

Region 21 AYSO Board Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 - 6:30 pm -Richmond Street Grill and Bar

Updates:

- **RC Updates - Alex**
 - News from the Area Meeting - yesterday area meeting. For us as a region we are doing great. Region is very good. There have not been any problems with the coaches. Only one red card in the region. North Redondo is the one that is having issues. Referee wise we are doing great. Have great coverage. For those that went to the EXPO the bill came out very expensive other than that they had fun but Jason chose the restaurant. Manhattan Beach has 550 players for fall and we are at 332 so far after just two weeks open.
 - We have had a really great season and not a lot of issues with the parents or players.
 - Update on Volunteer Roles/Positions – Jessie and Amir are becoming Coach Administrators in the new year. Jerry will be the Tournament Treasurer and Mario is the Regions Treasurer. Gerard Donayre is now incharge of the Sponsorships and Fundraising. Jerry has also stepped up to be the field coordinator.
 - R21 Futsal Tournament - BU10 teams. Will be announcing the Girls next week. He was waiting for feed back. The girls were wondering why they were not getting an opportunity. U10 and up. Europe starts with Futsal. For the referees they are away for the weekend of June 21-23. Start at 8 am and be done by 4 pm. Sunday start at 9 and take a break at noon and then have the playoffs.
 - We will be improving the U10 goals as well as the U8 and U14s.
- **Susie**
 - **Fall 2024**
 - EARLY BIRD - Registration is Open. Push Early Bird right now. Upper Division will go up to \$260. Uniforms, paint, things are increasing in price so we did have to raise our prices. We are still the cheapest region. Other regions can be up to \$50 more to register.
 - **Spring**
 - Registration is open – Ends June 1st. Its off season. Kids aren't showing up for games. Baseball, flag football, lacrosse are all in session.
 - **Tournament**
 - Tournaments are coming up for GU10 and BU10. GU10 is going to Strawberry Cup soon.

- GrinchMas Cup January 3-5, 2025 there were monitors for every field. There was an issue and they handled it very well. We will need lots of volunteers working.
- **Treasurer Updates- Joe**
 - Updates – We are in the black we are looking good as we have surplus from previous years.
 - Jerry will be doing tournament treasurer. He will still be working with Mario who will be taking care of treasurer for the Region in general.
- **Coach Administrators Update - Alex**
 - Will be handed off to Jessie and Amir in June.
 - Jessie wants to assure that all coaches are registered and certified in the appropriate categories. Jessie will be going around and offer help and assistance.
 - The thought isn't to overstep but to help and encourage. Create a culture of learning and growth.
 - Will start with the girls some time in June. Alex feels he needs to work with the girls as they do not appear to have been developed correctly. Jessie believes our U10 and U12 are doing very well. The U14/16/19 need help. Covid really affected the growth of so many players.
 - Hopefully Andres Centeno will also help.
 - Amir will continue with his schoolyard.
 - Jerry suggested that the high school players come out and inspire the younger players. Would they be interested in volunteering with the region? If we did it as a fundraiser for their team and then it would encourage them to show up to help their team.
- **Referee Administrator Update- Jorge**
 - In the spring season he has been very please every weekend has the games covered for at least the CR by Friday night.
 - We have even had 6 referees on the field at one time.
 - We hope it carries over to the fall.
 - Focusing on badge upgrade. Julie and Linda took the Intermediate and upgraded. We have 5 new candidates in the Region.
 - Jerry and Esteban are also going to do it in the summer.
 - We plan to have our own Intermediate Ref Class in the summer.
 - The goal is that any one who becomes Intermediate now we need to make them upgrade to Advanced by next year.
 - Ken Aston Camp at Chapman College is a great opportunity for growth. It is a huge treat and you stay in dorms. You get the best trainers and teachers. Thinking of inviting 2 other referees. You have to wait 2 months to become Intermediate.
 - Bought headsets. At EXPO it was recommended and it is great for training. Need to figure out how to use it and implement it.
 - Starting a youth referee program and get CGI.
- **Sponsorships & Fundraising –**

- No longer vacant. We have Gerard Donayre who has stepped up to the roll.
- **Signs**
 - We need to get new signs put up for the Fall season. Can we put the QR code on the sign to help with registration?
- **Volunteer Information - Susie**
 - Please send a picture and information about yourself that is appropriate and to the job and send to Abby. She will be putting it on Instagram.
 - We need a field coordinator who paints, marks the fields in spring, fall and tournaments. Jerry Mialaret has stepped up.
 - Larci and Esteban have been taking care of the field at Del Aire.
 - Chevy, Julie, Larci thank you for opening the gates.
 - Jessie, Collazo, all the families and helpers who keep showing up to paint every week.
 - No complaints from the region.
 - Tournament coaches thank you for taking so many girls and boys.
- **135th Aviation**
 - The Highschool will have first rights at the field and then we will have it next.
 - Davinci has already opened up their own field.
 - Del Aire will be open for us then.
 - Clubs will not have a chance at it.
 - We want to book it as much as we can.
 - 2026 is when it should be open. Groundbreaking starts February 2025.
 - Luzinger and Hawthorne have new fields. Can we look at these High Schools to use their fields?
- **Tournament teams**
 - Will be required to have the same uniform. You can use the ones you have now as a backup.
 - We will be using Zenni for our uniforms.
 - About \$5-10 difference.

Looking ahead:

- RC, Coach Admin, Ref Admin, Field Admin need to get together to project for each code for the coming year. Due by June 1st.
- Joe will give access to previous years budget and projections.

Next AYSO Region 21 Board Meeting

- No meeting in June except for those for the budget.
- Meet first Tuesday in July.