## Agenda

## Region 21 AYSO Board Meeting

## August 14, 2025 - 6:30 pm

## Pizza Show

#### Minutes

Approve Past Minutes

## Updates:

## 1. RC Updates - Alex

- Area News- Alex running for second seat. Nationals our region did awesome. U10 girls took 1<sup>st</sup> place. Tomorrow at 5:30 pm at Tonys we will have a celebration and prizes from the region. U11 Extra took 4<sup>th</sup> place. U19 Girls did great especially for being a young team. Many are 14/15 playing against 17/18 year old girls. U14 Boys did great and were a last minute stand in for less than 12 hours. U19 boys did great but also suffered injuries. Referees showed up. 2027 will be in Alabama. When it becomes available he will reach out to the teams to see who is interested to put in a bid.
- Expo
  - Attendance
- Fall Opening Day Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup>.
- o Field keys: who has keys to the fields?
- Referee Abuse Program is critical and has hefty penalties. We will have a committee to decide how many games suspension for acts referred to in RAP program
- Possibility to hold our first Spring Championship tournament IN HOUSE ONLY
- Hollyglen will have same availability as last year but cannot be used while seeding and watering.
- o TRASHHHH we need to get everyone together and go to Del Aire and clean up the trash on the field. We can show them we are working on it and hopefully they will give us DaVinci for less. Currently want to give it to us at \$150/hour.

- Submitted a request to pay \$50-75/hour so we can use it. Otherwise other cities and clubs will use it. Let's keep our fields clean.
- Meeting with baseball tomorrow via zoom to give them the availability. We will give them less as we have increased the number of players. No Saturdays until after 3pm, Mondays or Fridays and Sundays after 12 noon.\
- Started changing the fields to keyless. They were supposed to be done by the 6<sup>th</sup> but have not let us know they are done. Have a lot of safety concerns for the school and the youth.
- We are very happy with Zeeni. They work with us, they are on time, they are accurate. Hass treats us like family.
- o Thank you to the commissioners and board for a successful 2024 year. The parents may not see what we do, they do not see the hours we put in.
- A lot of thanks to Jerry taking many hours with BB-Paint.
- Thank you to Chevy for always being there for the boys, the parents, the community.
- Thanks to Jesse for taking our girls to a higher level.
- We have created a year round program that has made this region rise. It is because of our volunteers.
- Thank you to our XFactor Player Xavier Guerrero. He exemplifies qualities that and traits that cannot be taught. He is an outstanding athlete, he is at the field all day, he helps anywhere needed with no questions no hesitation. He is a true leader of tomorrow. Going to St Johns in Minnestota and made the second team and will work to make the first team by mid season. We do not need club we need good coaches.
- o Alex will set up a date to get us together to work on getting new volunteers.
- If there is a warrant and ICE has ID then they can come in but we as a board will not allow them to come on to our fields.

## 2. Registrar - Susie

- Fall Registration- Close registration this weekend.
- Working on the rosters next week Monday, Wednesday, Thursday at Tonys at
  6:30 pm. U12 working on their own and are done.

## 3. Treasurer Updates- Mario

o Finances are looking good. We just need to close out the books but have never done per Shelly. We are behind as far as budget so they will be cut a little bit and must be approved. \$25,000 less than last year at this point. We are down 150 players at the moment. The prices for paint, uniforms, lights,

- equipment and other items have gone up from last year. We did upgrade a lot of equipment which is a cost.
- We agreed by vote to charge for the clinics. \$50/player for 4 weeks. Consider giving them it for \$25 if they do youth referee and after 5 games we give them the \$25 back. Suggestion is to charge \$60 and buy out their chocolates for them.

## 4. Safety Coordinator- Chavita

- Claudia will take over starting in the Fall- working on the safety plan and should have it soon.
- Learning as she goes. When you are walking the fields and if we note anything then please let her know so she can address them.
- We are at the mercy of WUSD so she will work with them.
- What do we do if kids play on the playset at Hollyglen who is liable? Claudia to look into it.

## 5. Coach Administrators Update - Jesse

- Parent Meeting September 3<sup>rd</sup>
- o This is the month to get certified with the Road Show coming up.
- Lots of regions are having training
- We want Coaches to be aware of the RAP Program. Coaches and Parents will be held accountable for their actions and words on the field.
- Conditioning and fitness are important. We want to get Tsoler to help with training and stretches.
- Make sure Risk Management is updated.

#### 6. Referee Administrator Update- Jerry & Jorge for Esteban

- Referee Abuse comes from US Soccer. Any youth league that is under it is beholden to its policy. Formalizes the punishment for their behavior and/or actions.
- Esteban will meet with Alex & Jesse to figure out the best way to communicate with the Coaches and/or parents about expectations
- New rules also such as the 8 second rule regarding goalies. Corner kick if they do not release by 8 seconds. U10 and up. Will need to remind our coaches at the beginning of their games.
- o Super Campus Classes will see how many from our Region signed up
- October 25 we will have the Referee & Coach U10&12 Class currently at Hollyglen

Youth referee program

## 7. Sponsorships & Fundraising – Gerard

Not here nothing new

## 8. Field Coordinator-Jerry

- Fields walked Hollyglen today. The baren areas are filled in but still need growth. Irrigation issue seems to have been resolved. Seems to be the only field with any issues.
- o Provided Alex with list of broken items that need to be replaced
- Of the refill order of robot paint so we are ready to go. Jerry will be out of the country for the first two weeks of the season. Will paint the fields before he leaves on 9/5 and we can touch up with the hand carts.
- Layouts will remain the same as last year.

### 9. Scheduler – Murl

- Plan is to have them out by the 23<sup>rd</sup> as long as we have the teams. They will be in the system.
- o Let her know of any coaches who have more than one team.
- Game Cards a lot of issues last year when posting the score. Coaches must right the full name or stats cannot be put in.
- In regards to the referees they need to complete the game score and team that wins at the bottom.

#### 10. Dispute Resolution-Alex

o Lead: Hemant

o Members: Norma, Vanessa, Esteban, Claudia

Nothing new to talk about. Everything is great.

#### 11. WebMaster – Hemant

- Everything looks great. Nothing new to report.
- Give it to Hemant for winners from Tournaments and he will post it quickly.

#### 12. Tournaments

- Only tournament teams should be practicing currently
- We will have a different system as we get into next year especially during spring. We need to have more structure.
- We have done great to represent this region from U8 to U19

#### 13. Epic-Emi

- The designated day is on Saturdays from either 10-11 or 10:30 to 11:30. Once we get the schedules done, we will know the times.
- She turned in the uniform order to Alex
- EPIC Festival will be held at Hollyglen. We will supply our kids and the games for the boys and girls to play along with Volunteers but will not be a cost to us.
   Ramon will be in charge of that.
- We were selected for a grant for the uniforms. Emi provided a list of sizes to Alex.
  They will get our regular uniform and Epic uniform.
- Alex will purchase a ball for sight impaired that makes noise to have on hand just incase it is needed.
- Reach out to Hawthorne High to see about getting a buddy program.

#### 14. Uniforms - Vanessa

- Everything is going good.
- o Alex is picking up some uniforms tomorrow and some next week.
- o Vanessa and Murl will be helping Susie.
- Google excel sheet. Please make sure the players try them on first even if it looks too small or big.
- Getting Burgundy Coaches shirts but must have certifications to get a shirt. Will get 125 and if we run out before you get it too bad

## 15. Social Media-Regina

- She has been posting flyers for volunteers.
- She can post however many coaches or volunteers we need.

#### 16. Primas Club

- Have deleted those that have left and added those that have joined while volunteering at signups. Have posted to let them know the date of Opening Day.
- Will get the shirts with their names on the sleeve

#### 17. CVPA – Norma

- She can get you a list of your coaches who need Risk Status or they cannot coach.
- o Upcoming Live Scan in 8/30 in Santa Monica
- Need to ask Area to hold a Live Scan as it is a cost to our region
- We can open an account at 120<sup>th</sup> and Hawthorne. Chevy will show Norma and Mario. \$25/person.

## 16/19B/G

- o Boys: Alex
  - 16 & 19 closed
  - 2 teams of each
  - The other regions have not met their numbers
- o Girls: Alex
  - 16 & 19 closed
  - 1 team of each
  - The other regions have not met their numbers
  - Region 17 may loose their girls team due to low registration

#### 14B/G

- o Boys: Joel
  - Alex to send rosters and coaches. Chevy will help to show how to get them done.
- o Girls: Chavita
  - Everything looks good.

## 12B/G

- o Boys: Esteban
  - Everything looks good.
- o Girls: Luis
  - Everything looks good.

## 10B/G

- o Boys: Norma
  - Up for consideration: teams need to have a referee (+15 points) or they lose points (-15 points)
  - Has 10 coaches out of 14. Expects to get 4 more and has told them to be certified by the end of the month
- o Girls: Jesse
  - Up for consideration: teams need to have a referee (+15 points) or they lose points (-15 points)
  - Only two or three coaches so will need to get a few more

## 8B/G

- o Boys: Regina
  - A lot more coaches than normal. We will work to find coaches for all 20 teams.
  - Being proactive at the summer clinics helped to bring in more volunteers for this group.
- o Girls: Larci
  - Only need a few more coaches

## 6 B/G

- o Boys: Claudia
  - Everything looks good.
- o Girls: Larci
  - Drafted yesterday and have all teams done with all having a coach.
    Two new coaches, 4 returning.

#### School Yard

- o Larci, Alex
  - Girls we have 5 tentatively all 6 coaches. Will get the final rosters in soon.
  - Boys we only have 3 of the 6 currently with no one really stepping
    up. May have to meet face to face and get the volunteers we need.

## Allstars

- o As we get further into the season Jesse will discuss when we turn them in
- o Please make sure that ALL Coaches are invited to the meeting and come
- A rating of 800 means they are the best in the region not just their team

#### 19. CGI- Esteban & Alex

- The first week is first come first served
- First week is when all divisions have rosters
- o U16/19 start a week earlier and practice from 7-8:30 pm
- We need Esteban to give Alex the username and password so Alex can get it set up.
- Del Aire, Aviation, Hollyglen and Wiseburn Middle School will be our practice fields

## 20. SPRING - Alex

o Open up registration December 1st Spring Registration will open.

## 21. OPENING DAY – Larci

• We are getting a new photographer from Mario

# Next AYSO Region 21 Board Meeting

 $\circ \quad September \, 9^{th} \, or \, 10^{th}$