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**Competition Chair:** No report.

**Rules & Discipline Chair:** No report.

**Registrar:** A problem with registering teams on Roster Pro using the multi-team update was highlighted. The league registrar is in the process of confirming receipt of team rosters from his assistances to provide for a complete player count to be used to compute the league's state fees.

**Administrator:** Denise Edwards stated the award T-Shirts from the spring 2004 season would be distributed after the meeting. Denise advised that three SEVYSA teams would be competing in State Cup play on Sunday, 26 September 2004. Hence their league matches for this Sunday have been cancelled and hopefully will be rescheduled. These match cancellations required some time adjustments on other matches at the playing sites. These teams involved in State Cup rescheduled matches were CSSC Fire U16, Virginia Rush Nike U17, and Virginia Rush Wolf pack U15.

**Unfinished Business:** The SEVYSA board continued its previous discussion of funding a coaching continuing education program. President Halstead offered to solicit ideas from VYSA on implementing such a program. The intent was to identify an annual revenue stream to support this program. It was noted that the league was continuing to accrue significant savings through the use of the web site in lieu of paper correspondence. The board voted to pay for fifty referee certifications for individuals sixteen years and older with access to transportation. Participants desiring to have the cost of their course paid for by SEVYSA would need to agree to work a minimum of twelve league matches during the ensuing year. SEVYSA will additionally pay the cost of the initial SRC uniform kit and will request reimbursement for this cost within one year. The cost for certifying fifty new referees was estimated at \$4,500.00.

**New Business:** It was suggested that the league consider development of an online scoring, standings, and penalty points system. Such a system would produce additional savings in the area of postage. The initial cost estimate for development of a system of this type was \$1200.00. The Board voted to pursue development of an on-line scoring system. President Halstead will provide a system development analysis for the board. It was hoped that an online system could be tested on a trial basis at the end of the Fall 2004 season and implemented for the Spring 2005 season.

It was noted that some teams from Chesapeake Select Soccer Club and Williamsburg Soccer Club had entered tournaments, which were being held on SEVYSA league play dates. President Halstead restated the league policy that **no** byes would be granted from league play, and any team that fails to appear for its scheduled league match will be subject to fines in accordance with the SEVYSA Rules and Procedures manual. The fall tournament weekends were published on the SEVYSA calendar well in advance of the fall season. The tournament weekends are 9/10 October 2004, and 13/14 November 2004. The tournament director for the VA CASL Fall Classic tournament to be held on 6/7 November 2004 has asked the league to consider having a match between two league teams count for both the tournament and for league play. President Halstead indicated that league matches would have to be played at their scheduled time and location. The board concurred in a proposal to hold future meetings at Warwick High School pending the development of Riverside Medical Center's annual training plan. Denise Edwards agreed to contact WHS regarding the October meeting.

**Announcements:**

October SEVYSA meeting	26 October 2004	7:30PM
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President, Tom Halstead adjourned the meeting at 9:10PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jolene T. Banford

SEVYSA secretary