

Region 21 Board Meeting
May 13, 2025 – 6:30 PM
Pipkin Room



- **1. RC Updates - Alex**

- **EPIC**

- Emmie –

- EPIC Program- Michaels Learning Center – Paul Coordinator
R17 is willing to help out to guide us. Alex applied for a grant for the EPIC Program. Pollo Inka in Torrance does an end of season lunch for the families so we can hopefully link up with them to do a good deal. The owners son is in the EPIC program in Torrance. Emmie will be helping us with this program and has a 9 yo son Diego. She is already working to get her certifications.

- **Area News**

- Nationals there will be a fee no more than \$150/pp. You will get 6 pins to hand out/trade, sweatshirt, and (hopefully) water bottles. Mario will create a spreadsheet and keep track. They

must pay to play. We will meet with the National Teams Referees will get coins. We still need to know when and how to register the referees. Spring playoffs start next Monday May 19th. The schedule should be there for the teams and then dropping soon for the referees. Do we still want to do our Tournament inhouse? Do we know the results? GU12 teams all made it to the playoffs so they cannot play. BU10 is going to a tournament. Hopefully then next year we can get our numbers up and do it in house.

- Issues with other regions not communicating their forfeits.
- Need to start registration for Spring earlier like we do in the Fall.
- Referee Calls

- **2. Registrar- Susie**

- Fall Registration is open. It will go up on the 1st of June. After early bird there are no discounts. Please let your families and teams know. We are at 280 currently. It will raise \$20/ 1st of Every Month.
- We struggle when there are large numbers registering late.
- Closes July and then you will be placed on a Waiting list.
- It gets hard otherwise with uniforms, chocolates, creating teams/getting enough coaches.

- **3. Treasurer Updates- Mario**

- Tournament Checks are becoming a problem

- **4. Safety Coordinator- Chavita**

- Everything is good. Has the forms to load up just the IEP with the school may be the issue.

- AED device with the school may be put on hold for another field. How do you replace a stolen device? How do you assure someone is always there who can work the device?
- Claudia will take over starting in the fall.
- Need to get the board members certified for AED/CPR, need to get all coaches CPR certified as well.
- **5. Coach Administrators Update – Jesse**
 - Kids are growing in our region.
 - Couple of trainings coming up for Intermediate out of region in Pasadena in June.
 - Need to discuss summer clinics
 - Need to start discussing the inhouse training for U10/U12 coaches.
 - Roadshow in August close by weekend of 16-17.
- **6. Referee Administrator Update- Esteban**
 - Only Mike and Esteban going to Ken Aston to get National. Want to take 3 at least so still looking for one more.
 - Alex will go to get his Intermediate. Tsoler may go as well.
 - Weekend of June 20th.
 - There is an issue with many Coaches having issues with uploading their cards. They need to remember that if they won they need to upload their cards even if they are not at their home field.
 - CR needs to be collecting the game cards and giving to Esteban.
 - Many issues have come up with how they are uploaded, what they uploaded, pictures not being completed.

- Girls were playing at Del Aire, referee thought it was a 50/50 call. The goalie was on the floor. Our girl is out for a month with a concussion.
- Need to have continued conversations regarding our players/referees/coaches so that we may the games fair, fun and safe.
- BU19 Hawthorne used bad language and “signs” towards their referee from another region.
- **7. Sponsorships & Fundraising – Gerard**
 - NOT PRESENT, NO ISSUES TO REPORT.
- **8. Field Coordinator-Jerry**
 - Only one more week of painting the fields.
 - They fixed the Hollyglen field issue with irrigation. They mowed it recently.
 - Need to keep on the district regarding them fixing the field at Hollyglen.
 - Emailed Archie to advise when we will be done with Hollyglen so they can get to work on them as soon as we are done.
 - If there is no fix by Fall, we can continue to use it for the U10/1 game and U8/2 games. We will need to take baseball away on Sunday so we can use Aviation.
 - Da Vinci School is having a meeting this month so we will need to make sure we are there. They are going to want to charge for Del Aire. We need to submit to them how much time and space we will need from them. We could do the U16/19 there and then that would open up Del Aire for the U12.
 - WUSD Meeting Wednesday May 28th 6 pm at Douglas location. Alex, Jerry, Esteban, Mario to check if he is available.

- Need to replace corner flags, some nets, we have a ton of unused goals at most fields we need to clean up and get rid of.
- Alex has followed up with Archie regarding the shed again at Del Aire.
- **9. Scheduler – Murl**
 - Ready for the schedule.
 - Need to teach our coaches how to do game cards.
 - Quickscores? Cost effective?
- **10. Dispute Resolution-Alex**
 - ○ **Members: Norma, Hemant, Vanessa, Esteban, Claudia**
 - Leader is Hemant
- **11. WebMaster – Hemant**
 - Nothing new to report.
- **12. Tournaments**
 - **Tournament Director: Jesse**
 - Need to have a meeting soon with all Coaches.
 - Only a few tournaments left.
 - Uniforms look good
 - We have been placing at most tournaments we go to.
 - Would like to get the U14s to a tournament because the parents are asking.
 - For next year we want to limit our tournaments. Only 1-2 a month.
 - **Registrar: Vanessa**
 - Not here, no issues to report.
 - **Treasurer: Mario**

- Issues with needing checks quickly with no time.
 - Need everyone's budgets need to be submitted.
- **13. CGI-Esteban & Alex**
 - Nothing to report. Esteban gave Alex access.
- **14. Epic- Alex & Larci**
 - We got certified to run the program at EXPO and we will not cap it at 22 players.
 - Norma will fill in where we need her
 - Emmie will be joining us and is taking the courses.
- **15. Allstars-Jesse, Alex**
 - nothing
- **16. Spring-Alex, Jesse, Susie**
 - Spring is looking good for the GU10.
 - All will have to forfeit their games if they are not doing their subs correctly.
- **17. Primas Club**
 - Will resend the sizes to Alex for the shirts.
- **18. DC**
 - ○ **16/19 Alex:**
 - Boys for Collazo are on the younger side, they are fighting an uphill battle. Alex boys did great until this past weekend.
 - Joel will be the new BU16/19 starting in the fall. Finished his license to coach just needs to submit the paperwork to Jesse so he can do the in person part.

- Girls are doing really good. Tied El Segundo instead of getting beat up.
- ○ **14B/G**
 - Boys are doing good.
 - Girls are getting there. Just Guillermo and Julio
- ○ **12B/G**
 - ■ **Boys: Esteban:**
 - Doing good. Battle this past weekend for 1st place. Ponce lost to Rafael Gonzalez.
 - ■ **Girls: Jesse:**
 - Everyone is doing well. Hector is in one of the top spots. Jesse is hanging in their.
- ○ **10B/G**
 - ■ **Boys: Norma.**
 - Martinez is in 4th place.
 - ■ **Girls: Luis.**
 - All Hawthorne teams are in the top 5.
- ○ **8B/G**
 - ■ **Boys: Regina:**
 - Everyone is doing well, the teams are strong.
 - ■ **Girls: Larci:**
 - Everyone is doing well, the teams are strong.
- ○ **6 B/G**
 - ■ **Boys: Claudia**
 - Everyone is doing well

- ■ **Girls: Larci**
 - Everyone is doing well
 - ○ **School Yard**
 - ■ **Alex and Larci**
 - Everyone is doing well just need a few more balls.
- **19. CVPA -Norma**
 - ROCK AROUND THE BLOCK-**
 - All the fliers were able to be handed out. Many parents said they were going to sign up that day.
 - Not a lot of foot traffic due to the rain.
 - Need to get a live scan but nothing is open currently. There is a location on 120th/Hawthorne. We can create an account and hand the coaches/volunteers the pre filled sheet. Chevy put on the commissioner chat so check under documents.
- **21. Social Media-Regina and Yanira**
 - Need to make a presence for our EPIC
 - Start a countdown for the price increase.
- **22. Fitness Coach-Tsoler**
 - Out at the field today working with the GU10 to start working on a plan for the summer
- **23. Risk Status**
 - Must have Risk Status, fingerprints done in order to get a team. There is no way around this. They must have all of their certificates in place.
- **Next AYSO Region 21 Board Meeting**
 - • **June 10, 2025**