

## AYSO REGION 112

### ~ Meeting Notes ~

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<b>Date and Time:</b>	June 3, 2025, 6:30 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Blaze Pizza (location change)
<b>Executive Board:</b>	Tony Iacobacci, Joanna Giovanini, Ray Ortiz, Louie Martinez, Carolina Coppolo, Suzanne Rickards and Brian Mejia
<b>Not present:</b>	NONE
<b>Regional Board:</b>	Brian Kuramoto, Extra Coordinator, Mike Giovanini, Website Manager and Michele Arvidson, EPIC Coordinator
<b>Division Coordinators:</b>	Jessica Perkins
<b>Region Guests:</b>	Eric Tran and Celeste Perez

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Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm

#### **Reviewed and approved May 2025 Meeting Notes**

##### **Regional Commissioner Remarks**

Tony attended the National Annual General Meeting (NAGM) was held in Kansas City, MO on May 24, 2025. Below are some highlights from the meeting:

- New Board Members were elected, including Doug Ryan, President
- Birth Year change will be implemented in 2026. Still being discussed with US Soccer as to whether the cut-off date will be July or August.
- 2026 NAGM will be held in Grapevine, Texas

##### **Board Member Reports**

###### **Registrar – Louie**

Most of the Extra Teams have been finalized.

Over 800 registered players thus far; 180 players wait listed

Fall 2025 Registration closes on June 15th

###### **Treasurer -- Carolina**

For the fiscal year from July through May 2025, the Region has approximately \$10k in surplus.

###### **Coach Admin -- Joanna**

71 Head Coaches (39 ready to be assigned).

62 Assistant Coaches

Coach Training: 12U – Tuesday, 6/10 (6 coaches) and 10U – Thursday, 6/12 (16 coaches) at Oak Mesa

Schoolyard/Playground – has 6 volunteers. Looking for a Coordinator for Schoolyard/Playground

###### **Extra Admin -- Brian**

Brian reported that there weren't enough girls for a 2016 Girls team.

The approved Extra Teams/Coaches are:

- 2013 Girls – Travis Simison
- 2014 Girls – Brian Kuramoto
- 2015 Girls – Mike Giovanini
- 2013 Boys – Eric Atkinson
- 2015 Boys – Antonio Kirby
- 2016 Boys – Ryan Humpbert

Extra Program Duration – although there is nothing in National or Section Rules, the Extra Program is generally a 10-month program that runs from August through May.

Brian would like to have a Parent Orientation prior to National Games with an Extra Coaches Meeting after National Games.

### **Ref Admin -- Ray**

Ray announced that the following referees have leveled up:

- Nick Jung – National
- Ray Ortiz – National
- Heather Rosa – Intermediate
- Kyle Pickus – Intermediate (being observed)

No one has signed up for the Ken Aston Referee Camp in June at Chapman University.

Referee Training: Wednesday, 8/20 and Thursday, 8/21; Field Training at Soccer Fest on Saturday, 8/23

Discussing modified Referee Training for high school students

### **EPIC Program -- Michele**

EPIC Registration to start July 1st and end July 14th

Michele would like to return to Score for EPIC uniforms.

EPIC needs new goals.

Games/Practice will be Fridays at Oak Mesa from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

### **Calendar**

Tony shared the Region's Calendar for June through December. Some modifications were made, including:

- EPIC Registration – 7/1 through 7/14
- No Referee Training in June

### **Additional Discussion**

#### **National Games**

National Games are July 21<sup>st</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup>. Opening Ceremony is at Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson. Region 112 is participating in a pin exchange.

### **New Business**

#### **Regional Commissioner -- Nominating Committee**

Anyone interested in participating in the Nominating Committee?

Suggest 3 or 5 people from your volunteer area that we could contact and ask to participate in the Nominating Committee.

Tony's term ends in Q1 2026 and he's game for another 3 years!

### **Social Media**

Celeste Perez (Louie's wife) attended Expo and is interested in expanding Region 112's Social Media presence.

### **For Future and to Gather Thoughts**

#### **All-Star/Spring Select Format**

Committee?

Brian Kuramoto, Ray Ortiz and Lindsay Frazier-Krane have expressed interest in being part of an All-Star/Spring Select Committee

Extra/Spring Select Instruction document for coach awareness and consistency. Brian would like to have a Coach's meeting to review tournament information. Carolina would also like to be included to explain the financial process.

*Summer Soccer Camp – 4 week soccer camp for 2026?*

*End of Year Volunteer Recognition Party at the Community Center? Or Hillcrest or San Dimas Golf Course?*

### **Great Western Shootout**

Brian said that he heard positive feedback about GWS. His team had a great experience.

Consider a cup/trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm. Our next Board meeting will be on Tuesday, July 1st at 6:30 pm.