

Area Meeting 10/28/09

Present

Mike Morrissey, Andrew Kubak, Steve Forbes, John Hart, Hal Townsend, Doug Roaldson, Randy Cobarston, Cathy Corum, Gabriel Zepeda, Stephen Volk, Heather Schafer, Debbie Snedeker, and Cindy Wells

Minutes

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer Report - Budget

A discussion about cost of VIP Soccerfest included there is no set budget for this event. Concord AYSO will set a budget for next year and Area will assist as needed. Concord and MDSA have paid their fees for this year. Stockton, Richmond, and Walnut Creek will have the numbers finalized soon and will be making their payments at that time. Budget was approved.

Area Director Report

Mike asked everyone to give Cindy Wells a round of applause for all her hard work on the schedules this season. The RAP awards are out - Concord received gold, American Canyon bronze, PHMSA platinum, and Area received platinum.

Referee Report

The referee schedule for the younger aged TOC is held at each regions website. It is felt it would be better/easier to sign up if it was listed on the Area website. A new ref scheduler would need to be set up for this to happen. Each regions referee administrator would need to have access to the site for updating and accepting/ranking their regions referees. It was agreed if this is possible to get arranged before the TOC it would be the best way to go. Cindy Wells will contact John Maltester and look into getting this set up.

Coach Report - John H.

Need a list of all the Select coaches and their certifications. For those lacking the proper certification, they should be made aware of the upcoming training opportunities.

The new Area Website is still a work in progress.

Younger Area Cup Sites will be:

U10B – Westwood Elementary

U10G – Gregory Gardens (all games)

U12B – Sequoia Elementary and Pleasant Oaks Park (semi-finals at Pleasant Oaks)

U12G – Hillcrest (all games)

U14B – Newhall (Saturday)

U14G – Sequoia Elementary and Pleasant Hill Middle School

U14B Finals – Boatwright #5

PHMSA should be able to provide lots of referees.

Training Opportunities

2C Mini-Camp – December 5 & 6

Pleasant Hill Middle School is the tentative site for the mini-camp.

Intermediate Coach class will be lead by Jeff McClure. Hope to have Gary Walters assist.

Intermediate Referee class will be lead by John Maltester.

Management classes will be offered, including Intro to Management, Treasurer, Regional Board, Safety Director, Registrar, CVPA, Auditor

Advanced Coach class will be offered in Davis the following week.

Foster City offers most classes on an ongoing basis.

A discussion about cross certification concluded that they are done on a case-by-case basis via the RC and/or through Crissie Hall. Each coach is still required to take the Save Haven course online. The Intermediate and Advance coaching still needs to be completed through AYSO.

Select Season Interplay

It was brought up that Area 2D does not approve of Walnut Creek participating in Select interplay. The Davis RC is not part of this disapproval. A meeting is to be held with 2D staff to discuss the options. If 2C does not interplay with 2D for the Select season, there are still nine regions with which to play. The consensus is that the RCs will support Pittsburg and Walnut Creek being part of our Select season play even if it means not interplaying with 2D.

Older Area Cup Debrief

Need to go back to having Field Marshals assisted to the various fields. The level for Referee certification is still an issue that will need to be addressed for next year. Possibly go to having U16s on one weekend and the U19s on the next. Since many of the regions were having their own tournament, there was a definite lack of certified referees for the games.

It is being proposed that next year all of the Fall Season games count toward the medal standings. Then have a playoff of the top four teams at the end of the season.

Some of the referees were assigned by John Maltester, but when contacted before the game, stated they were not aware they were scheduled to referee.

There were some complaints that the games were only 20 minute halves and that the guidelines on the website were incorrect. Before the start of one of the U19G games, the referee told one of the coaches that he would do whatever he could to get the coach ejected. One of the ARs actually left (quit) part way through the game. A compliment was given to one of the teams of this game for staying calm during all the commotion.