

AYSO REGION 112

~ Meeting Notes ~

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

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 Humpert

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 21st through 27th. 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 1st place.

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