

Redwood Jr. Soccer League
Sept. 19 2011 Meeting
Foster City Rec Center

Agenda: CCSL Updates, Schedules, Guest Players, D2 Spring, Nighthawks, SJ Sports Complex, D2 Cup/Tournaments (Insurance), Coaching, Finance.

Attendance: Avi Maharaj Palo Alto/Stanford; Nancy Ditz Alpine Strikers; Rodney Robinson D2; Cindy Turgeon HMB; Jodi Beloff San Carlos/VP; Israel Navarette RYSC; Tom Snider Belmont United; Tim Nixon D2 Coach; Sammy Khatri Madera Roja; John Shield Web; Sara Gray Registrar; Tania Sole Treasurer; Ken Owens Secretary, Hugh Loveless Juventus; Frank Beltran Peninsula; Bennet Weintraub President;

Rodney Robinson discussed the progress and status of the proposed San Jose Soccer Complex. Several Leagues in D2 have already contributed significant funds towards the purchase of this land near Coyote Creek in San Jose. 50 Acre sod farm and 16-18 fields proposed. (Approx. 7 miles north of Morgan Hill but on the West side of 101 and near the Coyote Creek Golf course). They have the backing of the local supervisor for the area, though permits and approval are a more involved process and it is not certain to be approved. The foundation, of which the league presidents are the main members, must make a decision regarding escrow within the next few weeks. Much of the money for the land would come from the sale of San Benito, though they are short about 100k. The Foundation is seeking a commitment of \$40 per player towards this new complex. Initially it would be all-sod with drainage for all weather play.

The Board of the Redwood League agreed to pledge \$100,000 to the SJ Soccer Foundation with the contingency that the Foundation voting rules are modified so that Board members' votes are proportional to the number of CCSL players they represent.

The Redwood League pledge will be payable 1) after all government agencies that have jurisdiction over the property grant the Foundation full entitlement to build a soccer complex; and 2) immediately after a construction contract for development of the Soccer Complex has been signed.

CYSA-N has passed a rule allowing unlimited transfers of players on and off your team rosters as long as they are within your registration league. Teams must maintain a core of 9 players however from seasonal play to state/regional/national play. This is pending final approval by the board and publication of the PIM.

Guest player rules for CCSL—you are limited to **3 guest players** per match. The penalty is a stiff 5 game suspension for coaches that have more than that in a game. The first four #'s of the player pass must match; that means from within your registration league.

Coaches will only need to have one pass now even if they have multiple teams.

CYSA-N is relaxing the rules for admission and hosting tournaments. D2 Cup just announced that USSF approved teams can apply to play in D2 Cup. (AYSO & USClub) They will also provide insurance for non-cysa, but

affiliated USSF teams. This may lower the insurance costs for some tournaments that have gotten their own insurance in the past to cover all teams.

Nancy Ditz updated us on the status of CCSL. A new director has been appointed; communication and the outlook is much better as Bruce Sellers is a former D6 Commissioner and has a great appreciation for what is needed and what will work. Going forward, much of the success of CCSL and D2 is dependent on volunteers. Every league and club needs to provide volunteers to make this more successful, and certainly those that get involved are ahead of the curve in many areas of concern. Please forward to Nancy those that are able to assist running the CCSL.

The District is in need of a volunteer to run D2 Spring league.

Tim Nixon indicates that many teams do not have the proper licenses for their coaches at the respective age groups according to the policies that have been approved. This is on the D2 site. It's incumbent on the clubs to hold classes, have coaches attend, and get it submitted with spring and fall registration. Registration may be upheld in the spring for next fall if your coaches are not current for the level of team they are coaching. There are about 20 older teams with no licensed coaches listed.

D2 Tournaments: 14+ olders Oct 22/23; 9-11yrs Nov 12/13 Jamboree at M.Hill; 12-13yr Nov 19/20; If you have fields—let Lela know asap.

State Tournaments are being revised with the new rules to be published shortly allowing some additional play and formats.

Next meeting will be Nov 21st at the Foster City Rec Center.