



## Approved District III Minutes October 7, 2002

Attending Officers: Paige Harder, Commissioner; Dan Flint, 1<sup>st</sup> VP; Marian Bowers, VP of Comp; Ken Vannice, Treasurer. Appointed position: Gerd Schmidt, Web Master.

MARs: David Marincovich, HSA; Ruth Weber, GRJSA; Scott Ruby, MpVSA; Perry Woodford, FWSA; Dan Haisch, MRSA; Henry Robicheau, TPCJSA; Stu Snow, AYSA; Lucy Schuck, KYSA.

Guest: Mark O'Brien, MRSA.

Excused: Marty Torres, Secretary; Juan Rangel, VP Dev.; Warren Wheelock, Disciplinary.

Commissioner Paige Harder called meeting to order at 7:01. Minutes where approved.

Communications: Received a card from the FC Royals 87 asking for support for them and all youth soccer players hoping to attend the Far West Regional Tournament. Passed around some Awards catalogs. Handed out copies of the WSYSA and USYS Disciplinary reports. Also reported that a GU13 mid-district level team from Walla Walla will be coming over here on November 2 and would like to find a team to play on Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. If interested contact Paige.

Commissioner's Report written:

There will be a Friends of Soccer Washington State First Annual Recognition Breakfast on November 6, 2002 from 8:00am - 9:30am at The Club Restaurant Seahawks Stadium. Ticket prices are \$100.00 each or tables of ten for \$1000.00. For reservations please call the Seattle Sounders at 800-796-kick or 206-622-3415. Dress is casual or business attire. The first honorees will be Michelle Akers and Cliff McCrath. The keynote speaker will be Bruce Arena. All proceeds benefit the US Soccer Foundation plus soccer programs and initiatives in Washington State.

All Associations please make sure you get the word out to all your coaches. When traveling out of state they need to make sure they have the proper documentation, which always includes traveling papers that you would get from WSYSA state office and sometimes player cards.

They are putting together a package for Regional's to Hawaii for \$650.00. This is the best they have come up with so far. Contact the state office for more information.

At LPT's there was a referee that refereed an age group and he had a relative in the same age group. He was suspended for one year.

There was an email sent to the SRC and SRA's regarding the rule of substituting on yellow cards. This is allowed in Washington and they are aware of it. If you wish to sub a player who receives a yellow card and are denied please get a hold of your SRA and make them aware that we can do this in Washington. Players can also wear sleeveless shirts.

Betty Schmeck is the new State Referee Administrator for the State.

For district players who wish to be seen by the state coaches to participate in ODP their district coach needs to send in a recommendation to the state recommending this player be seen and they will be invited to the pool. There will be open tryouts on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Remember "ANY COACH CAN RECOMMEND A PLAYER". Forms are located on the state website.

The U14 Jamboree will be in Skagit and Yakima again this year.

Ron Cople attended the US Soccer/US Youth Soccer AGM in San Francisco in August. At that meeting it was approved to give the Olympic Development status to the Super Y league. This is effective immediately. They will be launching a Regional Team program, which will be launched

during the leagues fifth season next year. This will allow for elite level players that compete in the Y league to be scouted through league play. This does not take away WSYSA Olympic Development Program. It is just another avenue for players that do not play in our league to be given the opportunity to be seen.

I provided Bill White with the information that we could not get a "D" clinic scheduled and he is looking into what the problem was and let me know. He agreed that it was totally unacceptable that at least 20-25 coaches couldn't take their "D" clinic course.

The Disciplinary Chair needs to send to Gene Hummels a monthly report on our cards.

A bylaw change was approved to bylaw 705, Sections 1, 4, 5 & 6. The primary change was to designate the timelines as business days versus calendar days only. This information as amended will be put into WSYSA's bylaws.

**The 2004 Fall Workshop to be held in Utah, the 2004 Fall Workshop to be held in Alaska.**

Bill White has a proposal for the Young Referee of the Year to be nominated by the SRA's. It will be voted on at the next BOD meeting. At this time all of the Commissioner's think it is a good idea. How do you want me to vote?

I received an email from a coach that had an incident at one of his games that I want to share with all of you. At the end of the match he showed the score as 3-3. When he went out to the center circle to get the game sheets from the referee the referee showed the score as 4-2 for the opposing coach. Our coach advised that the score was 3-3 the referee disagreed the coach said to the other coach the score was 3-3 remember you tied it in the last two minutes. The opposing coach hung his head and said the score is what the referee said it is. The linesman stepped in and said he showed the score as 3-3 and talked to the center referee about it and the score was changed on the game sheets to reflect 3-3. I think this is very unsportsmanlike and we need to make sure we do not allow this to happen in our associations. Please talk to your coaches and referee's regarding ethics and sportsmanship. How can we teach players to be ethical and good sports when the coaches and referee's behave this way? Please make sure the score is correct on the game sheet before leaving the field. If there is a question about the score later we can only use the game sheet to determine the score.

1<sup>st</sup> VP report:

All rosters have been turned in as required. At our last meeting a list was handed out identifying when each Association is to serve on the disciplinary committee, some Associations are not sending committee members. Handed out Total Judicial Points for each Association.

We received 24 improperly filed protest this week. Protests must include the \$50.00 filing fee and the reason (Rule violation) they are protesting, not just they are protesting the game. None where heard.

Treasurer report:

Documents where sent to the IRS. Balance sheets where handed out which include Profit & Loss details and Budget vs Actual. The 2003 Budget is ready.

VP Comp report:

This year the Associations where instructed to turn their President's Cup applications into the State office. Because of this I cannot tell you how many teams from District III are entered. I will be asking for fields when I find out more.

When the packets were sent out they included game sheets and scorecards according to their schedules. Since then some schedules have been revised. More scorecards and game sheets are available.

Please instruct your coaches on how to fill out the scorecards; a good number of cards are coming in incomplete. We have 50 scorekeepers but there are 20 divisions without so I still have to input all the scorecards and it is very difficult when they are not filled out correctly. Also some cards are coming in with comments about the referees, please let your coaches know that I have no way of sending these comments onto the referees. Some of their comments should be directed to their Assignors not me, District III does not assign referees. Some coaches are using last year's scorecards that are mailed to the district office; these have the wrong postage and aren't getting to me until when ever I come to the office. Please have them thrown away. Let your coaches know we only allow a maximum 5-goal differential; that is why the score was posted as 5-0 not the 10-0 actual score.

I received an email from Cindy Moore with information on a referee clinic; if you are interested I will forward the email to you.

I have received some claims of coaches playing ineligible players. I have investigated them and found coaches playing players that aren't registered or playing players rostered to a different team. I would like to create a committee to investigate these claims then put together a report of their finding for the Ethics committee. If you are interested in being on this committee let me know.

#### Web Master report:

Scheduling is completed. We will be adding one new team at game 8 who will fill the bye in the GU13 GE league. They are from TCYSA and are looking for a more competitive league.

#### VP Development report:

Still need fields for ODP tryouts. Marty is looking into Gonyea (Boys and Girls Club) but not sure if the fields are big enough. Or he's trying to get one field and trying to schedule different times. Still looking for Coaches and evaluators. Question: Have you sent into the State your application so invitations can be sent to all the players? Answer: No. How can send in the application if you don't have a location?

#### Mar reports:

AYSA – As requested by Paige have turn in a list of their boundaries and a list of all their schools. Would like to bring up two issues – MpVSA has put in an insurance binder for all Auburn's fields. FWSA has also put in an insurance binder for Evergreen Heights Elementary, which is an Auburn field. Neither Association had permission. At Paige's request Auburn will not take any action at this time. In closing, have obtained a copy of the 1974 boundaries statement from the State. It includes all of Auburn school district and all of Kent school district except Grandview. Contact Mary Warren at the State office to get information regarding your Association boundaries that are on file with the State.

#### KYSA written:

KYSA would like to thank Paige for taking the time to check with us before issuing Certificates of Insurance to Associations wanting to practice or have games in the KYSA/ Kent School District area. If you hadn't made sure that we had talked, we wouldn't have known beforehand. We are aware that Maple Valley is using Kentlake fields, and Ron has talked with Highline about field scheduling at French Field on Sundays. This really helps the communication since boundaries often seem to overlap in areas. Thanks, Paige!

In answer to your pleas for legibility on applications: We would like to reiterate our request to District-3 to please get a computer-type application form for this coming year. Applications will be legible when we stop asking coaches to write. All KYSA coaches have been asked to please request information from within our organization before emailing Marian. We registered 1,307

players this year – an increase from last year – and this doesn't include the Auburn players who are playing with us this year.

Comment: On the District Web page there were two forms of the application, a Word doc and a PDF doc. The PDF form cannot be changed; it was used just for printing. The Word form could be filled out online, but you have to use your insert key or the lines move.

H.S.A. report written:

Reminded Association need volunteer of the year nominations. Still working out kinks in referees web page. Welcomed back our president from trip to both Germany to see family and from Russia where he coached the US Nation amputee soccer team. Of added interest the president of the Washington state soccer amputee association is now the president of the national organization and is working on raising grant money to build two (2) new arenas devoted to amputee soccer. Handed in boundaries. Highline school district will be adding three new grass fields by 2007. Highline Memorial Stadium is up and running with new field turf.

GRJSA report:

Registered 2100 players and one team in the President's Cup.

MpVSA report:

We have two teams in the President's Cup. We use Kentlake turf for some of our games on Sunday. Please believe the directions we give you, they will get you to the field.

FWSA report:

Over 99% of our games have assigned 3 referee crews at the U9 and below. City of Federal Way and FWSA are working together to open another field turf by June, looking like Steel Lake. Evergreen Heights has been an issue, will work with Auburn to resolve. Dale Warren has resigned as MAR. No replacement yet.

MRSA report:

No report.

TPCJSA report:

Fields use is still an issue. Need to educate Clubs on procedures for using fields outside of your boundaries. Still working on Association boundaries. Would like to know if other Associations are having trouble with the new U7 small-sided rules? Rostered size? 5 minute quarters? Having trouble getting referees, new self-assigning program is not working.

Old business:

Of the year nominations – still working on the forms or look on the State web site.

New Business:

Handed out the proposed 2003 Budget. Changes from last year are: 1. No coaches' education income. 2. No Mini fees income. 3. Adjustment to player fees. 4. Adjustment to President's Cup fees. 5. Adjustment to AGM expense. 6. Adjust Commissioner national convention. 7. Adjust Presidents miscellaneous. 8. Adjust 1<sup>st</sup> VP Banners. 9. Adjust 1<sup>st</sup> VP phones #Equipment 10. Adjust Utilities. 11. Adjust Disciplinary miscellaneous. 12. Added Disciplinary printing. 13. Added Disciplinary tape recorder. 14. Adjust 1<sup>st</sup> VP National convention. 15. Dropped newsletter. 16. Adjust Secretary national convention. 17. Added Secretary tape recorder. 18. Adjust Treasurer national convention. 19. Adjust Treasurer postage. 20. Added Treasurer software. 21. Dropped Treasurer printing. 22. Adjust Treasurer supplies. 23. Dropped League Administrator Internet. 24. Adjust League Administrator phone. 25. Adjust League Administrator player awards. 26. Adjust League Administrator postage. 27. Adjust League Administrator printing, 28. Added scheduler phone. 29. Adjust VP Comp national convention. 30. Delete mini expenses. 31. Add PO box. 32

Adjust President's Cup pins. 33. Adjust President's Cup referees. 34. Adjust VP Development sponsored clinics. 35. Drop field rentals. 36. Adjust VP Development national convention. 37. Adjust ODP.

Questions: Under Commissioner is AGM and soccer fair dinner the same? Yes

Should we create an income and expense for Protest? Yes – we haven't had a need before but do now.

Gerd pointed out the Domain name fee is \$75.00 every other year – budget should be changed from \$350.00 to \$25.00. He has never turned in a bill for Seonet.com and should remove the \$120.00 from the budget. The Domain Hosting will be going down but don't know exactly how much.

Question: Should we carry forward unspent budget as income the next year?

Question: Why do we pay for referees for the President's Cup? Unsure.  
Motion – Veto line item President's Cup referees. Second/motion passed.

The newsletter will be on the website but not mailed to players next year. Please get your tryout information together as soon as possible.

TPCJSA has a new web page - TPCJSA.ORG

Good of the Game:

Ruth reported how pleased she was with the coach of the H.S.A. Sounders. The team is made up of players from inter city homes. During their game some of his players had trouble controlling their behavior. The coach made them apologize to the other team for their behavior. Then he made them write an apology letter to their own team. . It was nice to see a coach teaching his players respect for the game, opponents and their teammates.

TPCJSA FC Puyallup made the Standing Ovation on the State web site.

Dave reported his granddaughter scored her first goal last weekend.

Decatur is now sprint turf and will be available Sundays.

Move to adjourn 9:00

Respectfully submitted by  
Marian Bowers