

## BAY AREA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION December Membership Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER.** Thomas Morrow, BAYSA President, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 1, 2025 via Zoom.

**ROLL CALL.** Present: Galveston County, HTX, North Channel, Santa Fe, South Belt, United Pearland

Also Present: Kavash Chowdhry, Tournament/Playoff Coordinator; Lindsey Hood, Scorekeeper; Shirley McGraw, Registrar; Thomas Morrow, President; Sayed Naser, Scheduler; Rich Newell, Treasurer; and Dave Smith, D&P.

**MINUTES.** The minutes of the meeting of November 3, 2025 were presented for approval. Santa Fe made a motion to approve the November 3, 2025; South Belt, seconded; motion carried.

### **STYSA COMMUNICATIONS.**

**Winter GBM.** The Winter GBM will be held in McAllen at Casa de Palmas Hotel, 101 North Main Street, McAllen on January 31-February 1, 2026. Link for registration:

[\*\*GOTSPORT REGISTRATION FORM\*\*](#)

**Fall Championships.** The following teams will represent BAYSA in Fall Championship games.

	<b>D2 Boys</b>	<b>D3 Boys</b>
11U	Galveston County United 2016	
12U		South Belt Morelia White
13U		South Belt Happy Boyz
14U		Santa Fe 2013B Vipers
15U	South Belt Morelia Red	Santa Fe 2012B Thunder
16U		
17U	Galveston County Energy	
18/19U	Galveston County Sharks	

	<b>D2 Girls</b>	<b>D3 Girls</b>
11U		
12U	HTX-South 14G LC Cheetahs HTX-South 14G CL Eagles Radigan	South Belt Lady Rebels
13U		
14U	Santa Fe Aces	
15U	Alvin Chaos	
16U		
17U	Galveston County Elite United South Belt 17G Lady Dragons	
18/19U		

### **OFFICER REPORTS.**

**Executive Vice President.** None.

## **Registrar.**

**Fall final Player Counts.** The table below represents player counts for fall 2025. HTX South has additional players they are working with GotSoccer to get posted.

<b>Club Name</b>	<b>1 - Division</b>	<b>2 - Division</b>	<b>3 - Division</b>	<b>4- Division</b>	<b>Super2</b>	<b>Academy</b>	<b>Total</b>
Alvin		56	45	114			215
Galveston County	186	183	148	156	58	12	743
HTX South			104	809			913
North Channel		16	49	11			76
Quest		76	18	71	34		199
Santa Fe			142	11			153
Soccer Centro	158	33	31	28			250
South Belt	18	149	191	324			682
United Pearland			71	59			130
Totals	362	513	799	1583	92	12	3361

**Scheduler.** Sayed Naser reported the spring season 2026 is open in GotSoccer for teams to enter the event. Deadline for team registration is January 31.

**Scorekeeper.** None.

**D&P.** Dave Smith submitted the penalty reports for the D3 teams going to fall championships and sent copies to the teams going to the playoffs.

**Playoff & Tournament Director.** Kavash Chowdhry reported he will be getting information for winter games to BAYSA members soon. Games will begin on January 7; team fee is \$275 for five Saturday morning games.

**Treasurer.** Rich Newell reported that things are rolling along. BAYSA still has outstanding balances for 24/25 player registration from Pearland (\$90) and North Channel (\$1,100). Also, there are also outstanding team fee balances from Pearland (\$2,670) and Soccer Centro (\$3,390).

## **Referees.**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Field Maintenance Expense.** Alex Dokhani brought concerns about cost of field maintenance at the November meeting. Host clubs are absorbing more and more costs due to inflation. Currently, South Belt is spending \$60,000/year on El Franco Lee and Galveston County is spending \$24,000/year on Fatima. Sayed Naser proposed that BAYSA donate or give a grant to Galveston County and South Belt to assist with field maintenance costs. Calculations used for his original discussion were based on \$5/player for 3,500 registered players to cover one third of their current maintenance costs. However, it was noted that a large majority of players do not play games on either of these fields so it should be calculated on team fees (75 fall teams, 65 spring teams and age levels). Bottom line is that BAYSA would like to collect an additional \$15,000 to \$20,000 or 20% increase in team fees to assist in field maintenance costs. A point was also made that each club should receive the same amount if equal number of games are scheduled. El Franco Lee, however, does host additional events such as summer games, winter games, and fall championships. Dave Smith reminded BAYSA that it is important that we make sure this does not interfere with any agreement that South Belt or Galveston County has with the county or governing entity and that it should be a paid as a grant from BAYSA to the clubs. It would also be beneficial to have a process for an audit committee to verify annually that money was used for club field expenses and no individual benefitted from these grants. Other

discussions were whether to pay one lump sum or pay by the weekend. Final decision on this item will be made at the Presidents' Meeting.

*Action Item. Shirley McGraw will set up a meeting on Tuesday, December 9, at 7 pm for Rich Newell, Lindsay Hood, Craig Patterson, Alex Dohkani, and Sayed Naser to work on a team proposal and bring substantial information back to the clubs so they can make a knowledgeable decision in January.*

Winter Game Fees. Winter team fee will be \$275/team for five games beginning January 7.

Spring Season 2026. Deadline for teams to be in the system for the spring season 2026 is January 31.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Spring Season – Small-sided Games for Older Players. Donald Hood will present a proposal for small sided games in the spring for older players at the Presidents' Meeting.

Elections. 2026 elections will be held in April 2026 for the positions of executive vice president, secretary, scorekeeper, and scheduler.

**NEXT MEETING.** Presidents' Meeting. The annual BAYSA Presidents' Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 24, at Springhill Suites, 1101 Magnolia Avenue, Webster, Texas from 8:30 am to 4 pm.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Submitted by:

*Shirley McGraw*

BAYSA Registrar