



CENTRAL OKANAGAN YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

District Board Meeting: Thursday, February 11, 2021 7:00pm

Via Zoom Meeting ID: 816 8954 7249, Kelowna, BC

MINUTES

APPROVED (as-is/as amended): March 11, 2021 Motion #1090

CALL TO ORDER: Roll Call

Stuart Wright, COYSA Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:02pm

Present: Curtis Morcom (Treasurer), Al Ryder (Referees), Sheryl Turner (Administrator)

Voting Members Present:

Adil Rajwani	April Steed	Carl Withler	Hayley Elliot
Jason Freh	Jason Scott	Leslie Bryant	Lindsay Rainbird
Tim Read	Vince Reddekopp	Jason Neale (for Scott)	

Total Votes = 11

Regrets: Scott Jacobsen, Bruce Clark (Discipline)

PRESENTATION OF AGENDA

APPROVAL of MINUTES of the January 14, 2021, regular board meeting

February 11, 2021 Motion #1089 Minutes of the January 14, 2021 meeting were passed by unanimous consent.

CHAIR REPORT – Had another bylaw meeting and another next week. Getting close to completing first draft. Need to make sure it meets all the standards and the legal side. Have to make sure the COYSA Bylaws are ready for the upcoming changes. Disappointing we don't have any answers on how we can move forward for soccer this season. Bonnie Henry (PHO) did hint about youth last week. Scott from KU will follow up with futsal. Touched base with Urban Rec; they want to start April 9th but, again, don't know what's going on.

TREASURER REPORT – All indoor refunds were done. Will do up a budget once we know about an outdoor season.

CLUB REPORTS:

KUFC – nothing to report

KYSA – nothing to report

LCYSA – trying to move ahead with some kind of a program.

OMYSA – sent out the note they want to back away from Div A, taking 'intent to play' registrations. About 60% to date.

RYSA – in a holding pattern like everyone else. Hoping to have some kind of program.

WYSA – numbers are up; close to 900. Have some skills training going right now.

BUSINESS: CARRIED FORWARD / NEW BUSINESS

Outdoor season Club play U7/8, U9/10, Div A

U7/8 and U9/10 - What are the feelings on playing in-Club or in-District? Phase 2 is no parents. KYSA happy doing in house. For Spring, RYSA is happy to be in house and hoping for a fall season with games against other Clubs. OMYSA is fine with in house. As Clubs we should be targeting some form of skills, or, as time and health authority permits, organize games within Club. At U7/8, U9/10 most Clubs could support an in house cohort, but LCYSA and RYSA may not. If we are allowed to move to phase 2, cohort of 4 teams, LCYSA and RYSA would combine. We can arrange on the fly. Decision: U7-10 Clubs will arrange within Club except LCYSA and RYSA who will work together to make a cohort.

Divisional play (U11-16) – We have two opposing views: OMYSA wants to suspend Div A for this year and those that don't. If we move to phase 2, will come up with a schedule for a cohort of 4 teams. Can we do no tiering this year out of necessity? We cannot do any tiering movement this year if in cohorts. KYSA doesn't feel it's developmentally good not to have Div A. WYSA wants many levels of soccer. RYSA would like Div A for some age groups. We are all guessing what might happen. Q to KU: Do you know what TOYSL is planning? A: Nothing yet. Unsure whether teams will be able to travel. Worst case scenario would be in Club. Q to KU: If we get to a point where KU aren't able to play TOYSL, would they be wanting to play against Div 1? A: Not sure they'd want to. Would likely stay within Club. WYSA Div A would be interested in games with KU. **AMENDMENT March 11, 2021 Motion #1090:** KYSA is also interested in games with KU. What about mixing genders? Not always easy and we will have to be careful in phase 2 to stay in cohorts.

Bonnie Henry's previous orders about travel to play; within COYSA is not considered travel.

At this point, we are in agreement:

U10 and below will play within Club except for LCYSA and RYSA who will work together.

U11-16 – those wanting Div A will be part of the cohort and those not will be put in other cohorts.

All of this is still up in the air. There will likely be upset parents as they can't go to the field but we have a plan. The alternative is to wait until too late and that wouldn't be good.

BCSA Charter Program

Soccer Canada is regulating that Clubs in youth leagues must, at a minimum, at the commencement of 2022, have the designation. Ensure your Clubs are looking into this. KU and KYSA have the old status that should transfer. Niki and Andy from KYSA are willing to help anyone with questions. Very time consuming.

REFEREE REPORT - Can't actually book any clinics. Refreshers for District refs are online but any new ref stuff is on hold as there is an in person piece.

Hopefully when we meet again we'll have something concrete.

Thank you to everyone who supported Stuart and family.

ADJOURNMENT 7:39pm

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 11, 2021