

South Eastern Virginia Youth Soccer Association

Sign In Sheet
Meeting Date: 25 March 2003

Clubs/Members represented are as follows:

SEVYSA Sign-In Roster		
Club Names	Club Rep	Coach/Guest
Atlantic SC	Charles Silverman	
BayRivers United SC		
Baystars FC	Tom Halstead	
Beach FC		
Chesapeake Select SC	Tom Banford	
Colonial FC		
Elizabeth River SC	Arlene Holmes	Ashley Wallbank ERSC President
Lafayette SC	Robert Scotland	
Newport News United SC		
Norfolk FC	Jim Tomlinson	
Old Dominion SC		
Virginia Beach SC		
VIP United	Linda Harrison	
Williamsburg SC	Chris Friant	
SEVYSA Officers		
President	Tom Halstead	
Vice President	Bob Roth	
Treasurer	Linda Harrison	
Secretary	Jolene Banford	
Administrator		
Competition Chairman	Charles Silverman	
Finance Chairman		
League Registrar		
Rules & Discipline Chairman	Bob Roth	
VYSA Rep	Tom Halstead	

President Tom Halstead called the 25 March 2003 meeting to order at 7:30PM. The minutes of the 4 March 2003 were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Harrison reported the following activity for the month of March 2003.

Income:		
Spring club registration fees		\$36,705.00
Total Income:		\$36,705.00
Expenses:		
Admin expenses		844.87
Admin salary		2,100.00
Postage		925.00
Refund Fall 02		404.50
Rules & Discipline Comm.		26.52
VYSA Workshop		448.38
Total Expenses		\$4,749.27
Total on hand as of 25 March 2003		\$31,955.73

VYSA Report: Tom Halstead reported that it was his understanding there would be no state wide premier league developed at this time. VYSA has canceled its plans to start this league and will instead support the Region 1 Premier and Summer Leagues. Region 1 is accepting applications for teams to participate in Region 1 Premier League and the Inaugural 2003 Region 1 Summer League. The applications and further information is available on the Region 1 website.

Competition Committee: Charles Silverman, the Competition chairman brought up an idea that the Spring SEVYSA schedule be shortened to eight (8) matches. This proposed idea would not start until Spring 2004. The pros of this idea are to allow teams to play more spring tournaments such as the Jefferson Cup, and for SEVYSA to eliminate the double header Sundays. There would be a slight reduction in fees for the spring season. The SEVYSA representatives are asked to take this information back to their clubs for discussion and a vote. They are to come prepared to vote on this issue at the April 2003 SEVYSA meeting.

Rules & Discipline: No report.

Registrar: No report.

Administrator: No report. Denise Edwards is in Roanoke involved with presenting the Recreation Coaches Handbook. The handbook is designed to provide recreation coaches, of all ages, with a resource that will aid them in becoming better soccer coaches.

Old Business: Tom Halstead reported that there would definitely NOT be a merger of the following soccer leagues for the Fall 2003 season. These five leagues include Blue Ridge Classic League, Central Virginia Girls Soccer League, Hampton Roads Girls Soccer Association, Richmond Metro Youth Soccer League, and Southeastern Virginia Youth Soccer Association. The leagues need more time to investigate the possibilities further.

New Business: Tom Halstead appointed Bob Roth, as the Rules & Discipline Chairman, to chair a committee to study the rules of the various local leagues. It is important to have a significant degree of commonality between the leagues.

Arlene Holmes, ERSC representative requested a wavier for Bobby E. deTriquet, a U12 player to play two years up on the ERSC Fusion U-14 team. There was a letter from the coach of this team in support of the player indicating he has the physical size and emotional maturity to be on this team. Ashley Wallbank, ERSC President and Director of Player Development was also present and acknowledged the player's skill and ability to be on this team. Arlene made a motion, and Charles Silverman seconded it, with unanimous approval from the board. It was clarified that this is for the Spring 2003 season only.

Chris Friant, Williamsburg SC asked about any restrictions on club teams traveling overseas at this time. Tom Halstead indicated that both USYSA and VYSA were following the lead of the State Department in this regard. There are currently no restrictions on travel to Europe.

Announcements:

April SEVYSA Meeting **Rescheduled for 29 April 2003, 7:30PM at Riverside Regional Medical Center**
(Note this is a change from what was announced at the meeting)

President, Tom Halstead, adjourned the 25 March 2003 meeting at 8:04PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jolene Trent Banford
SEVYSA Secretary