BAY AREA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
November Membership Meeting
November 2, 2026

CALL TO ORDER. Thomas Morrow, BAYSA President, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2026 via Zoom.

ROLL CALL. Present: Alvin, Galveston County, HTX-South, North Channel, Quest, Santa Fe, Soccer Centro, South Belt, United Pearland

Also Present: Donald Hood, Executive Vice President; Lindsey Hood, Scorekeeper; Shirley McGraw, Registrar; Thomas Morrow, President; Mark Powell, Assistant Scheduler & Playoff /Tournament Coordinator

MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of October 5, 2026 were presented for approval. Santa Fe made a motion to approve; United Pearland seconded; motion carried.

STYSA COMMUNICATIONS.

US Soccer Pathway. Thomas Morrow briefed members on the transition from US Youth Soccer to US Soccer. Transition activity has been ongoing and further announcements expected soon. All US Youth Soccer state associations intend to join Cohort 1.

Fall Championships. The main communication item from STYSA is regarding fall championships. Clubs are reminded to have teams who are in the top of their brackets be mindful of the emails for notifications and instructions.

OFFICER REPORTS.

Registrar.

Fall final player counts are noted below. Club registrars will be getting fall 2026 fall 2026 registration data this week, and even though the registrations are prepaid, clubs are asked to reconcile the numbers for accuracy before the state invoices BAYSA. If clubs are needing help, especially with reconciliations, please contact your Got Soccer trainer.

BAYSA Registration Report (Fall Cumulative Total 2026)

Club Name	1 - Division	2 - Division	3 - Division	4- Division	Super2	Total
Alvin Youth Soccer Club		33	42	154	19	248
Galveston County YS		183	133	43		359
HTX South		16	426	1406		1848
North Channel SC			63	24		87
Quest YSC	56	16	42	81		195
Santa Fe Youth Soccer		108	38	17		163
Soccer Centro	92	76	14	24		206
South Belt YSC	24	123	164	248		559
United Pearland Soccer Club			118	88		206
Totals	172	555	1040	2085	19	3871

Fall Playoff Reminders.

- Roster freeze is today, **November 2.**

- Teams selected to go to playoffs need to register in the event by **November 18**; no fee is required since BAYSA pays the event fee.
- Deadline for online check-in is Sunday, **November 29**.
- **A player may participate for only one (1) team during the Fall Championships competition.**
- **All rostered players must have participated in at least two (2) regularly scheduled regular-season games with the team, as required by STYSA Administrative Handbook Rule 3.12.4.** Matches played as a Club Pass Player may count toward the two-game participation requirement, provided the player is properly rostered to the Fall Championships team by the event Roster Freeze deadline.
- Players serving suspensions become eligible only after their suspension has been fully served.
- **Club Pass Players are not permitted in Fall Championships competition.**

Action Item: Shirley McGraw will check with the state regarding payment of EDPL team fees for playoffs.

Scheduler. Mark Powell reported that BAYSA is wrapping up games, with final standings still undecided in a tight, competitive race for playoff slots in some brackets this year.

BAYSA Fall Championship Allocations:

Division III teams (no D2 allocations since they go to EDPL)
Boys- 1-U11, 2-U12, 1-U13 and 1-U14
Girls- 1-U11 and 1-U12

Scorekeeper. Lindsay Hood reported that scores are up to date except for several identified teams. Some teams may require D&P review before their scores can be recorded.

Secretary. The BAYSA secretary position is open. Please contact Thomas Morrow if you know someone interested in this position.

Playoff & Tournament Director. BAYSA will use its standard format for the 9/10U playoffs. Club pass is not permitted in either BAYSA or state playoffs.

OLD BUSINESS

BASRA Reorganization. This agenda item was tabled.

StatusMe Update. Neighboring associations (East Lake Houston, Timberline, and Houston) reported using GotSport for field status and other messaging. GotSport does have the capability for BAYSA to send text and email messages to coaches, players, etc. Several clubs are still using StatusMe. Further discussion will be held at the Presidents' Meeting in January.

NEW BUSINESS

Spring Season 2026. Deadline for teams to be in the system for the spring season 2027 is January 31. First weekend of games begins February 20.

BAYSA Presidents' Workshop. The BAYSA Presidents' Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 23, 2027, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Friendswood Chamber of Commerce. The meeting may be rescheduled if the STYSA Winter GBM falls on the same weekend.

> *Action Items: Agenda Items for Presidents' Meeting: BAYSA calendar 27/28 and Continuation of StatusMe Contract*

STYSA Winter GBM. STYSA Winter GBM location and date pending.

Other – Registration Costs. Members discussed whether registration could be offered below the state fee. Teams would still incur team fees regardless of the home association's or club's fees. Lower registration costs may reflect grants, financial assistance from clubs or associations, or other support. More information will be shared when we have data on team fees, World Cup grant allocations, etc.

> *Action Item: Thomas Morrow will check with Rich Newell regarding non-BAYSA team fee costs.*

NEXT MEETING. The next meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday, December 7, at 8 pm.

Topic: BAYSA December General Meeting
Time: Dec 7, 2026 08:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83931966408?pwd=gpe9cEy4rxDGOiQbLKaapNJV0yMTat.1

Meeting ID: 839 3196 6408
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ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 8:49 pm.

Submitted by:
Shirley McGraw
BAYSA Registrar