

Region 21 Board Meeting
April 8, 2025 – 6:30 PM
Pipkin Room



- **1. RC Updates - Alex**
 - **Expo Review**
 - Was great. Thank you to those who attended. For the next EXPO we will pay out of our own pocket and then be reimbursed when you get there. This will eliminate no shows.
 - **Area News**
 - Will find out if U8s have Playoffs. Boys and Girls U10 to U16 is having playoffs. We may not be able to practice that week as we will be using Del Aire Elementary for the night games. End the week before Memorial. Likely games will be the week of the 19th to 23rd week. BU12 may get 6 teams in due to the number of teams. They are praising our girls Luis, Jerry, Jesse, Hector and coaches for U10 and U12 girls. They see the difference and the drastic change within the last two years. Great job. Getting a lot of referees. Chris praised how many we are getting. We do

not have a national ref. We had a parent from our region on the BU14 threaten a referee though he did apologize afterward. We need to find out who it was, speak with them and suspend them for one game. A referee when filling out the card will now recommend (but up to the RCs/Area Board) how many games they should be suspended for. New US Guidelines from US Soccer just came out and we need to review. Need to document everything and need to go to the Area1 Website and fill out the Incident Report Form.

- Who has keys to the fields
- In house Tournament name U8 through U14. Second week of June. Games will start Friday and go Saturday. If we decide to do U14 they will play Wednesday & Thursday. Trophies for only the winners. Spring teams will play. No Charge.
- The reason we closed the school today is because the weekend the trash was overflowing. Parents are not cleaning up after themselves.

- **2. Registrar- Susie**

- We are about to open registration.
- We need to increase the price \$20/player
- Per athlete annual fee once the field is done.
- Remind families to register to the Early Bird price.

- **3. Treasurer Updates- Mario**

- Tournament Checks are becoming a problem
- Remember he works

- Do need to increase the registration fee
- We are spending more money on field maintenance
- Alex sent an email to Vicente Bravo at Davinci he stated that no one is using the school. There was an issue with the pipes and it just got fixed. As Alex was the first one to put in a request we will be the first to get the availability on the fields.
- **4. Safety Coordinator- Chavita**
 - Defibrillator training needs to be done
 - We have one more year to get them at all fields. There has to be someone at that field at all times who is certified in use of the defibrillator.
- **5. Coach Administrators Update – Jesse**
 - No updates but there is a lot of training in the spring and summer especially for the intermediate.
 - We will have U10 & U12 in house this year.
 - Jesse will be sending out dates that are coming up.
 - Make sure we are not drinking on the fields or in front of the kids.
- **6. Referee Administrator Update- Esteban**
 - Trying to take 16 to Ken Aston. 8 Intermediate/ 8 Advanced. \$400/person so we need to consider who we invest in.
 - Jorge, Alex and Esteban to get together to decide who will go.
 - 14 kids ready to go for youth referee. Need to get a room and money for youth uniforms.
- **7. Sponsorships & Fundraising – Gerard**
 - NOT PRESENT, NO ISSUES TO REPORT.

- **8. Field Coordinator-Jerry**

- Fields look good. Got turf paint and used it at Del Aire. Yellow is chalk paint and does wear off. Blue is less removable, so it needs to be painted less often.
- Check for paint sent through the bank already.
- We continue to have issues with water saturation on the field at Hollyglen. Jerry sent an email and included Alex in the email. They run it on Friday and Saturday nights. They will work on it after our Spring season. No ETA.
- If we cannot use Hollyglen for games in the fall, we will have to do U12 games on Sunday at Aviation.
- Needs to work with Jesse regarding field opening/closing, trash cans.
- Still not giving us an answer on a storage shed at Del Aire.

- **9. Scheduler – Murl**

- Asking commissioners to please show your coaches how to complete their game cards.

- **10. Dispute Resolution-Alex**

- ○ **Members: Norma, Hemant, Vanessa, Esteban, Claudia**
- No problems since the BU8 Coach Carlos. Emailed Alex and said that we only saw commissioners side and not his. Moving to U10 next year.
- For next year, if there is a problem parent or coach they should be watched.

- **11. WebMaster – Hemant**

- Not here - Nothing new to report.

- **12. Tournaments**

- **Tournament Director: Jesse**

- We will start a schedule for the tournament teams to be incharge of trash emptying.
- Make sure no drinking on the field.
- Inhouse Tournament for Spring season. We would like to consider doing the futsal inhouse tournament as well during the summer. Jerry would like to see it as a part of the summer program. We need to start charging for the clinics which can end in the tournament.
- Doing a whole tournament as a region we need to have a whole other board. It is a large commitment. It takes at least 6 months to a year to get it organized. So if we wanted to do one in December we need to start planning now. If we start this year with just U8 to U12 it will be easier and we can grow more next year especially with the new field.
- The referees from our region is better as we will not have to pay out.
- Something to consider...U10 Sunday Futsal league 40 minute games.

- **Registrar: Vanessa**

- Not here, no issues to report. New player added to BU12. Alex verified Noah Haro okay and paid. Email going out to Hass to order uniforms, authorized by Alex.

- **Treasurer: Mario**

- Issues with needing checks quickly with no time.

- **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
- **15. Allstars-Jesse, Alex**
 - Will meet with Allstar and Tournament Coaches soon get some feedback on both ends.
- **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:**
 - B/G going great.
 - 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.
 - Gerard will be doing the GU16/19 in the fall.
 - ○ **14B/G**
 - Boys he does need to speak with Juan regarding his parent issue regarding how he spoke with the referee.

- Girls are getting there.
- ○ **12B/G**
 - ■ **Boys: Esteban:**
 - Refs are beginning to complain about Ponce. He stays past his time limit. Doesn't help around the fields.
 - Juan Murillo our newest coach doing good. Watching his subs and now no more issues.
 - ■ **Girls: Jesse:**
 - Everyone is doing well. Hector is in 2nd place
- ○ **10B/G**
 - ■ **Boys: Norma.**
 - Coaches are whining but doing well
 - ■ **Girls: Luis.**
 - All Hawthorne teams are 8th place and up. Romero is doing better with her subs now.
- ○ **8B/G**
 - ■ **Boys: Regina:**
 - Everyone is doing well
 - ■ **Girls: Larci:**
 - Everyone is doing well
- ○ **6 B/G**
 - ■ **Boys: Claudia**
 - Everyone is doing well
 - ■ **Girls: Larci**
 - Everyone is doing well just need a few more balls.

- ○ **School Yard**
 - ■ **Alex and Larci**
 - Everyone is doing well just need a few more balls.
- **19. CVPA -Norma**
 - Everything is going well. We need to get our livescans done for all board members, coaches/assistant coaches/team managers.
- **21. Social Media-Regina and Yanira**
 - Larci went to a class on this and will be talking with Yanira and Regina to see how we can make it even better...but we are having so much presence and notice there.
- **22. Fitness Coach-Tsoler**
 - Conditioning training starting with our youngest
 - Jesse, our Coach Administrator, will be meeting with Tsoler to discuss what he would like to see.
 - We need to get our players in better shape and do strength training
 - Alex would like to start it when we do our summer training clinics. Start slow and teach them how to warm up. Teaching our coaches as well. Players should be able to warm themselves up.
 - Tsoler will let Alex know what equipment she needs and he will get it for her.
- **Dates to remember:**
 - **Easter weekend we play Friday and Saturday but not on Sunday**
- **Next AYSO Region 21 Board Meeting**
 - • **May**