

BAY AREA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
October Membership Meeting
October 6, 2025

CALL TO ORDER. Thomas Morrow, BAYSA President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2025 at the Friendswood Chamber of Commerce.

ROLL CALL. Present: Alvin, HTX, North Channel, Quest, Santa Fe, Soccer Centro, SouthBelt, United Pearland

Also Present: Lindsey Hood, scorekeeper; Donald Hood, executive vice president; Shirley McGraw, registrar; Thomas Morrow, president; Sayed Naser, scheduler; and Dave Smith, D&P

MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of September 2, 2025 will be presented at the November meeting for approval.

STYSA COMMUNICATIONS.

Game Suspension due to Referee Abuse. Thomas Morrow told about a state D&P situation with a D2 team which began with a referee mistake. Parents and coaches became very inappropriate and aggressive; video was submitted as evidence. Coaches received three game suspension and one of the games specifies no spectators. Going forward, next step would be that the team would be removed from the season. Essence of the story is that referees do make mistakes.

World Cup 2026. Thomas Morrow updated members on World Cup related activities. Everyone is hoping that an announcement will be coming soon about money to be spent on fields in Houston due to World Cup activities. There is a good chance there will be money available after the World Cup that STYSA associations and clubs could apply for grant funding. He also discussed fan fest and planned 7v7 tournaments hosted by FIFA and by STYSA. He asked clubs to prepare for serious 7v7 tournaments. Last, Charles Rotramel, STYSA president, has been appointed as the chair of the Grow the Game Committee and the committee will have a role in how available funds will be distributed to grow youth soccer in the Houston area after the World Cup.

OFFICER REPORTS.

Executive Vice President. No report

Scheduler.

U9/U10/U12 Brackets. Sayed Naser talked about the rebracket for U9 and U10; updated schedules have been published on the website. Playoff games for this group will be held on November 8. Kavash Chowdhry, playoff and tournament director, will communicate playoff details.

U12 Brackets. The 12U age level has two brackets of seven teams each. Odd teams in each bracket have been scheduled to play against each other to avoid them missing games. Teams in this bracket will play seven games then schedulers, after reviewing the standings, will identify the remaining games for weekends #8 and #9. All teams should check the schedule for updates.

Allocations. In reference to playoff allocations, Lindsay Hood sent allocations to the state. As noted last summer, D2 teams receive no state allocations. The top D3 teams regardless of where they fall in standings will fill the allocations given to BAYSA by the state.

Scheduler Contacts in Naser's Absence. Last, while Sayed Naser is out of the country, Mark Powell and Lindsay Hood will be assisting with schedules.

Registrar.

Fall initial player counts were sent to the clubs this weekend. 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 GotSoccer trainer

BAYSA Registration Report (Initial Fall 2025)

Club Name	1 - Division	2 - Division	3 - Division	4- Division	Super 2	Academy	Total
Alvin Youth Soccer Club		56	45	114			215
Galveston County YS	185	183	147	100	56	12	683
HTX South			13	270			283
North Channel SC		16	48	11			75
Quest YSC		73	17	55	34		179
Santa Fe Youth Soccer			139	11			150
Soccer Centro	154	33	31	28			246
South Belt YSC	18	146	191	281			636
United Pearland Soccer Club			66	57			123
Totals	357	507	697	927	90	12	2590

Weekly Deadlines. Reminder to get team changes, additions, etc. into Shirley by 9 pm on Tuesdays to help insure they can be completed by the weekend. Also, for transfers, reminder to submit paper and online forms.

Prebilling summary.

Club	Registration Amount Paid	Registration Acct Balance	Event Amount Paid	Event Amount Owed	Total Paid	Balance Due
Alvin	6,147.50	1.00	3,390.00		9,537.50	0.00
Galveston County	25,795.00	3,297.00	9,030.00		34,825.00	0.00
HTX	2,892.50		620.00		3,512.50	0.00
North Channel	3,007.50		920.00	2,870.00	3,927.50	2,870.00
Quest	6,255.50		2,160.00		8,415.50	0.00
Santa Fe	63.45		6,450.00		6,513.45	0.00
Soccer Centro	9,223.50		0.00	3,390.00	9,223.50	3,390.00
United Pearland	3,835.75	13.25	2,360.00	2,670.00	6,195.75	2,670.00
Total	57,220.70	3,311.25	24,930.00	8,930.00	82,150.70	8,930.00

OTHER:

UPSC Pasadena Energy Violet	Summer Games	435
UPSC Pasadena Energy Blue	Summer Games	435
Energy Silver	Summer Games	385

OWE REFUND for WINTER GAMES

GFI 2014 Boys Gold - Spring Branch	575
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Action Items: Shirley McGraw will set up a webinar with GotSoccer to go over how to reconcile billing.

Scorekeeper. No report.

D&P. No report.

Playoff & Tournament Director. Playoff dates have been set in the approved BAYSA calendar.

Treasurer. No report.

Referees. No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Swapping Players. Question was asked whether a team can swap a club pass player at half-time. The answer is no. However, if the game is lopsided and both coaches agree to trade some players to make it a good experience, it is permissible and the right thing to do. The losing team can take a forfeit and they can trade players.

NEW BUSINESS

Field Expense. Alex Dokhani brought concerns that fields are costing more due to inflation. His maintenance person will be renegotiating his contract soon and has said his services will be increased. Dokhani's club has been incurring the field costs for El Franco Lee (\$850/month), and to honor the increased maintenance costs, it means SouthBelt will have to raise its player registration fees. His question is whether BAYSA would consider helping the two clubs (SouthBelt and Galveston County), who provide centralized fields for BAYSA's games, with the increased field costs. After discussion, it was suggested that BAYSA discuss allocating funds for the increased field costs for this seasonal year and discuss how to move forward in the future with field costs at the November meeting.

Action Item: November Meeting Agenda Items: Allocating Funds for Increased Field Costs at El Franco Lee (SouthBelt) and Fatima (Galveston County) for Seasonal Year 25/26 and Consideration for Increase Player Fees for Field usage.

NEXT MEETING. The next meeting will be held via Zoom on Sunday, November 2, at 8 pm.

Topic: BAYSA November General Meeting

Time: Nov 2, 2025 08:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83576315829?pwd=eB3Kjuxzng5Xlv8o9bwZwTymbmLZVh.1>

Meeting ID: 835 7631 5829

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ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 8:53 pm.

Submitted by:

Shirley McGraw

BAYSA Registrar