jorge and do a 2-hour field portion with one of them. We need more referees because we are not getting enough support.
- **7. Sponsorships & Fundraising – Gerard**
 - NOT PRESENT, NO ISSUES TO REPORT.
- **8. Field Coordinator-Jerry**
 - Will look into doing a pumpkin at Wiseburn Middle School for the holiday.
- **9. Scheduler & Snack Stand – Murl**
 - NOT PRESENT, NO ISSUES TO REPORT.
- **10. Dispute Resolution-Alex**
 - Members: Norma, Hemant, Vanessa, Esteban, Claudia
 - Leader is Hemant
- **11. WebMaster – Hemant**
 - As a board look up MOJO, AYSO Nationals is promoting it. Its Free, has coaching practice plans. It is a great tool for new coaches and experienced ones as well.

- **12. Tournaments**

- **Tournament Director: Jesse**

- Meeting to be Determined
 - Turkey Tournament is coming up.
 - Do not practice until 2 weeks before the tournament.
 - Do not take them from their core teams until then. If there is space and it does not conflict with their schedule then maybe.

- **13. Epic- Emi, Alex & Larci**

- Emi to take over after next week
 - We need to get her equipment. She has a new assistant.
 - October 18th no game for EPIC that day.
 - EPIC kids to attend Festival at Hollyglen on 10/18/2025 from 8am-12pm.
Games affected will be moved to a new date for U12. It will be the same as they did at Adams Elementary last year. Games, hot dogs. The flyer they sent says fun, games & food. Ramone is the EPIC Area director.
This is put on by Area not our Region.

- **14. Spring-Alex, Jesse, Susie**

- We will be doing the registration starting December.
 - Will post the upcoming classes for youth referee, referee and u10/12 coaching programs.

- **15. DC**

- ○ **16/19 Alex:**

- **Boys – Collazo:**
 - NOT PRESENT, NO ISSUES TO REPORT.
 - **Girls – Gerard:**

- NOT PRESENT, NO ISSUES TO REPORT.

- ○ **14B/G**

- **Boys – Joel:**

- One Coach did not leave his parents with their game cards.
 - Only issue was sharing goals at practices but coaches are working it out.

- **Girls – Chevy:**

- Only a hiccup on a uniform. It was given in the wrong red. Hass is working on it.

- ○ **12B/G**

- ■ **Boys - Esteban:**

- Need game cards for the Coaches. Many teams only have 9 players.

- ■ **Girls - Luis:**

- Need game cards for the Coaches.

- ○ **10B/G**

- ■ **Boys – Norma:**

- NOT PRESENT, NO ISSUES TO REPORT.

- ■ **Girls – Jesse:**

- Coaches are good but good to start the Ratings now so we can get the teams more balanced.
 - A lot got moved up from U8 and no ratings forms were turned in.

- ○ **8B/G**

- ■ **Boys - Regina:**

- Everyone is doing well, the teams are strong. We had the BU8 fields backwards week one but are working on it.
- ■ **Girls - Larci:**
 - Everyone is doing well, the teams are strong. We had an issue last week with a Coachs temperament. We also have parents not understanding pushing vs bodying.
- ○ **6 B/G**
 - ■ **Boys - Claudia:**
 - Everyone is doing well.
 - ■ **Girls – Larci:**
 - Everyone is doing well.
- ○ **School Yard**
 - ■ **Alex and Larci:**
 - Everyone is doing well.
- **16. CVPA -Norma**
 - NOT PRESENT, NO ISSUES TO REPORT.
- **17. Social Media-Regina and Lisa:**
 - Need to make a flyer to start promoting Winter Clinics
- **18. Fitness Coach-Tsoler**
 - NOT PRESENT, NO ISSUES TO REPORT.
- **Next AYSO Region 21 Board Meeting**
 - **Tuesday November 4, 2025**
 - **NEXT MEETING HOT TOPICS:**
 - Alliance/AYSO United pros & cons of bringing it to the Region