

AYSO Region 65 Board Meeting Minutes

8628 Utica Ave, Suite 800, Rancho Cucamonga

October 7, 2025

CALL TO ORDER at 6:31 pm

PRESENT: Nancy Cooper, Joey Catuara, Jeff Gaines, Kevin Harris, Crystal Hernandez, Charlie Kinsey, Rosalind Morton, Ari Ruiz, Marilyn Santana (via Zoom), Chris Scott, Lisa Smith, Patrick Smith, Terri Smith, Arnulfo Vivas, DJ Yoder.

SELECT REPORT: Pat Smith, Select coordinator, reported on the Select committee selections for coaches for the upper divisions for the 2026 season. Selected and presented for Board approval were 19B Hannibal Sherman and AC Ryan Lane; 19G Donald Brubaker, 16B Josh Lashbrook, 16G Shaun Perryman and AC Chris Scott. Chris stepped out during the board vote. All were approved.

Upper division try outs will be held October 11th and 18th. Need teams picked and parents to pay by November 27th. Uniforms will be the usual 3 socks, 2 shorts and 3 jerseys in red, black and white. Registration fee will be \$350 per player.

COACH REPORT: Pat reported that there were a large number of coach cautions and send offs this last weekend. More than the prior weeks combined. Letters have been sent to all coaches cautioned and sent off suspension letters have also been sent by the RC. We are waiting on the Referee misconduct report for the 12B violent conduct send off to take action.

PRESENTATIONS: Todd Gallemore presented our current Tournament Director, Lisa Smith, a shadowbox of all past Grape stomp medals and coins for the history of the tournament.

APPROVALS:

The Minutes of the September 8 meeting were motioned for approval by Pat and Ari. Minutes approved.

The Financials for September were motioned for approval by Jeff and Ari. Financials approved.

The Travel team report by Terri indicated that all 2024-25 teams are closed except for 16G extra which is still waiting on a donation check from National and 10G extra but should close this week. It was approved that funds from the memorial fund would be used to cover the check until it arrives so the final reimbursements to the 16G parent can be expensed.

The Adult league is going well with 43 players for Fall. Winter session registration will open next week. Adult still needs more referee help.

REPORTS:

REFEREE REPORT by Joey. The U10 and 12 teams have a higher percentage of teams who have not met their referee points, usually its 25% but currently about half don't have sufficient points.

REGISTRAR REPORT by Rosalind. All is the same. They are reaching out to parents to get their children's birth certificates verified.

UNIFORM REPORT by Ari. Exchanges were way down this last fall so we are in good shape and under budget. As usual some ordered exchanges were not picked up. Jeff indicated he is adding the World Cup to the patch for next year.

EXTRA REPORT by DJ. Season is half over as of last Saturday and all teams seem to be competitive. 14B in first place and 14G are in third place. 10's are doing well too. News is that Extra Section 1 will no longer be combined with Sections 10 and 11 next year and this spring they are floating a Section 1 spring league. Need more details.

EPIC: Cynthia is still determining if having a spring season is feasible and will let us know.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT: Appears to be going well with good attendance and no reported issues. Next session this Friday, October 11th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Upper division playoffs will start on October 27th in Upland. More details to follow from AD Louisa.

Field coverage at Beryl has been very bad with only one board member there last Saturday to cover 4 fields. We had to add 8 bags of dirt to W1's east goal due to mud and excess water. VJH coverage has improved. The rolling goals on the upper field at VJH are working well.

Region night at the Ontario Reign is October 19th. The link for ticket purchases has been fixed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Spring 2026 dates have been set. We will open in a couple days, do an initial team count meeting for initiating a waitlist for coach numbers November 16th and a team count meeting on December 19th. Joey needs any other dates from divisionals and coordinators so he can add them to the calendar.

It was decided to skip the City of Rancho Spooktacular this year and do something at the fields instead. Maybe allow costumes and have candy at the Red easy ups.

Kristine wants to suggest we go back to the 1,2,3 rating system for U8 as the higher ratings of 4 and 5 do not translate to those same ratings in U10 and the teams seem to be unbalanced given the number of blowout scores on games this season. Further discussions to follow. Charlie suggested we ask at registration if players are currently on a club team and try to spread them out. Marilyn suggested asking if the parent is a referee to try to spread them out as well. The board discussed but no final working solution was decided upon.

Next board meeting is November 3, 2025

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.