



## CENTRAL OKANAGAN YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

District Board Meeting: Thursday, June 12, 2025, 7:00pm

MNP Tournament Room 1, Kelowna, BC

### MINUTES

APPROVED (as is/~~as amended~~) September 11, 2025 Motion #1166

COYSA respectfully acknowledges that our District is located on the traditional and unceded territory of the Syilx Okanagan Nation.

#### **CALL TO ORDER:** Roll Call

Steve Steed, COYSA Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:02pm

Present: Sheryl Turner (Administrator)

Voting Members Present: Adam Vallis, Amie Olar, Andrew Purnell (for Megan), Claire Flower, Jeremy Schaubroeck, Nolan Belanger, Stefane Morin

Total Votes = 7

Regrets: Megan Purnell, Melissa Wandt, Al Ryder (Referees), Matt Smith (Discipline), Curtis Morcom (Bookkeeper), Stuart Wright (Past Chair)

#### **PRESENTATION OF AGENDA**

**APPROVAL of MINUTES** of the May 08, 2025 regular board meeting.

**June 12, 2025 Motion #1164** It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes of the May 08, 2025 regular board meeting as presented. Carried by unanimous consent.

**CHAIR REPORT** – Had a couple of BCSA governance surveys that covered challenges, what soccer looks like here. We are different than the Coast. Lucas Castro from BCSA has reached out to provide support; helpful for gray areas in rules.

**REFEREE REPORT** – written report. Short officials for COYSA Cup.

**TOYSL REPORT** – written report. BCSA is potentially changing governance. Instead of Districts, more regionalized. TOYDA/COYSA would merge. BCSA would more involved.

#### **CLUB REPORTS:**

- KYSa – Getting ready for U6 Jamboree. Q: Registered for Revelstoke tournament before fall confirmed; will teams be punished? Will show leniency this year only. Clubs to let Admin know.
- LCYSa – No rep, no report.
- RYSa – Mini World Cup last weekend. Working on Canada Day Tournament. 98 players registered for fall. Q: On referee abuse, where do reports go / is anything done? Clubs are responsible for coach / parent behaviour, so Club would deal with it. For repeat offenders, involve Discipline Committee. Abuse has to be in writing by ref / witness; not hearsay.  
Q: Club rep doesn't hear anything from Discipline Chair. Committee only involved if there is a range in the penalty (ie 2-5 games) or there's an appeal hearing. Will ask Discipline Chair to communicate periodically with Committee.
- WYSa – Fall registration started. Half dozen teams in CDT. U9 team that moved to U10 are 1 and 1.
- OUFC – Looking at color change: light blue for house. Maroon/blue for development/select. Looking for BU14 standings solution with team withdrawn. Starting to gauge numbers for fall.
- OFC – Soccer as normal, lots of tournaments.
- PFC – Going well. Half dozen teams in CDT. McKenzie Rigg Memorial coming up; a former COYSA player.
- KCITY – written report. Business as usual. Governance alignment with BCSA and what they do. Excited for summer camps and programs. Will be playing in the fall.

#### **BUSINESS: CARRIED FORWARD / NEW BUSINESS**

Boys U14 – team withdrawn after 3 games. General consensus - remove the 3 games prior to team withdrawing.

COYSA Cup – June 22. Looking for a Field Marshal/COYSA rep to hand medals/trophies. 8:30am-5:00pm. Jeremy could do some; will send out an email.

Player assessments – Some aren't following the rules/player pathway. U14 and up evaluations have to be done after BC SPL. Motion at February meeting was passed. Below U14 doesn't matter. Will put on COYSA website.

Summer meetings - Don't typically meet but may if needed. Can have email correspondence.

Number of players – The Coast seem to be different than here. Guidelines have a range and areas can choose.

Tournaments do whatever they want.

Season change - KYSA sent in a letter requesting season change back. Admin has not received.

Tiering divisions – Are TDs deciding? Should be a TD conversation on team / player movement. Would really help with lower ages.

#### **ADJOURNMENT: 8:01pm**

#### **NEXT MEETINGS:**

- No meeting currently planned for July and August
- Thursday, September 11
- **Wednesday**, October 08
- No planned board meeting in November (due to AGMs)
- COYSA AGM Thursday, November 20