

AYSO Region 65 Board Meeting Minutes
8628 Utica Ave, Suite 800, Rancho Cucamonga
November 17, 2025

CALL TO ORDER at 6:31pm

PRESENT: Nancy Cooper, Joey Catuara, Jeff Gaines, Kevin Harris, Thomas McNabb, Ivan Monso, Rosalind Morton, Lisa Owens, Rich Pietrasz, Cynthia Rodriguez, Ari Ruiz, Marilyn Santana (via Zoom), Lisa Smith, Patrick Smith, Terri Smith, Arnulfo Vivas, DJ Yoder, Kristine Yoder, Alison Yoder.

PRESENTATIONS: Nick Pisca presented the program Alliance to the board as a way to keep older teams competitive and together. It is a form of exposing players to club without the extra fees of club. It was brought up that this is a way to keep players in the region and volunteers. There is a vetting process for the teams and coaches. Coaches need to have club certifications and AYSO certifications before applying. There is possible support of Alliance in U16 and U19 divisions. With the 14 boys extra team up for consideration for a 15U team. More information to follow.

APPROVALS:

The minutes of the October 7th meeting were motioned for approval by Ari and Rich. Minutes approved.

The financials for October were motioned for approval by Ari and Rich. Financials were approved.

The Travel team report by Terri indicated that all 2024-25 teams are officially closed after waiting on a donation check from Nationals.

SELECT REPORT: Pat Smith, Select Coordinator, reported on the Select committee selections for coaches for the lower divisions for the 2026 season. Selected and presented to the Board approval were 10B Terry Murray; 10G Donald Yoder; 12B Travis Ruiz; 12G Danny De La Mora; 14B Marcus Johnson; 14G Emilio Martinez. All were approved.

The possible 16B assistant coach is only U12 certified. No one else on the team has the certifications to be the assistant.

For applications, assistant coaches should be provided on applications in the future.

The Adult League registration has officially opened and only 18 players have signed up but there is still a week and a half to register. The possibility of paying refs to help in the Adult League has been opened up to \$25. Refs are still needed though.

REPORTS:

REFEREE REPORT by Joey. Referee coverage is good. The lack of referee points may cause second place teams to advance in both U10 and U12.

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REGISTRAR REPORT by Kristine. Registration numbers are low. Players are signing up but not as many coaches. Almost every team has provided their ratings at this point as well.

UNIFORM REPORT by Ari. Uniform choices are being gone through. Similar colors were brought up as a problem and that sock colors need to change if they have similar colors. The idea of pennies were brought up to be put in boxes for teams with similar colors in case they play each other. Pennies for keepers were also brought up so teams don't have to borrow region pennies (t-shirt white).

EXTRA REPORT by DJ. The season is at the end with the last game happening this week due to weather cancellations on November 15th.

EPIC: With the epic season at an end, Cynthia has determined that there will be no spring season. She has two players that will be playing core spring and has requested they be on the same team. The request to have a medium level team has been brought up in hopes to start in the fall.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT: Appears to be going well. There have been no email complaints and a rising number of participation. Dates for the spring season have been picked.

PLAYOFF REPORT by Arnulfo. Games have been pushed back to this weekend 11/22 if weather permits. Make up games have been scheduled for 12/1, 12/2, 12/3, and 12/4. Saturday 12/6 will be the start of semi-finals. The couple of games that were at Redhill have been moved to Beryl.

FINISHED BUSINESS:

Ontario Reign night had 350 tickets sold. The region paid for the first 200 tickets and then sold an additional 150 tickets.

Expo is in Pasadena with reservations being made at the Hotel Dena.

NEW BUSINESS:

The AED start date has been pushed back to 2027. Training is a 4 hour class. The cert. Will need to be renewed every 2 years. With everyone having training.

Tryouts may be pushed back to 12/6 due to weather. Still in the works.

Field allocations this spring have been in the talks with the fields being Redhill, Beryl, ECP, Alta Loma, Vineyard, and Cernelian. Los Osos may not be available for Grapestomp this year.

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Grapestomp is being looked at for March 15th - 16th. Marilyn has asked for no games for the weekend of Expo.

We are now allowed two questions when it comes to service animals. Those being "Is the dog a service animal required because of a disability?" and "What work or task has the dog been trained to perform?"

Jeff has suggested putting signs up on Beryl regarding E-bikes. More to come.

Spring numbers are looking good as we continue to get more registered.

Board dinner for Christmas is being looked at for Friday the 12th, or Sunday the 14th or 21st. More information to come.

The next board meeting on the 2nd of December has been canceled due to games and has been moved to the 8th of December.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.