SEVYSA
08 January 2002
Location: Riverside Hospital

Call to Order: President Tom Halstead called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM. The following member clubs were represented: Atlantic, Baystars, Beach FC, BRUSC, CFC, CSSC, Colonial FC, ERSC, Lafayette, NNUSC, Norfolk FC, ODSC, VIP United, VBSC, and WSC.

Reports:
Secretary: The minutes of the 27 November 2001 meeting were read and approved. Alan Keck of Lafayette Soccer Club advised that club elections had been held and provided the members with a listing of the newly elected club officials. As the new club vice-president Alan will no longer serve as the club representative, but he will continue as the chair of the league R& D committee.
Competition: Bill Young advised that RMYSL has proposed including the U-12 age level in the IL division for the spring season along with the U-13 and U-14 ages. A motion was made and approved to accept this proposal.
Rules and Discipline: Alan Keck advised that the committee had held a hearing on the incident between a league team and an RMYSL team this past fall. The SEVYSA player was given an additional two game suspension and a two-year probation period. This player's behavior will be monitored for the next two years and should he accumulate 7 penalty points in a season or receive a red card for violent conduct then he must come before the committee again at that time.
Administrator: Denise reported that fall division winner and fall sportsmanship shirts could be picked up at the conclusion of the meeting. She further advised that all club declarations for the spring had been received. It was reported that approximately 1500 coaches are licensed annually in Virginia out of a pool of over 20,000 coaches. VYSA is looking to increase this annual number by modifying the administrative procedures associated with licensing courses and by reforming the JCP credit program. Clubs can expect more information on this in the future and at the upcoming VYSA Workshop 2002. Chesapeake FC was reported as having been restored to good standing for the spring season.
Standards of Behavior: The committee chair queried the members regarding their clubs views on the proposed plan to address spectators prior to each match. After much discussion it was decided to defer action until the next meeting.

Old Business: President Halstead indicated that feedback on the draft league registration manual had been sparse so far and asked the clubs to make an effort to review the draft by the next meeting. The Norfolk FC rep advised that the U-11 team, which was declared as two teams in the fall, was actually being split into a U-10 and a U-11 team for the spring.

New Business: Bill Young agreed to serve as the SEVYSA inter-league liaison with RMYSL and will attend selected RMYSL meetings. The CSSC rep advised that concern had been expressed relative to the number of double-header match dates utilized in the fall and especially with the younger ages. The league administrator reminded the board of state and regional policies directed at minimizing double-headers during league play. It was determined that RMYSL would be asked to schedule the IL divisions with nine regular play dates even if this meant playing on Saturdays in the Richmond area and having SEVYSA teams perhaps travel to Richmond twice during the season.

The next SEVYSA board meeting was announced for 22 January 2002 at 7:30 PM at Riverside Hospital and the competition meeting for 20 January 2002 at 1:15 PM at the Yorktown Library. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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