

Area Meeting 9/23/09

Present

Mike Morrissey, Andrew Kubak, Steve Forbes, Tom Corum, Cathy Corum, Cisco Dominguez, Jesus Pelaez, Gabriel Zepeda, Stephen Volk, Heather Schafer, Debbie Snedeker, and Cindy Wells

Minutes

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer Report - Budget

A few regions are still needing to make their payments to national. Budget was discussed and approved.

Coach Report - John H.

No report at this time.

Referee Report

No report at this time.

Training Opportunities

Area 2C hopes to hold an Advanced Management class in October. A location still needs to be found, but should be either at the PH Community Center or in Pacheco.

Area 2C will be working with Area 2D to hold a Mini Camp the first weekend in December for Referee and Coach training. Hope to offer Intermediate and Advanced classes. This will depend on staff availability and participant interest. Regions will be polled to find out what their needs are and it will move forward from there. Management instructors are available, but still looking for Referee and Coach instructors.

Alfonso Munoz, from Region 305, may be going to Stockton to hold a Coach training. Details are being worked on between the two regions.

Interplay

Richmond has lost their field permits for Saturday mornings. PHMSA is having problems posting the interplay schedule on their website. Due to confusion on where/when teams were to play against other regions, it has been requested that the interplay schedule be posted on the Area website. It was agreed the Area website should be the main place for the interplay information. Further discussion ensued about using Club Soccer or something other than an excel spreadsheet for the schedule. Nothing was finalized in this regard.

Area Cup – October 24/25

El Dorado and Concord Community Park are available for the Area Cup. American Canyon has access to the middle school and the community park. Another field across town is available for Sunday. If American Canyon fields are used, referees from other regions will need to be used to cover the games.

Area Cup Awards

U10/U12 will be awarded through fourth place. U14–U19 will only be awarded first and second. First/Second place will be added to the medals. It is estimated the medals will cost about \$2,000. Alfonso Munoz, 3D Embroidery & Graphics, will be contacted for a bid.

Registrations Numbers

Stockton has 270-280 at this point. Their registration will close in two weeks. All other regions, except Delta, have higher registrations this year.

Select Coordinator

Doug Roaldson will take over the position as the Area Select Coordinator. He is hoping to get someone to be his assistant. Kim Apana has expressed interest in that job.

Roundtable

An issue arose at a game play in Concord with a Richmond team. A lengthy discussion ensued and will be handled by the regional commissioners. Mike will be kept in the loop.

Slaughter Rule – at a game in American Canyon the score at the half was 9–1. By the end of the game it was 12–2. There isn't anything in writing about slaughter rules, but Mike will send an email to all regions in hopes they will institute the unwritten six point maximum point spread.