**Eel River Valley Youth Soccer League**

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

July 14, 2025

5:30 pm

Recreation Hall – Rohner Park Fortuna CA, 95540

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**Call to Order @ 5:39pm**

**Adjustments to Agenda**

* **No adjustments to agenda**

**Approval of Minutes:**

* Approve/Deny the Meeting Minutes from May and June – Airyanna did not bring them , but will have them at the next meeting.

**Closed Session**

* **No items**

**Public Comments:**

* Public time for comments.

**Treasurer Report:**

* The QB Balance is $172,858.   $44,400 is D3, $128,458 is Rec -

**Refunds from the beginning of registration:**

We have numerous refunds due from the beginning of the registration period. – Chrystine says that she has issued every refund that has been approved. Parents need to reach out to her if they have not received them.

**Update on Equipment Order:**

Ian has purchased all equipment except for the practice cones, which he will still order. For the coaches' bags, Ian recommends a small backpack—bonus if we can get them with our logo. Chrystine will contact a local company to check on that.

We also discussed getting hornet spray, first aid kits, and cheap ball pumps for coaches. Natasha mentioned some inexpensive options on Amazon.

Pennies (scrimmage vests) can be checked out if needed, but won’t be handed out freely.

Carol asked if we want to sell extra items from the shed. Ian said yes, but we’ll need a volunteer to handle that.

**Laws of the Game Updates/Changes:**

Ian has the updated edits—connect with him to get those. The 3rd bullet point will be removed.

**New Items:**

* Injury report form will be added to the website.
* New rule effective July 1: Goalies have 8 seconds to release the ball. If not, the other team is awarded a goal kick.
* Motion to remove the buildout line bullet was made by Chrystine. All in favor.

**Reminders for Rec Level:**

* No slide tackling allowed.
* No heading for U12 and below.

Chrystine motioned to approve these updates. Stacie seconded. All in favor.

**Review Coaches Code of Conduct:**

* Ian does not think there is any changes needed. He asked everyone to look it over. The board decided to keep things as is.

**Coaches Meeting Logistics:**

For the upcoming coaches’ meeting, binders will include rules of play, a field map, codes of conduct, team rosters, contact numbers, and a page of age-specific drills. Each age group will also have a Telegram group chat with one board member including Stacie suggested that all coaches be added. We need to confirm the policy on substitute players and ensure recreational policies, and the injury report form are both added to the website. The equipment provided to coaches will include soccer balls, cones, a first aid kit, ball bag, binder, backpack, and ball pump. The agenda will cover the runaway game policy, Telegram communication by age group, skills and drills, coach expectations, traveling to Redway, and contacting their team. Jason, Ian, and Will serve as the main contacts. Attending the meeting will be Ian, Jason, Chrystine, Stacie, Will, Cassie, Carol, and Natasha.

**Ref Food Policy Change:**

No more free food for refs. They can have half off though.

**Ref Recruiting:**

We are short about 6 or 7 refs. Ref training August 12th @ 530 at Newburg.

**Field Layout and Planning for Field Lining:**

-Same layout as last year. Matt needs to organize people to build the field and repaint fields. Ian will get the diagrams for Matt.

**Sign Up Sheet for Game Day:**

It was handed out to the board for signups.

**Coaches that have backed out:**

* U15 coach Sara was unaware that she was coaching U15 or that her child was in U15.
* We need to reach out to parents on those teams to try and find a new coach for the team.

**IAN TO EMAIL THE CITY REGARDIN THE CONCERT**

**Meeting adjourned @ 7:17pm**