

# El Dorado United Competitive Club Board Meeting Minutes

June 16, 2008

## Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Henry Reis at 8:38 p.m. at the El Dorado Hills Raley's Event Center.

## Attendance

Committee members Henry Reis, Kris Domenichelli, Rick Douglas, Mary Coyne, Dennis Hogate, Kevin Bender, Peter Oliver, Erika Velcelean were present. Absent was D.J. Bole.

## Reports

- Henry Reis reminded the team managers to send in their applications for the upcoming (August 23 and 24) Joe Ribauda tournament.
- Team Managers – The team managers for the U9G, U10G, U13G, U14G, U15G, U17G, U9B, U10B, U11B, U12B, U13B and U14B teams provided updates on their teams progress, accomplishments and upcoming games, tournaments and events.
- Director of Coaching - Phil Albury discussed his report with the board (attached).
- Treasurer – Kris Domenichelli stated that a financial report should be ready for the next board meeting. A review of the current budget will be necessary at the next meeting as we have fewer total members than originally estimated. General discussions on the topic of fund raising activities and needs took place with attendees of the meeting. Kris reminded those in attendance that donations over \$250.00 need to have the specified club form completed so that the club can comply with existing tax laws.
- Registrar - Mary Coyne stated that the club so far has 147 players registered. This number does not include four of the older teams. Registration for the club last year was less than 100 players.
- Club Vice President - Rick Douglas stated that seeding for District VI was coming up. There will likely be two levels for some age groups. Teams wanting to “play up” will need specific approval from the club. Presently only one team, the U13 Boys, have requested to “play up” an age group. Rick also discussed the need for each team manager to send to him asap the team's Tournament Representative contact information. Meetings will start next week, the first being Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., at Kris Domenichelli's office (1107 Investment Blvd., Suite 145, El Dorado Hills).
- Referee Coordinator - Dennis Hogate updated the board with regard to recent and upcoming referee classes and clinics. Teams are needed for June 28<sup>th</sup>, and July 19<sup>th</sup> at Christa field, 10:00 to 2:00 for scrimmaging to help with referee training.
- Girls Vice-President – Peter Oliver mentioned that there is a youth camp being held at Christa field this week so practices may be moved to Promontory. Peter also stated that with the exception of the first week of July (due to July fourth holiday) the July practice schedule will be the same as June's. With respect to that first week, Peter is waiting for responses from coaches regarding their practice plans.

## Open Forum

- Henry Reis talked about the WPSL games (3 left). Danny Cruz stated that they would like to have some teams help as ball girls/boys for the games. Great opportunity for the kids to get close up to the action and have fun.

- Danny Cruz brought up the possibility of having one of the women's national team players come out and speak to the club's players, perhaps a question and answer type forum.
- The question was asked when SAQ's would begin. Henry responded that they are expected to begin in July.
- The question was asked if it would be okay for a team to sell EDUCC logo window decals as a fundraiser. Henry responded that they should consult with Mrs. Culver who is coordinating fund raising activities for the club.
- The question was asked about who is responsible for maintaining lines of the fields. Henry responded that the field coordinator is responsible for making sure fields are getting lined appropriately when the field is EDUCC's responsibility.
- It was brought up that a Port-a-Potty is expected to be available at the Ponderosa field beginning next week.
- Henry reminded those in attendance that kids were not allowed to move goals. Goals need to be moved by adults. Also, coaches are responsible to have stakes and chains for securing goals to the ground for safety reasons.

### **Good of the Game**

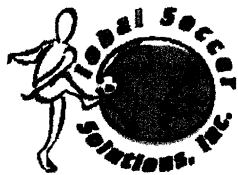
- Danny Cruz brought up that some folks on his teams have gotten a real kick out of seeing "Elephant Soccer" on the Internet. As amusement for soccer fans, people ought to check it out.

### **Adjournment**

- Rick Douglas motioned to adjourn the meeting. Dennis Hogate seconded the motion. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Bender  
EDUCC Secretary



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## El Dorado Youth Soccer League Director of Coaching Report June 2008

**Period: May 2008**

- **El Dorado Youth Soccer League**
  - Attended El Dorado Youth Soccer League May board meeting
  
- **El Dorado Youth Soccer League Affiliated Soccer Clubs**
  - Nothing to report
  
- **Clinics**
  - Delivered 8 advanced clinics for comp / select coaches
  - 2 clinics remaining (attacking and defending)
  
- **El Dorado United CC**
  - Meetings
    - Attend El Dorado United CC May board meeting
  - Goal Keeping
    - Nothing to report
  - Team involvement
    - Games attended
      - U9 Boys x2
      - U9 Girls x1
  - Staffing
    - Attended staff meeting
  
- **Forecast - June**
  - CEP for select and comp coaches
  - Diploma Program for Recreational coaches
  - CYSA 'F' License
  - To work with EDUCC teams
  - To attend EDUCC games
  
- **Additional activities**
  - CYSA
    - Delivered E license.
  - EDYSL Academy
    - Attended May committee meeting