

SEVYSA
19 June 2001
Location: Riverside Hospital

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM.

Reports:

Secretary: The minutes were read and approved. One correction: Fall 2001 schedules will be handed out at the 30 August 2001 meeting.

Treasurer: The balance on hand is \$20,318.35. A treasurer's report was distributed showing the association to be in good financial shape. It was reported that the association spent considerable money this year on ODP, but that henceforth VYSA was taking over the finances of ODP.

VYSA:

Fall State Cup dates have been established with applications available on 7/22/01 and due no later than 8/24/01. The draw is scheduled for 9/4/01.

The player registration fee is expected to increase to at least \$9.50 per player due to an increase at the national level. Additionally, social security numbers will no longer be used on the player passes due to electronic submission to the state.

The new sanction form must be used when requesting state approval of a tournament, and the SEVYSA president for select clubs must sign this form.

The proposal for 7-aside matches at the U-11 age was defeated at the state level due to concerns from the recreational clubs. SEVYSA will implement this format for the upcoming season. Each U-11 team is a separate team having its own state roster with a maximum of 18 players. It was reported that there are some small-sided tournaments available or that guest players be used for regular tournaments.

SEVYSA had 2003 players participating during the 2000-2001 year and the upcoming VYSA meeting will focus on the election of a state vice-president, registrar, and secretary.

Administrator: It was reported that the shirt vendor had closed down, and that a new source would be utilized to attempt to have the division winner and sportsmanship tee-shirts available at the July meeting.

Registrar: Tom Halstead reported that the Roster Pro workshop in Gloucester had low attendance. Tom announced that Melody Bias is rescheduling another workshop to be held in Norfolk or Virginia Beach in early July and possibly a successive workshop in Gloucester, both will be open to all SEVYSA managers.

Old Business:

The penalty point rule for deductions from team standing was abolished as it had proven to be overly cumbersome and ineffective. Individual player points will continue to be tracked for suspension purposes.

The nominating committee presented its proposed slate of officers for the upcoming year.

New Business:

The proposed slate of officers was elected by proclamation. The new officers are
President- Tom Halstead (Baystars) Competition- Bill Young (Bay Rivers)
Vice Pres- Bob Roth (CSSC) Rules & Disc- Alan Keck (Lafayette)
Secretary- Jolene Banford (CSSC) League Registrar- Melody Bias (Norfolk)
Treasurer- Margaret Rosner S.E. Boys Commissioner- Drew Finley
Finance- Drew Finley (Baystars)

Tim Winslow (ERSC) expressed concerns regarding standards of behavior at league matches, and the desire for the association to take the lead in upgrading the behavior of players, coaches, and spectators. The continued use of the standards of conduct signature sheets was discussed, and a committee chaired by Tim Winslow was formed to formulate suggestions to member clubs on monitoring and improving the behavior of their teams.

Tom Banford (CSSC) asked for clarification regarding possible confusion between the existing Chesapeake Select club and the new Chesapeake FC. The President stated that the association would not involve itself in individual club names, and that the state corporation commission was the appropriate body regarding corporate names. The SEVYSA administrator stated that teams would have to be careful to use the correct abbreviations on the game cards CSSC for Chesapeake Select and CFC for Chesapeake FC.

Charles Silverman (Atlantic) expressed concern regarding clubs holding tryouts for ages U-10 to U-14 prior to completion of the spring season and possible adverse impact upon concluding games. This was felt to be a club matter.

Announcements:

Team declaration forms for the Fall 2001 season were made available and can also be downloaded from the web-site. There are currently 16 member clubs in SEVYSA.

Important Dates:

SEVYSA meeting:	10 July 2001, 7:30PM at Riverside Hospital.
Competition mtg:	22 July 2001 at Yorktown Library (1 rep. Per club)
Division Approvals:	31 July 2001
Schedules Distributed:	30 August 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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