



## AYSO Region Meeting ~~ March 18, 2013

Attending: Eric Stoker, Katherine Sautner, Erin Ruesler, Tony Parascandola, Terrence Dekrester, Rick Pierce, Todd Aber and Ken Lopez, Viera Ewell, Glen Reese (Gunners), Kate O'Reilly, Bruce Davy (Area), Mike Hoyer, Alex Kaiser, Lance Ralls, Larry Klingaman, Ricky Labayen,

### **Area Meeting-**

Section 1/10/11 Section Meeting Apr 12-14 in Anaheim; register on eayso, Saturday is the full day.

Mike Riley is new Coach Administrator, Darryl Letchworth is the new Hawthorne (region 21) commissioner

March meeting is Annual board meeting- board year is Mar 1 to last day of Feb.

Review of regional board positions.

Board met to designate three additional voting members- boys program commissioner, girls program commissioner, area programs commissioner

**Minutes Approval-** Feb. meeting (Erin) – moved to approve by Tony, seconded by Rick.

Approved by voting board members.

**State Games Recap** - BU12 Ken and Todd discussed their team's exciting weekend. Team won the final game in overtime. Bu12 are the state champions! Eric will see about putting up new placard at Campus.

**Bruce Davy (Area Developer)-** promotional materials for web, flyers, ads, etc that include pro ex-ayso players. Also offers marketing packets for registration. National office can put together material for the region.

Registrar (Katherine)-

**Fall Registration schedule-** in person- May 4, June 15, Jul 13 at ESMS, Alternative sites possible; Early registration period May 1 thru June 30 (\$110) Regular registration Jul 1-15; Regular - \$150) after Jul 15 (wait list - \$150)

**Spring Program** – Viera Ewell, registration is closed. Not doing photos for spring. 250 players, 100% payments. Field space is a problem. There were some issues with signups on eayso.

**Regional Guidelines additions/changes-** voting board member designation, board member year Mar 1 to last day of Feb. Second addition is regarding  $\frac{3}{4}$  play clarification for fall; missing practice can play down to  $\frac{1}{2}$  play. Suggestion made that coach should ask for commissioner for approval of  $\frac{1}{2}$  play. Need to define that this if for U14 and under.

**Extra Play (Ricky)-** looking for volunteer to help plan for the region. 1D is approved for Extra, expect more teams for next season. Regions should start planning tryouts and what

division teams will be formed. Extra is side by side. Trainers will be budgeted for each team. Fees will be more than regular play. Bu10 and Bu11 way be a good level to start.

**Safety (Tony)**- review of concussion facts, see handouts for details.

**Gunner Rep. (Glenn)**- former coach and board member, wants to work together to strengthen El Segundo's soccer program. Addressed concern that club players get preference in high school; it is a rumor. Rick Pierce will be attending the Gunners Board next meeting.

**Mike (area)**- Congratulated us on increasing our number of volunteers in the last year. There has been a downward trend in player numbers overall;

Items that need to be addressed by our region:

- 100% safe haven for all volunteers
- Need to grow program- if we add Extra, that is fits this category
- Need to increase players- (National is asking for 5% increase)

Need to focus attention on U8 and below, add volunteers and coaches.

Get volunteers to section meeting. Mar 26 RC/Board member orientation in Hawthorne.

Rick asked for volunteers for reading scholarship essays

Raffle-

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30