



AYSO Executive Board Meeting

August 7, 2025 @ 7:15pm PT

- I. Call to Order – pm PDT
 - Members in attendance: Brandi Lane, Matthew Goldman, Bret Nicely, Dan Jeffries, Jonathan Lui, Luke Powers, Patrick Shopbell, Shanti Rao, Rolf M, Terry Takahashi, Shant Kamanjian, and Christina Scott
- II. Discussion Topics
 - 500 kids fewer this year are registered, which is about 20% lower than last year. Kids are still on waitlist, but unlikely to come off.
 - Jonelle Kelly has volunteered to the Team Manager Coordinator.
 - Girls 14U are being run as an “interlock” with other Regions 214 and 60. We will need advanced referees for these games. Our girls will have a chance to play different teams.
 - We have one upper division team for each level (G/B) at B16, G16, B19 G19 and will be playing at the area level.
 - There will be four B16 “in house” teams. We need one more B16 coach!
 - Still a few girls on G16, so it’s possible they could be added later.
 - NEXT (90 minutes, B/G 10, 12, & 14) and Sunday Skills (needs to hire Launch Sports).
 - Still some discussion of which fields can accommodate each program as parking is a challenge.
 - We still don’t have our PUSD permits yet!
 - Sunday Skills typically starts with 60-80 kids.
 - NEXT typically sees 11v11 for all levels.
 - Region 214 is offering an equipment swap on 8/17 and 8/24 from 10a-12pm at their container on Arroyo.
 - Need to use the official AYSO “square” logo on all jackets, shirts, etc.
 - Newsletters will come out on August 13 and 27 for preseason, and will start September 3 on a weekly basis.
 - Taj and her son will be “action photographers” this year and we will need to create a shirt that says “photographer” to designate them as region sponsored.

- Need to double check that all volunteers are submitting their LiveScan documents.
- Field Update
 - Jessica has done a lot of work to get the fields put together. Rolf has been working on practice fields.
 - Rolf asked if we should list all of the fields that are options or just the ones that have lights. We could use the unlit fields until the beginning of November.
 - Shanti shared that we don't want an "unknown" coach out on a field all by themselves. Makes more sense to keep coaches together on a field for safety.
- Do we want to buy a field marking robot?
 - Company came out and gave us a demo of the robot.
 - Size of a big dog and controlled by an iPad.
 - Approximately \$25,600 for robot and a year's worth of paint.
 - Yearly maintenance is approximately \$2,000 per year + paint
 - Shanti made the motion to purchase the robot. Christina seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously!
 - Muir has asked to remove the seven diesel lights and we can now sell them. Matthew can call two dealers and ask for the market value price.
- Calendar Events
 - August 15 – Don Bonito open house fair; will send volunteers and a bucket full of balls
 - Division meetings in late August
 - August 26 – Kickoff in Memorial Park
 - August 30 – LA Galaxy Game

III. Closing – Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm and the next meeting will be September 4th at 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Scott