

BAY AREA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
Annual Workshop Meeting – July 24, 2022

CALL TO ORDER. Thomas Morrow, BAYSA President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at the Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, Friendswood, Texas.

Present: Alvin, Galveston County, Houston Dynamo Dash South, North Channel, Quest, South Belt, Soccer Centro, Santa Fe, East Lake Houston

Officers Present: Bratton, Naser, McGraw, Morrow, Powell, Smith,

BAYSA PRESIDENT and STYSA GBM RECAP- Went over GBM notes, talked about the keynote speaker. Encourage coaches to take a referee class to help them look at things on the field different.

QR Code Maker- Use for registrations, tournaments

Google form will be coming up sign up to Grassroots classes

Dynamo Dash league changed their name to Eastern District Player Division League

CLUB INTRODUCTIONS. Introductions by club presidents and other club officials were presented.

GOTSPORT-

STYSA Summer GBM. Thomas Morrow recapped the Summer GBM held last weekend at the Sugarland Marriot. He explained the various sessions/workshops and encouraged people to attend a state meeting in the Texas. Next meeting will be in El Paso.

FIFA has a deal with STYSA to bring more Coaching education to the area.

SAFE SPORT. The law requires mandatory reporting if facts give reason to suspect someone within 24 hours.

Make sure all board members listed on your website are up to date with their safe sport and background.

Now players turning 18 or already 18 will be required to complete Safe sport.

The online link to report a concern:

Safe Sport Center: <https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal>

US Soccer: <https://www.ussoccer.com/report-a-concern>

Question was also posed about suspension of adults with pending investigations. US Soccer recommends using terminology 'interim disqualification' when there is concern regarding safety. US Soccer is also looking to develop baselines to more uniformly handle hits on background checks.

Protocol for BAYSA. If a club representative believes the incident is of such to warrant more action, inform Thomas Morrow, and he and Dave Smith, BAYSA D&P, will determine if “interim disqualification” is needed.

Registration-

All D4 players must be registered.

Invoices- end of the year sweep for summer player

Try to get teams in by August 1st, August 10th is a grace

August 10th will be when D2, D3 rosters need to approved. Virtual cards can be used but cards still need to be printed. Rosters size changed for 13u and up to 22 max rosters. With the new systems all pictures must be updated. Photos will need to be updated every 2 years.

FINANCIALS. Rich Newell presented information on financials. There are increases for the 2020/21 seasonal year for player and team fees below.

- Teams fees and player fees for the minimum rosters need to be in Gotsport by Aug 21st. On Aug 23rd Melyssa Bratton will send spreadsheet with team fees and player fees from Roster.

- Recommended that the treasurer and one other board member monitor transactions.
- Clubs should have budget.
- Clubs should file 990's annually.
- Went over North Channel and how they are going to get their club caught up. North Channels needs to show a plan of how they are going to play.
- North Channel can't take any allocation spot if they are not at a zero balance.
- They should be only have \$1000 balance

Entering teams by Aug 10th, pay attention to the bracket.

Fields Babers Hills, Baytown, Resoft, South Belt, Friendswood, Texas City

BAY AREA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION FALL SEASON 2022

April 16	Fall Player Registration Opens
July 30	Goal Post Inspections/Certificate of Insurance Applications Due
August 1	D2 teams are due
August 21	Teams Due in GotSoccer Deadline 7,9,11 minimum roster
August 26	Proposed date for Coaches meeting, 7pm El Franco Lee
August 23	Scheduler will publish brackets, clubs to confirm all teams
August 26	Odd brackets filled; schedule closed
September 6	Schedule will be published
September 10	Season Begins
October 4	Re-bracket Meeting
October 1	Fall Allocations due to STYSA
October 31	Fall Registration Ends
November 5-6	Last regular season game (9U/10U) – 9 game season

November 12-13
November 24

Last regular season game 11U+ - 10 game season
Thanksgiving

Tentative:

November 12-13 – 9U/10
November 19-20 – 9U/10
November 19-20 – 11U+

BAYSA Playoffs 9U/10U (9-game season)
Playoff Rainout date
BAYSA Playoffs or Rainouts, if needed

- Re-bracket Meeting. The re-bracket meeting will be a stand-alone meeting on Tuesday, October 4th, 2022. BAYSA encourages all clubs to be involved in the 9U/10U age group to attend.
- Fall allocations are due October 1
- No guest players in the fall season.
- Team and player fees to be determined at a later date
- BAYSA will not extend team formation deadlines.
- BAYSA will play on Saturdays and Sunday, all ages

Player and Team Fees. Please note increases below.

BAYSA FEES AND FINES 2022-2023	
Note: Amounts are subject to change	
Fall 2019	
TOPSoccer/Soccer Across America	\$10.25
Division IV	\$14.00
Division III	\$38.00
Division II	\$43.00
Super 2	\$35.00
Division I	\$35.00
Spring 2020 (new players only)	
TOPSoccer/Soccer Across America	\$10.25
Division IV	\$13.25
Division III	\$28.25
Division II	\$33.25
Super 2	\$35.00
Division I	\$35.00
Summer 2020	
All ages	\$10.00

Team Fees		
(Fall = 10 game season; Spring = 8 game season)		
	Fall	Spring
9U-10U/D4	\$270	\$215
11U-12U	\$725	\$515
13U-14U	\$805	\$585
15U-16U	\$910	\$655
17U-19U	\$990	\$745
SHAL/game	\$50	\$50
Non-BAYSA Teams		
	Fall	Spring
9U-10U/D4	\$310	\$240

11U-12U/D3	\$940	\$630
13U-14U/D3	\$1,070	\$720
15U-16U/D3	\$1,155	\$790
17U-19U/D3	\$1,270	\$910
11U-12U/D2	\$940	\$630
13U-14U/D2	\$1,070	\$720
15U-16U/D2	\$1,160	\$790
17U-19U/D2	\$1,345	\$910
9U-10U	Same as BAYSA	
11U-12U	Same as BAYSA	

GOAL POST AND CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE APPLICATIONS. Goal post inspections and certificates of insurance applications are due at today's meeting. If these forms are not received by August 15, club's Got Soccer access will be terminated and club fall schedules will be withheld. Please send to Shirley McGraw at shirleysoccer@gmail.com.

REGISTRAR. Shirley McGraw presented information on registration. Shirley McGraw's email is shirleysoccer@gmail.com. Registrars meeting will be August 5th at 6:30.

- Invoices. Player counts will be sent to clubs on a monthly basis. Invoicing for players will return to the October 1, November 1, April 15, and July 31 deadlines. Clubs should/must reconcile player counts on a monthly basis and pay invoices on time. All players, including in-house recreational players must be registered in Got Soccer and team rosters generated. For the younger age players, large team pools may be formed (increase team roster limit). Contact Shirley McGraw to get roster limits disabled to accommodate this quick roster for younger players.
- Adult Registration. In addition to the required background check every two years, STYSA requires completion of the CDC module on concussion management and training on the Safe Sport module that covers mandatory reporting, sexual misconduct awareness education, and emotional and physical misconduct. Coaches may not be registered to teams without completion of these requirements. All users in the club's Got Soccer account must be approved (background check, etc.) completed by September 1 or account will be disable.
- Each team must have one coach rostered to the team in order to generate a team. Player information must be marked verified by the registrar before player can be rostered to a team. GotSoccer will manage registrations daily and lock all verified players.

SCHEDULER. Sayed Naser discussed scheduling and the fall season 2022 (dates on next page). No reschedules except for rainouts. Please do not give his personal email to coaches and parents; send scheduler email requests to Melyssabaysc@gmail.com . BAYSA plans to schedule as many games as possible on Saturdays then use Sundays for overflow especially if we have rainouts. We should will begin games at 8:00 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

RISK MANAGEMENT. Thomas Morrow made a presentation on risk management during lunch. He highlighted risks associated with goal posts, background checks, safe sport, etc.

D&P. Dave Smith made a presentation on BAYSA D&P. Some of the highlights of his presentation are:

How to protest a game:

- If a coach believes that a "rule of the game" has been broken, for example: overage player, not playing all players 50% of the time, a Ref not using the correct rules of the game in an age bracket, then a protest maybe filed.
- A coach needs to inform the center referee before the end of game that he/she is going to file a protest. The referee (not the coach) writes "Protest" on the card at the end of the game when the card is signed by both coaches. The opposing coach must be notified of the protest, that's the coach responsibility, not the ref.
- Immediately following game completion (within 48 hours), the coach should file a written report explaining why they are protesting the game and send it to their club D&P representative.
- The club (not the coach) will send notifications to the BAYSA D&P Chairman.
- BAYSA does not charge protest fees, however, should a protest be moved to a higher authority, there are protest fees at the state, regional and national levels.
- Protesting is not designed to deal with bad referee calls, there is a different process for such.

Don't like the Way the Referee Called the Game

- Examples; referee did not keep up with the speed of play, safety of players is not properly prioritized, or interacting with sidelines. If so, coach should ask that a referee evaluated.
- A Coach may send a request to BAYSA for a referee to be evaluated. That request will be processed through the D&P committee and forwarded to the Referee Assignor.
- Be mindful that "disagreeing with a call" is different than a referee not being capable of handling the game. D&P will not over rule a referee for a judgement call.
- Referee abuse will not be tolerated, on or off the field.

Player Cards. Regardless of the league's player card policy, coaches need to have the physical player cards at all games at all times. Player cards should be current year, laminated and have a photo affixed.

Game Cards. Both coaches are responsible for bring a game card to the game. It is best to print out the game card the day before the game, to make sure it is up to date and current. If a coach's signature is illegible, they should also print their name below their signature, we need to be able to identify the coach by their signature.

Lop-sided Games/Unsportsmanlike conduct. Encourage coaches whose teams are not being challenged during games, to move up in competition (from recreational to competitive). A coach should recognize in first five minutes if a game is going to be lop-sided. There is a 10 goal rule in BAYSA, if a coach allows the score to run up to 10 or more goals, the coach will be sanctioned, first with a warning then with a suspension. Warnings carry over from one season to the next.

REFEREES

All issues with parents need to go through the coach.

Next Classes- Aug 4th, Aug 6, and Aug 11th.

Follow up on referees that you have brought in are communicated with.

SCOREKEEPER-

On Saturday Donald will pick up, if he is not available Lindsay Hood or Melyssa Bratton will pick up. On Sunday if no one is there is pick up they are to be put in the scorekeeper mailbox.

COACH'S MEETING

Aug 26th both in person and virtual will go over many rules. If any club would like to host a coach's meeting in there club Melyssa will go and do a private meeting for those clubs.

BAYSA PROJECTED TEAMS

The following table shows results of D2 team survey of clubs at today's meeting.

BAYSA Projected Teams – Fall 2022				
	Boys		Girls	
	D2	D3	D2	D3
11U	7	6	1	3
12U	7	7	1	6
13U	2	1		2
14U	7	2	6	
15U	1	2		
16U	1		1	
17U	1			
18U-19U	1		3	

*Boys 15U/16U play together; 17U/18-19U play together. Two brackets for 11U.
**Girls 14U/15U play together; 16U/17U/18U play together

Please submit teams as soon as possible in Got Soccer.

D2L Fees and Policy. There are new policies for registering D2L. Every team playing in the Eastern District D2 League (D2L) is required to pay their 2019-2020 D2L fees to their local CLUB/ASSOCIATION according to the CLUB/association POLICIES. Your club or association registrar will enter your team in the GOT Soccer D2L league event. D2L League Event in Got Soccer: search Division 2 League

2019-20 D2L Fees. Fees cover all administration, field rental, referee fee, and other league costs. Neither Association fees, club fees nor STYSA Fall Championship fees are included.

11U-14U Teams: \$105 game, \$1,575 based on 15 game Fall and Spring season

11U-14U teams may pay in two installments: Fall 2019 \$1,050 and Spring 2020 \$ 525

**U11 Qualifying Event, if any, is a separate fee* 15U-19U Teams: \$130 game, \$1,300 based on 10 game Fall season

Accepted Forms of Payments. Teams will remit their team payments in accordance with their local club and association guidelines. The Associations will be billed for League Fees by the Eastern District D2 League.

Payment Deadline: Associations are required to pay all D2L fees by Friday, August 30, 2019. If a team pays for more games than are ultimately scheduled, the association will get a refund for the difference. Refunds for the 11U-14U 2018-2019 season are being processed by the D2L Treasurer. Refunds for 15U and older teams were processed.

Failure to Pay. If fees are not paid in full by September 6, 2019, the team will forfeit their 1st D2L game (the game will NOT be played), but will remain in the league on probation. If the team is not paid in full (for the 2019- 2020 season) by September 13, 2019, the team will forfeit their 2nd D2L game (the game will NOT be played) and will be removed from D2L according to league rules (failure to play two scheduled games).

If there are extenuating circumstances regarding league payment, the D2L administrator must be immediately contacted. Gina Klein, edd2league@gmail.com

BAYSA TOURNAMENT PLANNING. The purpose of the tournament is to give players the opportunity to warm up before the season begins and to give new referees positive, practical learning experiences.

- BAYSA tournament will be held on Aug 20th and 21st
- Location of tournament will be at South Belt

- Fees: U9-U10 \$395.00 Late Fee \$100.00 after August 10th
U11-U12 \$495.00 Late Fee \$100.00 after August 10th
U13-U19 \$595.00 Late Fee \$100.00 after August 10th
- Registration Deadline: August 10, 2019
- Mark Powell will serve as tournament director
- Link to BAYSA tune-up tournament:
<https://baysa-tuneup-tournament.webnode.com>

JULY/AUG 2022 BAYSA GENERAL MEETING

PRESENT: Alvin, Galveston County, Houston Dynamo Dash South, Quest, South Belt, Soccer Centro
- North Channel is not present and is in bad standing due to past due balance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES. Minutes of the meeting of June 6TH 2022 – Motion Alvin, 2nd by Galveston. Passed

OLD BUSINESS- Alvin's motion Quarterly in person meetings (Jan, April, July, Oct) Virtual Meetings other months except summer. No meeting is June and August. 2nd Hddys- Passed
Change for virtual meeting first Sunday Meeting

NEW BUSINESS.

- **Spring Season Motion Alvin, 2nd Galveston- Passed**
- Feb 25
- March 4
- No Game March 11th Start Spring Break
- No Game March 18 End Spring Break
- March 25
- April 1
- -No Game April 8-Easter Weekend
- April 15
- April 22
- April 29
- May 6

- **Standing for allocations- Combined brackets and ages-** Staying with what is in the book
Mixed bracket Gotsport will go with what is in the book for mixed brackets.

- **Point System-** stay with the 10-point system- add to January meeting to rediscuss

- **Club Pass-** discussed- will rediscuss in January.

NEXT MEETING. The next meeting will be held on August 28th at 7pm virtually.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 4:03 p.m.