

SEVYSA
10 July 2001
Location: Riverside Hospital

Call to Order: President, Tom Halstead, called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

Reports:

Secretary: The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. Club representatives were asked to provide their e-mail addresses if they desired to receive the minutes electronically.

VYSA: The state vice-president, Ed Foster Simeon, secretary, George Sadler, and state registrar Brenda Down were all re-elected at the meeting of 23 June 2001. Drew Finley, Boys Southeast Travel Commissioner and Ron Bedwell, Central Recreational Commissioner were newly elected. It was reported that the association had approximately 120,000 youth participating this past year and projects an annual increase of 3 or 4 %. The 2002 annual meeting will be held in Richmond on February 8th and 9th. The telephone number for the VYSA fax-on-demand hotline was provided as 703-532-3221. A copy of the state budget was also available for review.

A synopsis of the direction of the ODP program under the control of the VYSA Director of Coaching, Gordon Miller was provided. The main goal is to make the program more players friendly and more effective. Tryout dates have been moved up to make more time available for mandatory district level training. Tryouts for our district will be held at the HRSC complex on August 11th and 12th, and a \$25 per player tryout fee will be charged. Players should register in accordance with the directions found on the VYSA website.

Competition: The meeting will take place on 22 July 2001 at 1:15 PM at the Yorktown Library.

Administrator: Denise Edwards announced that the Division winner and sportsmanship shirts should be available at the August meeting. The administrator collected all the team and club declarations/fees and reported that 129 teams were declared for the Fall 2001 season.

Web-site: All clubs were asked to verify the accuracy of their maps on the site and to report the results to the president. Please provide this information to Denise Edwards.

Old Business: There were no old business items discussed.

New Business:

A motion was made and approved to enter into discussions with the Richmond Metropolitan Youth Soccer League to establish joint premier divisions for fall play at selected age levels. These divisions are expected to include either 4 or 5 top-quality teams from both leagues with a home and away play format. The details will need to be worked out but no fee increase was expected for the teams participating as this would indeed be their assigned division. Away matches might be played on Saturdays with home matches played on Sundays. Teams and age groups will be established at the upcoming competition meeting.

In response to a question by Bob Roth, clubs were advised that the Kid-Safe form could be made more inclusive at the club level.

A request was presented from Beach FC to allow this club's teams to be excused from league play on the third weekend in March for tournament participation. A motion was made and was not approved to honor this request. Thus, no SEVYSA teams will be excused from league play on this weekend.

Important Dates:

Competition committee meeting	22 July 2001 at Yorktown Library
SEVYSA meeting (Divisions)	31 July 2001 at Riverside Hospital 7:30 PM
SEVYSA meeting (Schedules)	30 August 2001 Location TBA
SEVYSA (1 st Sunday play date)	9 September 2001

President, Tom Halstead, adjourned the meeting at 8:28PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jolene T. Branford