

Redwood League Minutes for Nov 18, 2002

The November minutes were taken by Alpine-Menlo club president Karen Andre

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Subject: Redwood League Meeting Notes 11.19.02

Here are the notes I took for the Redwood League Meeting

President Mike Love led the meeting -- there is not a quorum of the board members present tonight.

Announcements

Mike Love went to the district meeting -- there are only very few teams from district two that have signed up for the chevy association cup.

We should work to fix this for next year.

League Issues

1 Mike received 4 complaints about coaches - Yelling at the refs, being rude to the other coach, swearing etc

- The league can sanction coaches if that's what it takes to make folks behave appropriately.

- If anyone has had a bad experience with a coach please report them to Mike Love at lovem@WellsFargo.COM.

- Mike wants to compile and investigate the teams that are potential problems for the league.

2. There has been a rash of redcards in the season -- there were two instances where the coach told the players to foul a player hard and intentionally.

3. Referees are a league issue and a problem to address. There have been lots of complaints this season -

- Refs that are not properly licensed.
- We need to decide what we'll do as a league to fix these issues.
- We might need to resort to league licensing of Refs to insure

quality.

- Mike is close to telling problem Refs that they are not allowed to ref in league games.

- Besides identifying bad refs we are still short of qualified refs.

There will be several upcoming Ref classes in January at Ravenswood.

4. Coaching Issues

- "F" license holders will need to get an "ED" license -- there will be classes in Jan and/or Feb.

- If you are coaching a class one team or olders check the website for coaching credentials -- you need additional qualifications.

- New teams in the spring and fall need to give them advance notice to have their "F" license by the start of their season.

5. Tournament Behavior -- Someone complained about a bul3 team from our league causing a ruckus in a hotel -- the complaint was published in a local

paper -- this is not the sort of publicity we are looking for as an organization -- please remember at tournaments your teams represent the league, the district and cysa ---

6. League Leaders -- most divisions have already been decided -- there will

be no play-offs if there are any ties there will co-champions and trophies

given to both teams.

7. District Cup - Redwood league is hosting the GU13 C1 divisions at belmont

and burlingame. Mike always sees the same people volunteering to do everything.

8. Volunteers are needed for the board of the Redwood League

The following jobs are some of the posts that need to be filled -- scheduling, secretary, treasurer. If you know anyone interested in a board

position please notify Mike Love.

9. The annual general meeting for the league will be held on Monday Night Jan

27 -- trophies will be handed out to the winning teams -- please check the

website for more details.

10. District 2 policies will be posted on the redwood league website- please

review them.

11. Poaching concerns --- There are many issues in regards to poaching -- if a player wants to move to another team please contact the coach of the other team to avoid any issues. Poaching during a season is a no no... Keep good records of any discussions w/players that have approached you etc -- it'll keep you out of trouble in the long run.

12. Team Manual -- please be reminded that the team manual explains all you need to know about having insurance for injuries that occur while playing in a cysa event. CYSA covers any coach or player if they do not have other insurance -- please review the team manual for additional info --- There were two instances of kids who had broken arms and did not have insurance and were unaware of the cysa coverage.

13. Mike gave a review of the district meeting -- get tournament applications in early especially if you need travel papers -- read the pims on the website if you do not know all of the rules regarding out of state and non-cysa tournaments.

14. The state premiere league is finished for this season -- the Southern California teams won everything.

15. Abronzino update - the season is done for fall. There will be no make up games and the division champions will be decided based on the games that have already been played. Dec 2 is the next meeting for the Abronzino league -- see the website for details.

16. Coaching update -- there will be some early coaching classes offered this year -- contact Terry Pipp at tlpipp_soccer@hotmail.com if your club is interested in sponsoring a class.

17. If you have High School Players -- please be aware of Rule 600 --- that disallows playing on a club team and a highschool team at the same time -- they are very strict --

General announcements -- Local universities are doing well in the NCAA

soccer playoffs - please go out and support the teams!!

The CYSA general meeting will be on Feb 1&2 in Sacramento - there are
36
proposals up for a vote. If passed many of these proposals would make
your
lives easier -- please see the details on the redwood league website or
the
cysa website -- each team has a vote -- please try to attend or appoint
someone who can ---