

Region 5 Board Meeting
July 8, 2025

Location

Green Valley Clubhouse - 10739 Los Jardines W, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Attendees

Nick Farkas, Annie Gomez, Alex Esquivel, Rusty Flum, Mark Stevens, Sid Vargas, Juan Zepeda, Jenn Paquette, Matt Swenson, Julie Reynolds, Sara Castellon, Mike Ramirez

Meeting start time 6:27pm

1. Review June meeting notes
 - a. Everyone in favor of June's meetings
2. Area meeting
 - a. Spent a lot of time talking about the United program
 - i. You may hear stuff coming down the pipeline
3. National Games
 - a. 7 people signed up for 12 slots so far
 - b. Feel free to join, you're more like an information center
 - c. Volunteers need to get their shirts sizes to Nick asap, will send an email
 - i. There's a blank in there in there to fill it out
4. Region 117 and 143 needs 19UG players
5. Treasury report
 - a. Nick sent it out to be reviewed
 - b. Talked about not meeting our registration goals but with our budget sitting in there, we probably won't have a problem
 - c. Budget - take a look since we had to get it done fast, only concern is number of registration
 - d. Going forward from here, keeping track of our expenses to get an idea for next year's budget
 - e. We need to find someone that can dedicate themselves to replace Martijn
6. EPIC
 - a. Our numbers are showing 29 boys and 13 girls

- b. Need to verify the numbers and go through the list
 - c. Sara needs help with promoting and getting the process in order
- 7. Coach Update
 - a. 2nd evaluation is this Saturday at Tamura, we're not expecting as many
 - b. Having first touch doing the drills worked out a lot better
 - c. Saturday, July 19th - team draft, still waiting on location
 - d. Coach meeting, Monday, July 21st
- 8. Registration
 - a. 544 registers, 3 on waitlist
 - i. Last year we had 717, 60 on the waitlist
 - ii. Waitlist everyone after next Wednesday
- 9. Scholarships
 - a. Amber gave out 15, not all were full
- 10. Schoolyard/Playground - Jen
 - a. Only 3 for playground, talk to Jen about utilizing first touch
 - b. Between 6U and schoolyard, we're at 48, no coaches yet
- 11. 8UB - Annie
 - a. 3 head coach, 2 assistant, will try to convert assistants over to head coach
 - b. 88 kids
 - c. We did discuss about having smaller teams to allow players to have more play time but worried there won't be enough coaches so less kids gets to play
- 12. 8UG - Annie
 - a. 8UG - 3 coaches so far, still short depending on team size
 - b. 40 kids
- 13. 10UB - Alex
 - a. 9 teams so far, keeping it at 9 max, 84 registered
 - i. Might have to ask some coaches to take on a 10th
- 14. 12UB - Alex
 - a. 77 players, 7 teams of 11, 1 waitlist
- 15. 10UG - Mark
 - a. 36 girls, playing in area, 4 teams of 9

16. 12UG - Mark
 - a. 36 girls, 3 teams of 12
17. 14UB - Sara
 - a. 4 coaches, Need one more coach, 60 boys and 2 on waitlist, 5 teams total
18. 14UG - Sara
 - a. 37 girl, Only one coach, hoping to get more players to do 3 teams
19. 16UB - Sara
 - a. 21 boys, 2 coaches
20. 16UG - Sara
 - a. 6 girls, no coaches, Alex might coach so we would need more players
21. 19UB - Sara
 - a. 10 boys, No coach, maybe Jaden Tan to coach
22. 19UG - Sara
 - a. 1 girl Signed up, no team
23. If you're having trouble getting coaches, put together a family meeting, bring Nick
24. Opening day team entrance
 - a. Not sure hard it would be or what time that we would have it
25. Fields
 - a. Cox and Tamura, we have from August 4th until October 30th (daylight saving)
26. First Touch
 - a. Trying to see if 3 trainers max, from 5-8pm, Tuesday through Thursday
 - i. Discussion about the 7-8pm slot, if no one signs up for it then may have parents use it for extra training for their kids in the future
 - b. Needs to discuss with first touch about training for the older kids. Right now it's only beneficial to the youngers
27. July 26th - have goalie training for 10U and invite coaches
28. Coach training academy August 23rd

- a. Thinking about having our own coach training, August 2nd

29. Equipment

- a. Getting 2 sets of 10U goals to push out on Field E
- b. Thoughts on having the region logo on our corner flags?
- c. Coordinators - get Juan the amount of equipment you need

30. Laura's appreciation

- a. Some type of plaque
- b. Something to show our appreciation
- c. Mike, Mark, and Jen

31. Concert in the Park

- a. July 3rd - it didn't go well, there wasn't a lot of smaller kids. We're going to be moving to Field D
- b. Drinks and snacks - \$174
- c. We need to buy soda

32. Rainbow Tournament

- a. Got 2nd place
- b. The girls had a great time, got to enjoy a luau and other activities
- c. They'll see that team again for Nationals and will help out with canopies and chairs for them

33. Photo

- a. Deposit secured
- b. Sunday, October 19th
- c. Makeup day, Tuesday Oct 21 4:45-5:45pm

34. Parent Meeting

- a. "Is it possible to have the parents pick up uniforms at this meeting to help with attendance?"

Meeting adjourned 8:06pm