

Region 5 Board Meeting
February 4, 2026

Location

French Green Olive – 18330 Beach Blvd, HB, CA

Attendees

Nick Farkas, Mark Stevens, Sid Vargas, Mike Ramirez, Michelle & Sam Chittenden, Jenny Rodriguez, Julie Reynolds, Alex Esquivel, Rusty Flum, Jenn Paquette, Ariel , Sonny Tran

Meeting start time 6:37pm

1. Review of January meeting notes
 - a. Everyone in favor
2. Snack Bar
 - a. Requesting a canopy- Talk to Alex \$650- Ayso Region 5 logo
 - b. 3 canopies ordered- Per Nick board can reimbursed
3. Safety
 - a. AED will be ordered today
 - b. It will be kept in the snack bar
4. Area
 - a. Congratulated Region 5 -Yay!
 - b. All Stars- Mera Mesa 2/14
 - c. Academy training Live Feb 21st Ocean View HS
 - d. Area games March 7th – May 9th
 - e. Silent Saturday- April 11th and 12th
 - f. Beach Batch May 16th - 17th
 - g. Sun & Surf- June 13th - 14th
 - h. Expo reminder 3/28-3/29 Pasadena-Registration \$270-275 (everyone try to attend)
5. Awards
 - a. Everything is going on schedule
 - b. Field Saturday for Trophies
 - c. 11/22 Pictures will arrive
 - d. Will get better next season maybe start end of September
6. Field Utilization
 - a. FVSP Open practice 2/18 Wednesday
 - b. Field B & C Tues/Thur 5:00-9:00pm
 - c. Field A-Monday 5:00-8:00pm, Tuesday 7:00-9:00pm, Wednesday 5:00-

7pm -Need a vote by Monday

- d. Opening Day 3/17 Regional Area Sectional
 - e. Field Availability- Field A 8:30-2:30, B&C 8:30-5:30 D 11-2 No E
 - f. No games FVSP 4/4
 - g. School Schedule M-Thur 5:00- Dusk
 - h. School share fields with Baseball (priority) can't kick them out
 - i. Parking be mindful
7. Coach Update
- a. Need coaches
 - b. End of season try to keep coaches fall for spring
 - c. Incentive? Try next Fall
8. Registration
- a. 103 waitlists
 - b. Email drops to Julie copy Emmy
 - c. A lot of questions about coaches not reaching out about practices
9. 5U/6U
- a. 4 teams schoolyard
 - b. 4 teams 6U
 - c. 12-13 waitlist – Will add 7th kid First Touch -Practice for playground 2 trainers
 - d. Request to play up- Safety issue it's a case by case
10. 10UB/12UB
- a. Will finish teams this week
 - b. A few on the waitlist
11. 10UG/12UG
- a. 3 Teams 10UG
 - b. 3 Teams 12UG
 - c. 3 waitlist
12. 14U/19U
- a. 14UB 4 teams
 - b. No coaches
13. All Stars
- a. Select coaches earlier to review players
 - b. Cut back first touch
 - c. Drop alternatives (4)-Up to the coach
 - d. \$20 hour-Pay volunteer's Fiels Marshal, game cards, pick up trash
 - e. 8U Spring invitational tournament

14. New Business

- a. Galaxy- Buy 150 tickets
- b. Get to use their logo
- c. Look into it for the Fall-Start with registration, First couple weeks of the season
- d. A representative might come to a meeting
- e. Sid- Take another team 12UG to tournament-Going to start fundraising sell pizza, soda during the egg hunt
- f. ID cards

Meeting ends at 8:07pm