

Area Meeting 3/26/08

No Treasurer's report.

Coach Report

No coach report was available at the time of the meeting.

Referee Report

Concerns have been raised that some referees are physically pushing players. This is definitely against AYSO policies. Referees are allowed to ask a player to move, but not allowed to touch a player.

Section Meeting Report

Concord Cup paperwork is being assessed by National and the tournament should be sanctioned in the next week or so.

If a RC or CVPA deems it necessary, there is a place within the e-ayso system to put notes about an individual that are not viewable to anyone other than RCs or CVPAs. This was designed to allow some form of information to be available to other regions, should an individual not be best suited to working within the AYSO organization.

Select Season

The season overall went very well. The new Select Coordinator learned a lot and will be better prepared for next year. The new rules will be revised soon and will be given out for review. The seeding process did not work well this year and field marshals are need at the fields on both days. Due to rain concerns every year, getting access to turf fields will be looked into for next year.

PH Soccerfest did not get enough entries to fill all of the brackets, so they decided to have the PHMSA teams have the bye. This would only allow them a maximum of six points, while the teams actually playing could earn up to 10 points. Discussion followed that there are other ways of working this out, but for this year it as already in the works. Pacifica will have six teams participating this year.

A payment to PH Soccerfest came in from an AYSO team that appeared to be a personal check rather than a region check. This will be further investigated by Linda.

A team will be out at Hillcrest fields so they can be painted for use during PH Soccerfest.

Area Website

The Area website domain is re-registered and back up. It will be revised and changed in the coming months.

Regions need to get their Coach Training schedules up on their own websites so Area can link to them as a clearing point. This will allow coaches to get necessary training from other regions as schedules allow.

Open Discussion

Golden Gate Camp checks have not been forwarded. John Hart will look into this.

American Canyon has lost their referee instructor. They are looking for a replacement or to have their referees certified at other regions.

Walnut Creek has a women's team that will be participating in Premier Soccer. These are division one college players. It is \$5/game with teams in Davis and San Jose. The season runs May-August.

Walnut Creek is hosting a Six-A-Side tournament on June 28. Open to Boys & Girls: U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, and U16, with 72 teams total

Motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and passed.