

AYSO Region 58 Board Meeting Minutes

Date: November 8, 2023

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Zoom

Discussion Points:

- 1) Approve Prior Minutes
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- 2) EOS Player Ratings update/Post Season update – Turkey Tournament and All Stars
 - 1) 14U: We will have a girls Turkey team and maybe a boys
 - 2) 16U: Working on ratings and all stars
 - 3) 10UG: Ratings re in and TT team is basically formed and he has asked coaches about all star
 - 4) 12UB: Chris has asked coaches for ratings
 - 5) 12UG: Kevin will be asking coaches for ratings soon and Kevin is asking coaches who wants to take all star team, but it looks like little interest in TT
 - 6) 8U: Annie and Adam sent out ratings sheets to coaches
- 3) Ref Points
 - 1) Refs have calculated bonus points, but are having trouble getting them into the system
- 4) Recycling Program
 - 1) Woodland Hills has a program in place to raise money for scholarships
 - 2) Willie Wilson visited to explain how it works
 - 3) On one weekend of the season their region holds a recycling drive
 - 4) Teams fill 13 gallon trash bags with recycling (plastics and cans) and bring it to the park
 - 5) The region rents a U Haul and totals the donations
 - 6) The teams that bring in the most get a jamba juice gift certificate or something
 - 7) They bring in between \$500 and \$2,000 (with 700 potential participants)
 - 8) A volunteer takes all the recycling to a bulk recycler to turn them in
 - 9) Their region uses it for community service for high school kids as well
 - 10) Lori will run it in our park next season
- 5) Additional Issues
 - 1) We will be doing a used equipment drive November 18th and December 2nd run by former region volunteer, Hugh Meyer, to volunteer local soccer organizations
 - 2) Snack bar has raised about \$9k net for scholarships this year (expecting to hit \$12k by end of season), which well exceeds our scholarship requests

- 3) Question whether we can provide subsidies for families who need help with post season costs?
 - 1) There is money in the tournament fund that can be used for that
 - 2) We may be able to fundraise for it
- 4) Itsik Hilu came to speak about an incident at the 19U game last weekend in North Valley
 - 1) His son was injured in the game
 - 2) A few weeks before the game, Itsik spoke to Sara about an injury and the rules
 - 3) In another game he heard the coach of another team tell a player to retaliate against a player who pulled him down – it was the coach of a North Valley team
 - 4) Prior to the game this weekend he expressed concerns about safety in a game our team played against North Valley
 - 5) Sara agreed to watch the game
 - 6) Other people have told Itsik that this has been an issue with North Valley for years and no one has done anything about it
 - 7) Itsik would like something to be done about it to protect player safety
 - 8) The section staff will monitor their behavior in Bakersfield and will crack down on any bad behavior
 - 9) We discussed possibly asking to have them excluded from Bakersfield, but that is an Area level decision
 - 10) We discussed asking for the team to be monitored
 - 11) We discussed possibly proposing a policy imposing penalties for card accumulation
- 5) Yearbooks/trophies will be handed out December 2nd for all divisions
- 6) Next Board Meeting December 5, 2023 at 7:30pm