

# El Dorado Youth Soccer League Board Meeting

April 17, 2007

**A. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

**B. Roll Call sheet)**

**EDYSL Board:** Mike Bier, President; Deb Finneran, Vice President; Kim Cameron, Secretary; Dennis Hogate, Referee Coordinator; Dave Wells, Coaching Coordinator; Henry Reis, El Dorado Competitive Club; Steve Robenalt, Metro Coordinator; Sue Gagne, TOP Soccer; Phil Albury, Director of Coaching

**Club Presidents:** Ed Grinnell, El Dorado Hills SC; Tom White, High Sierra SC; Rich Spevak, Sierra Gold SC

**Guests:** Jay Ramey, Prospector SC; Wendy Wells, Sierra Gold SC

**C. Introductions**

Jay Ramey, Fundraising Coordinator, Prospector Soccer Club

**D. Acceptance of Minutes**

1. The minutes of March 20, 2007 were reviewed. Motion to accept minutes by Dennis Hogate, and seconded by Steve Robenalt. All approved as written.

**E. Reports**

1. President

- State Cup Prelims - held at Cherry Island Mar 23-24, and Mar 31-Apr 1
  - ❖ Kudos to Mark and Imogene Dickerson, Mary Miles, Marlene Vega, & Michele Steiner; Kudos to Joe Rebelo for allowing state cup to use Natomas High School
  - ❖ Round of 16 in Morgan Hill; 24 teams representing District VI from 6 different leagues (CVYSL, ARYSL, Placer YSL, Davis YSL & El Dorado YSL)
- ODP mailer was sent out to everyone in District VI, Tryouts are June 2, 3 & 16<sup>th</sup>
  - ❖ ODP workshop on May 5<sup>th</sup> in Livermore; info on website
  - ❖ All district coaches need to attend the State tryouts to help evaluate players.
  - ❖ Goal in ODP is to get the best players to the next level which is state

2. Vice President

- Tournament Directors Workshop- May 19-20<sup>th</sup> in Concord. Information on CYSA website.
  - ❖ Some changes have been made to the CYSA website
  - ❖ Dennis representing El Dorado Kickoff
  - ❖ Henry representing Joe Robata
- All leagues have been scheduled for registration for the 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - ❖ System went live last week; data conversion has been completed
  - ❖ State is preparing user guide for the registrars

3. Treasurer

- No Report

4. Registrar

- Per Deb – District holding registration meeting this Saturday, taking registrar from El Dorado Hills, and Deb Finneran

5. Secretary

- Awaiting affiliation papers from El Dorado United Competitive Club, financials from El Dorado Hills SC and Gold Nugget SC, By Laws/Const

from High Sierra. No paperwork from Sierra Tahoe at this time

6. Referee Coordinator
  - 2 referee classes covering coaches, 2<sup>nd</sup> one in progress
  - registration going on for other classes, Referees can register on line for all classes
  - Dennis suggested nominating “referee of the year” one boy and one girl, youth only at this time; support referee by giving recognition
  - Referee refresher class on July 31<sup>st</sup>, strongly suggest all referees attend, most likely at El Dorado County of Education
  - Clubs could also have their own refresher class if they are unable to come on July 31st
  
7. Coaching Coordinator
  - Courses starting to fill up – E/D 15 already filled, checks will be cashed, and deposited this coming week
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> session has 6 spots filled, and hoping for more, same date
  - Sierra Gold has 16 (F clinic) Select coaches only, April 27-28th
  - Prospector, 10 (E) ,2 (F) select, no location for goalie clinic – need room and field ASAP
  - El Dorado Hills, 17 (E), 5 (F) select
  - High Sierra 0 (F) rec, they need to have a location
  - Gold Nugget needs location for clinic
  - Suggestions for minimum standards from the league for coaching standards per Ray, he would like to raise the minimum standards for coaches for next year.
  - Current Licensing Requirements for CYSA:
    - ❖ Division 1- Head Coach E/D required, Asst Coach F Required
    - ❖ Division 3 - Head Coach E Required, Asst Coach F Required
    - ❖ Division 4 - Head and Asst coach F recommended
  
8. Metro Coordinator
  - No report
  - Really looking for another Metro Rep
  - No answer whether a U12 boys coordinator has been found
  
9. Coaching Director
  - Mike indicated that regarding EDYSL Academy, President of EDYSL is not a voting member
  - Mike stated that EDYSL Academy must bring any information to the board regarding any changes to tryouts for review prior
  - Phil met with coordinators from EDHSC & PSC for additional sessions
  - Held 1<sup>st</sup> coaches clinic for all select/comp coaches, next class tomorrow
  - Implemented first joint com/select tryout program for U15-U19; pilot scheme to possibly have joint tryouts for younger age groups next year
  - At April 10<sup>th</sup> Academy meeting, discussion held regarding whether to make U7-U10 age and gender pure.
  
10. TOP Soccer
  - 4 members from District VI went to symposium in Salt Lake City last weekend
  - Sierra Gold has play date on July 14 at Indian Creek 9-11 am (on website)
  - Division 5 no age requirement, from 4- 99 yrs
  - If any club is interested in starting a TOP soccer club, they will receive a 22 inch soccer ball.
  - Encourage your clubs to talk up TOP soccer.
  - Wendy – symposium information. Big in southern Calif.
  - Sue – trying to get this coordinated with district and state for jamborees
  - Trying to get the league to get better representation on the website to promote this program

## 11. Clubs

- i. El Dorado CC
  - Flyers sent out for joint tryout for U15-U19
- ii. El Dorado Hills SC
  - Made corrections to their website that their representation to be “club” and not “league”
  - Dennis – Promonotory Field. Fee of \$800 for use per month.
- iii. Gold Nugget SC
  - Not available
- iv. High Sierra SC
  - Started registration, slow, and Mr. Moody, entrepreneur, has been to tryouts. Worried about signups for club with him around. Told they can’t do anything to stop him from being there.
  - Advertise the club program, and since Mr. Moody is not covered by CYSA insurance, he cannot use the fields. To avoid him using fields, secure the fields. Make sure that your club/schools know that they are not associated with Mr. Moody.
  - Next year want to set up select program better, given more time and positive experience
  - Mike - Watch who has access to their registrar – Mr. Moody may have ways for contacts
  - Website almost up and running
- v. Prospector SC
  - Jay – U14 teams are formed
  - Registration starting this Saturday
  - Pleasant Grove fields being worked on
  - Plan to work on Buckeye and Camerado fields
  - Mike suggested that other teams would be interested in helping out the fields for community service
- vi. Sierra Gold SC
  - Select division finished, 6 teams, boys and girls, U14 and under
  - E/D – has rooms booked together for classes
  - Raised referees fees
  - 2 registrations so far – about 50 registered
  - Kids Expo – EDYSL League and Sierra Gold booths, very busy, close to 900 kids, booth was successful with Wheel of Fortune game
- vii. Sierra Tahoe SC
  - Not available

## **F. Old Business**

- 1. Standardized GSS Team Training Contract
  - being worked on by Phil (leave on old business)

## **G. New Business**

- 1. TOP Soccer Board Position – Dave Wells
  - Mike – under impression that Sue Gagne wants to resign as TOP soccer board with EDYSL, and only wants to be the representative as district coordinator. Sue will be resigning from our board, and Wendy Wells would like to represent EDYSL.
  - Mike appointed Wendy Wells to accept the TOP soccer board position.
  - Wendy accepted position.
- 2. Zero Tolerance for Referees – Lou Gagne
  - Table for next month

3. Recruiting players  
Mike – after discussion from last month, indicated that after a registration is signed by parent with a club, the player cannot change clubs. No adult affiliated with a program (administrator, coach, parent or booster) shall actively recruit a player rostered on an active team from another league for participation in their program for the seasonal year. (by laws listed on district)
4. Sanctioned Events  
Handout – CYSA  
Clubs may have a CYSA event as a fundraiser, but do not mix clubs. Wants to prevent fraudulent information, covering CYSA insurance.  
CYSA requires all events are sanctioned events by completing the proper paperwork to have sufficient insurance coverage.
5. Age/Gender pure Divisions  
Phil – wants to bring to the board, and make a motion, if feasible, at the rec level, age pure division from U7 – U10, and gender. Deb seconded motion. Discussion held.  
Ed commented that this may have a limit on coaching staff, because there may be a coach from another age group, to coach an older age group, therefore not make division age pure.  
Phil said that this happening currently within the clubs already. Age pure helps build your base, and determining the number of players registered, will make age pure if you are able.  
Steve said that currently at metro, the division 3 teams are in two year age brackets.  
Voted on motion. All approved, 0 abstentions, 0 opposed. Motion passed.
6. Flyer Cost  
Henry would like to know if league would help out in paying for ½ of the cost of the flyers for the comp/select tryouts for U15-19 tryouts. Will table this for next month, after review with treasurer.
- H. Good of the Game**
- Thanks to Sue and Lou Gagne, Dave and Wendy Wells for attending the symposium in Utah, and volunteering their time for this.
  - US vs China will be playing on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Spartan Stadium.
- I. Adjournment**  
Motion was made to adjourn meeting by Dave Wells, and seconded by Ed Grinnell. Motion passed unanimously, and meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Cameron  
EDYSL Secretary