

SAN DIEGO DEVELOPMENTAL ACADEMY
October 6, 2014
MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order.

Meeting called to order by Bob Turner at 10:12 a.m.

Member Clubs Present: Albion SC, Atlante, AYSO Matrix 11-S, Cardiff Mustangs, Carlsbad United, Chula Vista Premier FC, CV Rangers, Coronado, Crusaders, DMCV Sharks, Hotspurs, LJ Impact, Liverpool, Oranje, Poway, RSF Attack, Rebels, SD Fusion, SDSC, SD United, Scripps, Temecula United, Vista Storm

Guests Present: Eric Roddy - Barca Cantera, Luca Pacelli – CalSouth District 2 Commissioner

Board Members Present: Bob Turner – President, Kathy Stanton – Director SDDA Boys

II. Special Committee Reports.

Rene Miramontes presented the Executive Committee report of their October 3, 2014 meeting:

DOC participation needs to be better at events. The same DOCs show up to all events and some have never attended an event. *DOCs/Clubs will be assigned to the next showcases.

Club membership into SDDA needs to be reviewed: (1) The DOCs need to get their required coaching licenses still. Some Clubs were allowed in on the promise they would have their required licensing this year. (2) Do some of the teams belong in SDDA – is the quality at the level it should be? (3) Sideline behavior is not okay and some coaches are out of control-should they be allowed to remain? (4) Are the fields up to par – the size of some is way too small.

We cannot elevate the opportunity for our players and coaches by just sitting at these meetings, we need to implement what we talk about at these meetings and we need to educate our coaches and parents about SDDA and our goals.

There will be ODP coaches at the B/G U13/14 Flight 1 Showcase on October 19 as well as college coaches at the B/G U15-19 Flight 1 Showcase on November 9. To date, there are around 10 college coaches that will be in attendance. It is suggested that teams create packets with player bios that include picture and jersey number to provide to the college coaches at the Showcase.

Discussion:

Manny Neves suggested that we evaluate the coaches too. A lot of coaches are negative and reactive, not positive and proactive.

Chacha Namdar said we need feedback on how the SDDA is doing and suggested that the focus be more on development and that we could provide clinics for the kids instead of showcases.

Brian Quinn suggested that coaches (ex: Brian, Rene, Manny) could run sessions for the kids and also distribute information to the coaches or even provide a coaching class to coaches.

Luca Pacelli asked how could we gauge how we are doing as a league in relation to other leagues?

III. Unfinished Business.

A. USD – Brian Quinn thanked everyone for helping make the September 26 game v. UCLA an awesome event.

B. Showcase Schedule –

10/19	B/G 13-14 Flight 1 ODP – Poway
11/9	B/G U15-19 Flight 1 College Showcase – Ryan Park
11/15-16	B/G U8-10 Festival – Coronado
11/22-23	B U17-19 Flight 2 College Showcase – Pershing

DOCs will be assigned to the remaining Showcases. We also all need to contact the college coaches to come out to the November 9 Showcase.

C. 2001-2002 End of Season Select Game – Select Teams will be formed for our 2001 and 2002 age groups. Coaches will be at the Showcase on Oct. 19 to evaluate players. A website for the SDDA Select has been set up and will be sent to DOCs for input on player recommendations. We are working with CalSouth Pro+ to have our

Select Teams play the Pro+ teams at the end of the season (December). Bob Turner is checking with an Under Armour representative to see if they can sponsor something for our Select Teams. Luca Pacelli brought up the fact that CalSouth/Nike won't allow any other sponsorship at the event. Bob Turner asked if CalSouth would then be able to provide our Select Teams with uniforms.

IV. New Business.

A. SDDA/Presidio Rules – Bob Turner reminded all that as a body, SDDA Member Clubs cannot go in and change rules, or any other rules that are governed by Presidio.

B. Gaming Issues – Bob Turner stated that there is a rule in place that parents are only allowed on their own sideline. There seems to be a lot of referee issues this season with referees not following Presidio/SDDA rules and creating their own rules. If there are referee issues, send them to Presidio with specific names. Referees have been suspended for not following the rules.

Luca Pacelli stated that CalSouth is trying to create a referee hierarchy to use the best sets of referees for National Cup/State Cup, etc.

Also, San Diego County Referee Association has a mentoring committee that clubs can use for their referees.

V. Motion to Adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned.