

SEVYSA
27 November 2001
Location: Riverside Hospital

Call to Order: President Tom Halstead called the November meeting to order at 7:35 PM at Riverside Hospital.

Reports:

Secretary: The minutes of the 23 October 2001 meeting were read and approved.

VYSA: It was reported that the 2000 Tim Wheaton Memorial Tournament final report remained outstanding and that several recreation/advanced clubs in the area had failed to comply with the November player registration deadline. The 2002 VYSA Workshop was announced for February 8th and 9th in Richmond. The early registration date is 15 January 2002.

Rules and Discipline: The league has received a complaint regarding an incident which occurred during a U-14 match between a RMYSL team and a NNUSC team. An NNUSC player was given a red card for violent play and the league is being asked to review the incident. A motion was made and approved to have the committee conduct a hearing and take action as determined appropriate.

Registrar: The draft of the league registration manual is now complete. Clubs were provided a compact disc for review. Comments are requested at the next meeting.

Administrator: The board has been asked for guidance in resolving a situation from the fall wherein the Norfolk U-11 team prepared one roster but declared two teams off this one roster. There was discussion indicating the possibility that some players may have actually participated on both teams during the season. It was determined that provisional rosters would be required for each team during the spring season.

Old Business: Discussion was opened on the proposed spring calendar. The Beach FC representative indicated a desire to have a bye weekend for their teams on March 24, 2002 for tournament participation. The CSSC representative requested consideration for designating 2 June 2002 as a rain

date in view of club tryout schedules. It was determined that a bye weekend for the Beach FC teams would actually need to be a complete league bye weekend. The motion to declare 24 March 2002 as a bye weekend was defeated. The motion to designate 2 June 2002 as a rain date was approved.

New Business: President Halstead advised of a continuing problem with the league's payment of player carding fees being timely. The problem stems from the league practice of having the registrars collect the fees. Additional concerns were expressed relative to the registrars needing to handle so many individual payment checks. A motion was made and approved to have player-carding fees included in the league fees collected prior to schedule distribution. This will take effect with the fall 2002 season. An additional motion was made and approved to establish team-carding fees for next fall of \$123.50 for fourteen player rosters and of \$161.50 for eighteen player rosters. This amount will apply regardless of the actual number of players on the roster.

The league has previously decided to commence small-sided play for the U-12 age beginning next fall. Details of this effort will be discussed at the 26 March 2002 meeting. All club technical directors and directors of coaching are encouraged to attend this meeting.

It was announced that Chesapeake FC has been placed in bad standing for failure to pay player-carding fees for one team in the fall. Discussion indicated that this club did also have two teams drop out of participation this fall and hence does not meet the two-team league admission requirement. Spring participation will be denied unless these matters are resolved.

The next SEVYSA board meeting was announced for 08 January 2002 at 7:30 PM at Riverside Hospital. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jolene T. Banford.