

South Eastern Virginia Youth Soccer Association

Sign In Sheet
Meeting Date: 15 October 2002

Clubs/Members represented are as follows:

SEVYSA Sign-In Roster		
Club Names	Club Rep	Coach/Guest
Atlantic SC	Charlie Silverman	
BayRivers United SC	Keith Davis	
Baystars FC	Tom Halstead	
Beach FC		
Chesapeake Select SC	Tom Banford	
Colonial FC		
Elizabeth River SC	Arlene Holmes	
Lafayette SC	Alan Keck	
Newport News United SC		
Norfolk FC	Jim Tomlinson	Doug Mitchell Vice President
Old Dominion SC		Lee Gillespie President
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	Denise Edwards	
Competition Chairman	Charlie Silverman	
Finance Chairman	Drew Finley	
League Registrar		
Rules & Discipline Chairman	Alan Keck	
VYSA Rep	Drew Finley	

President, Tom Halstead called the October SEVYSA meeting to order at 7:35PM. The minutes from the 24 September 2002 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Harrison reported the following activity for the SEVYSA account.

SEVYSA Income / Expense 1/1/02 Through 10/15/02		
Income		
Fall Registration:	88,273.50	
Spring Registration:	34,405.00	
VYSA Registration:	892.50	
Total Income:	123,571.00	
Expenses		
Administrators Expense:	2,727.20	
Administrators Salary:	9,450.00	
Bank Charges:	1.07	
Donations:	500.00	
Postage:	1,665.00	
Referee Fees:	51,174.19	
Refunds:	495.50	
Registration VYSA (dues):	19,484.50	
Rules & Discipline:	81.79	
T Shirts - Tim Wheaton / Division Winners:	4,770.00	
Total Expenses:	90,349.25	
Net:	33,221.75	

Administrator's Report: Denise Edwards emphasized how important the match cards are, and that they need to be filled out correctly and legible. For each SEVYSA match there should be three cards mailed in, one from the home team, one from the visiting team, and one from the center referee. It was also discussed that in the SEVYSA handbook there is a referee evaluation form that can be turned in to the Rules and Discipline Chairman. It is hoped that this will keep a better track of the referees and any problems that may occur. Denise has the SEVYSA Division winner t-shirts from the Spring 2002 season, and they were distributed at the close of the meeting. Due to the recent sniper attacks in the Northern Virginia area VYSA will be putting out a recommendation for all teams to follow about upcoming games. All leagues in the state are to follow the instructions of the Cities and Counties that matches and/or tournaments are scheduled to play in.

Rules & Discipline Report: Alan Keck reported that there have been numerous complaints regarding referees this season. The complaints have ranged from inexperienced referees to referees not showing for games. It was discussed openly and a thought was to have a more open line with the assignors. The referees need to held responsible for their actions, and it was requested that more teams take the time to fill out the referee evaluation forms in their handbooks. These forms will go directly to the rules & discipline committee for review. The action from there will be to the local SEVYSA assignors, so we're insured of having the best possible referees at all times. Tom also indicated that anyone interested in becoming a referee or knowing someone in his or her club to please email him the information. It will be Bob Roth's job to meet with the assignors and address the issues concerning referees.

VYSA Report: Tom Halstead stated that the recent hearing SEVYSA conducted would be sent to state level to certify the penalty statewide. There will need to be a bylaw change made at the statewide meeting. Drew Finley stated that there have been many problems and concerns with the Demisphere Internet provider. There were several issues this past year with Roster Pro and problems. Brenda Down, the state registrar would like to continue the Roster Pro registration for next year. Gordon Miller has prepared a manual so that each region in the state is developing the same program for ODP. David Linenberger has been hired by VYSA as an assistant technical director. Applications are on the website for Young Referee of the Year, Boys and Girls Coach of the Year, Chevrolet Parent of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Top Soccer Buddy of the Year. There is a new league, Region 1 Premier League forming for the summer. The entry fee for this league is \$350. and the applications are due by 28 February 2003. For further information you can go to the Region 1 website. Drew Finley requested any feedback, positive or negative regarding ODP to please go to him.

New Business: Tom Halstead requested it for all SEVYSA representatives go back to their clubs and discuss the U12 9v9 format that was played this season. At the December SEVYSA meeting a discussion will be held to decide if this format will be continued for next year.

Kid Safe Forms: In all SEVYSA clubs an officer needs to conduct the Kid Safe Criminal Background check of their coaches, managers, representatives, and anyone who works directly with their players. At present all registered SEVYSA players paid \$2.00 each to cover the initial cost of this check. The present check will be good for five years. The Kid Safe forms need to be under lock and key with an officer in each club. Starting on 31 August 2003 the check will cost \$10.00 per individual checked. Tom has requested that the clubs turn in all their information regarding the checks within two weeks.

Inter League: The SEVYSA inter-league agreement with RMYSL currently allows RMYSL teams to use club guest players for IL matches just as these teams can do within their league games. SEVYSA needs to establish a position on the use of club guest players for league play. Member clubs were requested to prepare to make a decision on this matter at the next league meeting.

Denise Edwards requested that the November SEVYSA meeting be delayed until December. It was agreed by everyone that the next SEVYSA meeting be held on 10 December 2002, 7:30PM at Riverside Hospital.

President, Tom Halstead, adjourned the October SEVYSA meeting at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jolene T. Banford
SEVYSA Secretary