



## De Anza Youth Soccer League Board of Directors' Meeting

Tuesday, October 26, 2004

### Board Members Present:

Jeff Heer – President  
Joe Alfaro – Secretary

Mary Ann Escobar – 1<sup>st</sup> VP  
Chris Trevisan – Dir of Coaching

Pedro Cortopassi – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP  
Jim Yglesias – Recreation Director

### Members Present:

Adriana Siebel	Becky LeFevre	Sergio Aviña	Debbie Lillo	Jeff Baicher
Adrienne Fass	Rick Bell	Julie Gordon	Marc Parsons	Lori Hibbett
Art Zimmerman	Rob Larson	Alan Kute	David Mighdoll	John Kohler
Ronda Hoxsie	George Tharakan	Bob Joyce	Jeff van Gastel	

- ❖ Meeting called to order by Jeff Heer at 7:35 PM
- ❖ Guest Speaker – None
- ❖ Previous Meeting Minutes – Joe Alfaro
  - Motion by Art Zimmerman to accept the minutes for September 21, 2004
  - Motion second by John Kohler
  - Motion passes unanimously
- ❖ Registrar's Report – Debbie Lillo for Laura Watkins
  - 70 teams with a total of 1010 players are registered for the fall season with DYSL
- ❖ Treasurer's Report (attached) – Jeff Heer for Linda Dias-Golobic
  - Bank Statement (attached)
    - Checking: \$110,206.96
    - Savings: \$ 37,895.02
    - Total: \$148,101.98
  - Budget meeting was held recently to incorporate the City of Cupertino Field Usage Fees.
  - A draft 2005 budget was circulated for review. A discussion followed regarding these additional fees and how they are going to get paid.
    - The city wants residents to pay \$11 per season (fall AND spring) and non residents \$88 per season. This will raise DYSL fees to the \$350 range for non residents. Mike Whalen pointed out that this is still a HUGE bargain for DYSL players. Other competitive leagues charge in the \$1500 - \$2000 range for fees not including training fees.
    - One of the ways to lower these costs is to increase our 95014 residency. To do this we will invest in building the recreation league. The proposal calls for a dramatic reduction in fees for recreation players as an incentive. We will use league assets to cover their city field usage fees.
    - Many ideas were raised for changes in the budget.
  - Motion by Joe Alfaro to pass the proposed budget.
  - Motion second by Mike Whalen.
  - 4 votes for, 21 votes opposed. Motion fails. Budget sent back to committee for revision.
- ❖ President's Report – Jeff Heer
  - Cupertino Field Update. The field usage plan is approved so we should continue to have fields in the foreseeable future. We still need to get to the 51% number however.
    - The Coach Selection Committee is to put forth a proposal for how they will select teams for the 2005-2006 season. This proposal should take into account the goal of increasing the overall residency percentage in the league. This is due for the November DYSL board meeting.
  - Weather Procedure Discussion

- The membership was reminded that we must do our very best to keep the fields in good condition by abiding to the established DYSL policies. This is especially important as we are under the microscope with the city of Cupertino.
  - This policy and the penalties for not abiding by the policy were detailed recently in an email from Joe Alfaro.
  - Mike Whalen described the procedure he goes through to determine whether the fields are playable or not.
    - The CPRD (Cupertino Parks and Recreation Department) weather hotline takes top priority. If the hotline says the fields are closed, the fields are closed.
    - If the CPRD hotline has not been updated or even if it says the fields are open, but the weather looks suspect or it has rained recently, Mike walks the fields. If there are signs on the fields saying they are closed, the fields are closed.
    - If Mike determines that the fields are too wet he closes the fields even if the City has opened them. We want good fields even at the cost of postponing games.
  - There have been reports of policy violations recently. Jeff Heer has talked to these teams individually and is satisfied that no action is necessary at this time.
  - It was suggested that the Coaching Selection Committee develop a 'contract' that all teams and/or parents must sign before each season. Part of this contract would be the weather policy. The committee will take this under advisement.
- ❖ Director of Coaching Report – Chris Trevisan
- The second set of PCA workshops were held this month. The number for coaches attending are still being tallied but it looks like a vast majority of coaches and trainers attended one of the workshops. More information on this at a later date.
  - The parent workshop had absolutely pathetic attendance with only 10 parents there!!! This at a cost of \$1000 plus the cost of books to the league. A discussion followed as to how important this is and how to improve attendance in the future. Coach Chris suggested that as a small step in the right direction, all teams adopt a pair of team "Culture Keepers". These people are in charge of what the team's image should be and how the team parents execute to this image. He suggested that "problem parents" become the culture keepers for the team.
  - Another suggestion came from Art Zimmerman to put all players and parents through some type of program like the AYSO kid zone. Art will investigate what is possible here and report back to the board.
- ❖ Recreation Director's Report – Jim Yglesias
- The recreation program is running relatively smoothly thanks to Roberto and the trainers.
  - Spring Signups are the next project that needs volunteer help. Thanks to Lori Hibbet for taking on the task of coordinating this effort! Volunteers have begun to sign up but more are needed. The next sign up date is:
    - November 20, 9:15 – 11:00 am, Creekside Park
- ❖ Referee Representative's Report – Albert Chu
- There will be a Referee Clinic some time between the end of the season and April 2005.
  - It was suggested that this be held during the CUSD spring break in February as it was this part spring.
  - Referees that miss games with no notice will be dropped from Albert's referee list.
- ❖ Age Group Manager Reports
- No reports
- ❖ Playing Leagues
- Delgado – George Tharakan
    - George reminded everyone to update their scores on the Delgado web site!
  - Abronzino – Jeff Van Gastel
    - No report
  - Super Y League – Mike Whalen
    - The U13 age group will not exist next year in the Y league. This is because the league will return to the CYSA age groups next year.
    - Given sufficient teams, divisions will be created in each age group with promotion and relegation of teams between divisions on an ongoing basis.
    - The league is developing a calendar with at least 1 month OFF. Players need time off during the year.
    - There is a big move from many teams to use ONLY US Club registration and not CYSA. Most tournaments are US Club so this makes this possible.

- ODP selection is being streamlined. Top players will be invited to work with the national coaching staff in Florida at a very inexpensive fee.
- ❖ Old Business
  - None
- ❖ New Business
  - None
- ❖ Good of the Game
  - Many great tournament results reported by De Anza teams!
    - De Anza Titans 91 U13 Boys – River City Labor Day Champions Cup **CHAMPIONS**
    - De Anza Titans 92 U12 Boys – River City Labor Day Champions Cup **SEMI-FINALISTS**
    - De Anza Titans 91 U13 Boys – Almaden Fall Classic **CHAMPIONS**
    - De Anza Titans 92 U12 Boys – Almaden Fall Classic **SEMI-FINALISTS**
    - De Anza Titans 91 U13 Boys – California Odyssey Challenge Cup 2 **CHAMPIONS**
    - De Anza Titans 92 U12 Boys – California Odyssey Challenge Cup 2 **SEMI-FINALISTS**
    - De Anza Fever U16 Girls – Fremont Celtic Harvest Festival **4<sup>th</sup> PLACE**
    - De Anza Force Dazzle U14 Girls – District II Cup **CHAMPIONS** (beating reigning state cup champs!)
    - De Anza Earthquakes Red U14 Boys – SF Golden Gate Invitational **CHAMPIONS**
    - De Anza Earthquakes Red U14 Boys – District II Cup **CHAMPIONS**
    - De Anza Earthquakes Blue U14 Boys – Fremont Celtic Harvest Festival **SEMI-FINALISTS**
    - De Anza Force United 92 U12 Boys – Chico Invitational Tournament **CHAMPIONS**
    - De Anza Destiny U19 Girls – District II Cup **FINALIST (2<sup>nd</sup> Place)**
    - De Anza Firecats U18 Girls – District II Cup **CHAMPIONS**
    - De Anza Force Phoenix 88 U16 Girls – Wins the right to represent Cal North at Premier Championship Tournament
    - De Anza Force 87 U17 Boys – Wins the right to represent Cal North at Premier Championship Tournament
- ❖ Adjournment
  - Motion to adjourn the meeting by Mary Ann Escobar
  - Motion second by George Tharakan
  - Motion passed unanimously