

Region 5 Board Meeting
September 9, 2025

Location

The Green Olive – 18330 Beach Blvd., Huntington Beach, CA

Attendees

Nick Farkas, Annie Gomez, Rusty Flum, Jenn Paquette, Matt Swenson, Julie Reynolds, Emmy Noris, Michelle Chittenden

Meeting start time: 7:00pm-8:41pm

- 1) Review meeting notes
 - a) Everyone in favor of August's meetings
- 2) Area meeting
 - a) Six goal differentials
 - b) Standings-Max 9 points – no shut out
 - c) New Section Director-EPIC
 - d) All Stars Jan.10th & 11th
 - e) Check everyone's birth certificate
 - f) Expo-March 26th-29th Location: Pasadena-Get names in early
- 3) Treasurer Report
 - a) No report yet-Pending access
 - b) List of refunds for this season
 - c) Forms must be filled out-Waitlist doesn't have to fill out form
- 4) Is everyone ready
 - a. Matt- Yes
 - b. Annie- Uniforms
- 5) Registrar
 - a) 692-Registered
 - b) 51-Waitlist
 - c) Close all divisions
 - d) Annie & Jenn - Yes
- 6) Snack Bar Update
 - a) No change
 - b) End of day \$ to Emmy
 - c) Hot spots until Nov.17, 2025
 - d) Organized Shed
- 7) Points

- a) 10- For snack bar
 - b) 10U-20 Ref points 10 snack bar
 - c) 12U and Up-30 Ref points, 10 snack bar
 - d) Julie will update website
- 8) National Celebration- All welcome to attend Nick will send more information
 - 9) New board members shirts-Emmy more to come
 - 10) All volunteers' end of season raffle (All shifts)-Will be added to points communication
 - 11) Team Formation- Needs to be done better and correctly next year-Nick

- a) Need to verify the numbers and go through the list
- b) Sara needs help with promoting and getting the process in order

12) 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

13) Registration

- a) 544 registers, 3 on waitlist
 - i) Last year we had 717, 60 on the waitlist
 - ii) Waitlist everyone after next Wednesday

14) Scholarships

- a) Amber gave out 15, not all were full

15) 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

16) 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

17) 8UG - Annie

- a) 8UG - 3 coaches so far, still short depending on team size
- b) 40 kids

18) 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

19) 12UB - Alex

- a) 77 players, 7 teams of 11, 1 waitlist

20) 10UG - Mark

- a) 36 girls, playing in area, 4 teams of 9

- 21) 12UG - Mark
 - a) 36 girls, 3 teams of 12
- 22) 14UB - Sara
 - a) 4 coaches, Need one more coach, 60 boys and 2 on waitlist, 5 teams total
- 23) 14UG - Sara
 - a) 37 girl, Only one coach, hoping to get more players to do 3 teams
- 24) 16UB - Sara
 - a) 21 boys, 2 coaches
- 25) 16UG - Sara
 - a) 6 girls, no coaches, Alex might coach so we would need more players
- 26) 19UB - Sara
 - a) 10 boys, No coach, maybe Jaden Tan to coach
- 27) 19UG - Sara
 - a) 1 girl Signed up, no team
- 28) If you're having trouble getting coaches, put together a family meeting, bring Nick
- 29) Opening day team entrance
 - a) Not sure hard it would be or what time that we would have it
- 30) Fields
 - a) Cox and Tamura, we have from August 4th until October 30th (daylight saving)
- 31) 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
- 32) July 26th - have goalie training for 10U and invite coaches
- 33) Coach training academy August 23rd

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

34) 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

35) Laura's appreciation

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

36) 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

37) 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

38) Photo

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

39) Parent Meeting

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

Meeting adjourned 8:06pm