

AYSO Region 65 Board Meeting Minutes
8628 Utica Ave, Suite 800, Rancho Cucamonga
March 2, 2026

CALL TO ORDER AT 6:32 PM

PRESENT: Nancy Cooper, Richard Arnold, Joey Catuara, Thomas McNabb, Rosalind Morton, Lisa Owens, Rich Pietrasz, Arnulfo Vivas, Alison Yoder, DJ Yoder, Kristine Yoder

PRESENTATIONS: Our region will be donating \$500 to our Area Director due to the sudden passing of her husband to help cover any funeral cost.

APPROVALS:

The minutes of the February 3rd meeting were motioned for approval by Joey and DJ. Minutes approved.

The financials for February were motioned for approval by Joey and Richard P. Financials were approved.

Terri is working on the travel team budgets for February.

No updates on Adult League

REPORTS:

COACH REPORT: No update on coaches

REFEREE REPORT by Joey. The referee classes were good. Smaller than previous spring seasons. Field coverage was good for the first week considering the 2 day notice. There were a few open spots at fields, but other than that, coverage was good.

REGISTRAR REPORT by Kristine. Teams are officially filled with a few little incidents here and there. Registration is closed. All of our waitlist, with the exception of U8 boys and U6 girls, has a range of 3 to 35 people on it.

UNIFORM REPORT: Exchange requests are still being put in, but not very many this season. Had some problems with similar/ identical colors with identical socks. These conflicts have been identified and black socks are in the process of being ordered.

EXTRA REPORT by DJ. Coach applications have been extended out until March 17th. There have been 3 head coach applications for 3 divisions. Tryout dates have not been set to allow coaches time to recruit players for tryouts. There has been a coaching change for U10 boys, Rage. The assistant coach has been moved up into the head coach position. Things have been going well so far.

SELECT REPORT: No updates on Flames.

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PLAYER DEVELOPMENT: The February 27th date went well. There were 3 challenger coaches present along with Nicholas Cooper and Dorian Valdez. Agility ladders and hoops for warm-ups have been ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Blow outs are being worked out with the coaching staff. There haven't been many ideas back on how to deal with them. More information to come.

A request for a U19 girls Alliance team has been put in. The information has been sent on to the coach who put in the request. There is an updated Alliance zoom meeting Wednesday, March 4th at 8pm. More information to come.

EXPO is March 26th - 29th. The hotel has been booked.

There is a region night at the Ontario Regis April 4th. We are not paying for tickets this year. There is a Flames fundraiser selling tickets for the event.

The Dick's Sporting Goods partnership sponsor has been renewed for the 2026-27 year. Our discount weekend is March 6th through the 9th. Joey has sent out the coupon for the discount.

Rosalind is ordering trophies for sparks and little sparks. Will reach out to Marilyn for numbers.

Youth referee emergency forms are going to be kept in binders at each field just in case the parent or guardian needs to be contacted. So far, a binder is on the west side of Beryl. One will be a Vineyard and the east side of Beryl soon.

The Strikers are currently working with us to get 4 camps for summer this year. There will be 3 in June. The first, third and fifth week of June. There will also be one camp in the middle of July. June 1st to 6th, June 15th to 19th, June 29th to July 3rd and July 13th to 17th. The check for last year's summer camps has also come in.

UPCOMING DATES:

Please refer to the region calendar for upcoming events and dates.

GUIDELINE CHANGES:

Guideline change will be happening in June. The meeting will start at 6pm.

Next meeting is April 7th.

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OPEN FORUM:

Field coverage is lacking in the numbers we have. Working on ideas on how to increase those numbers. Instructions will be printed out for each field for new board members monitoring the fields. This will help give them an idea on what to do, how to answer questions and have some emergency contacts of board members for any further questions. Codes for lock ups will also be included in case those need to be accessed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM.