

**GREAT BASIN YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE MEETING**  
**Jan. 16, 2006**

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

Quorum obtained.

Minutes from the last meeting: moved to approve by Will, second by Richard. All in favor, none opposed.

**Board reports:**

**President**

- Nothing to report.

**Vice-President**

- Nothing to report.

**Secretary**

- Written report submitted.

**Treasurer**

- Written report submitted.

**Registrar**

- Not present.

**Northern VP**

- The state meeting is on Jan. 22, 2006 in Las Vegas.
- The 30 day rule for travel papers still stands.
- You can mail the papers or call 287-0711 or 626-4896.
  - The fee made payable to USYSNV is \$25.00

**League Commissioner**

- Not present.

**ODP**

- Not here.

**Development and Recreational Director**

- Not present.
- Per Vicki, the registration is in process until Feb. 14, 2006.

**Regional Team**

- Not present. A written report is submitted.
- Jeff informed the board that the team is going to a tournament in February.

**CAPITAL SOCCER**

- Not here.

**CARSON VALLEY**

- An issue regarding a coach was raised by Traci. The alleged coach used the tryouts to fund raise for the team. The club would like clarification about the inappropriateness of using the players that is not registered to the team yet to fund raise for the team. There is nothing on the bylaws regarding this incident. A motion to change the

bylaws was raised. An issue however was raised that the league can't do anything because the players are not even registered yet. Rich is to write a rule regarding fundraising for approval at the next meeting.

### RSU

- Dang is once again the director of coaching.
- Dean reiterated to the other clubs that RSU does not dictate their coaches as to what tournament to go to. The club just oversees that the team does not go to a tournament they are not meant for.
- The club is very supportive of the development program.

### SAGEBRUSH SOCCER CLUB

- The deadline for the Start Up Tournament is Feb. 20.

### SIERRA TAHOE SOCCER

- Registration is done.
- They have 10-11 teams that will be joining the Sagebrush tournament.

### SIERRA SOCCER

- The club is still snowed under.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Mission statement is chaired.
- The policy on U16-19 play : There are U-15 players that played in high school teams. Are these players allowed to play up in U-16 and up brackets? The requests by coaches has to be dealt with individually.
- Score blowout policy will change, not the rule.
  - A policy will be added on the spring guidelines that a final score of 7-0 will be recorded for any score of anything over 7 points.
  - If the game is a blow out, the coaches should talk to each other.
- Referee Association Update: On the last referee association meeting (Jan. 15), it was suggested that the league hire its own assignor so the referees can follow our rules. In cases of non-adherence to the rules, the league can fire the referee. Training will start in February. Cross certifications will be awarded to AYSO referees.
- Pam suggested that NNRA provide the center and the league can provide the 2 linesmen. The center can be an AR to provide mentoring to the new referees and that referee will still be paid at a Center ref rate.
  - It was suggested that each Club should provide 6 mentors.
  - Sagebrush bought 20 sets of referee gear for 20 new referees.
- The league needs a pool of 200 referees.
- The league does not want any coaches requesting for a certain referee not to officiate their game. Referees will be monitored during the course of the season.

### NEW BUSINESS

- The new financial policy has been approved regarding bad checks. The motion was raised to be approved by Dean and seconded by Traci. All in favor, none opposed. Rich will provide a copy on the next meeting.

- An incentive for returning players is implemented if the player registers with a friend. For new players, their name will be entered in a drawing. This motion was unanimously approved after Jeannie raised the motion and seconded by Dean.
- The league would like to welcome Spanish Springs Soccer Club. They had completely satisfied all the requirements to become a club. A motion to accept them into the league was raised by Will and seconded by Dean. All in favor none opposed.
- The league is in need of Director of Coaching. This is a paid position to oversee the whole Northern Nevada program. This position should enhance the clubs and individual teams.
  - A question was raised if this position is self sustaining or if the league will pay for this. According to Rich, the general membership fund will pay for this. If need be, the fees will be raised in the future.
  - This position will hold coach clinics and will do licensing and training.
  - The league should specify the number of hours, pay schedule and expectations from the person that will fill this position.
  - Rich will draw an outline and forward this to all the club presidents before the next meeting for the board approval.
- Will, the president of Sagebrush Club had strongly suggest for the whole league to join US Club Soccer. This discussion will be added on next month's agenda.
- Spring Playing Request: Advise the coaches to send in a request for specific players to play up.
- A suggestion was raised for the league to set the game schedule half season at a time. This will give the league a better picture of how each team ranks with other teams.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

- Next meeting is on February 13 at 6:30. Location TBA.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.