

BAY AREA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
November Membership Meeting
November 3, 2025

CALL TO ORDER. Thomas Morrow, BAYSA President, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, November 3, 2025 via Zoom.

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

Also Present: Kavash Chowdhry, Tournament/Playoff Coordinator; Lindsey Hood, Scorekeeper; Donald Hood, Executive Vice President; Shirley McGraw, Registrar; Thomas Morrow, President; and Dave Smith, D&P; Mark Powell, Assistant Scheduler

MINUTES. The minutes of the meetings of September 2, 2025 and October 6, 2025 were presented for approval. Dave Smith made a motion to approve the September 2, 2025 and October 6, 2025 minutes; Jennifer Stillman, seconded; motion carried.

STYSA COMMUNICATIONS.

Fall Championships. The main communication item from STYSA is in regard to fall championships. Clubs are reminded to have teams who are in the top of their brackets be mindful of the email sent last week regarding playoffs. Roster freeze is today, November 3. Teams selected to go to playoffs need to register in the event by November 19; no fee is required since BAYSA pays the event fee. Schedules will be published on November 21 and team check-in is November 30. Lindsay Hood submitted paperwork to STYSA regarding BAYSA allocations.

OFFICER REPORTS.

Executive Vice President. Donald Hood reminded clubs that BAYSA elections are just around the corner in April. Positions coming up for election are secretary, scheduler, scorekeeper, and executive vice president.

Registrar.

Fall final player counts will be calculated this week. 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

Scheduler. Thomas Morrow reported that BAYSA is finishing up games next weekend and all schedules have been published.

Scorekeeper. Lindsay Hood reported that scores will not be in until late this weekend. Once they are recorded, she will reply to STYSA with the team names for playoffs.

She also clarified the forfeit procedures as follows. When a forfeit happens, it is the responsibility of the forfeiting club to contact the opposing team. Notification also needs to go to the scorekeeper, secretary and scheduler. To avoid fines, this needs to be communicated 48 hours before the match.

D&P. Dave Smith reported that some suspensions were handed out last week and anticipates additional ones in the next games.

Playoff & Tournament Director. For 9/10U playoffs, BAYSA will use the normal format. It was noted that BAYSA will use fields 14, 16, and 18 at El Franco Lee for playoffs.

Action Items: Mark Powell and Kavash Chowdhry will make adjustments to the schedule. Kavash Chowdhry will take care of communicating this change to the teams.

Treasurer. Rich Newell sent treasurer reports with the agenda to clubs. He remarked that everything looks good.

Referees. Alex Dokhani noted that this past weekend had full coverage with no issues.

OLD BUSINESS

User Eligibility. Several clubs still have issues with primary users lacking annual requirements. Clubs have been notified several times. As of tonight, any user who still has requirements missing will be deleted from the account. At such time the eligibility is reinstated, the user account may be re-entered.

Club Pass and D4. BAYSA allowed Division 4 players to club pass in its fall inhouse season even though the STYSA rule does not allow for this provision. BAYSA was not in violation since it was used in its inhouse Division 4 games which do not advance past the association. The problem is that the rostering system is set up according to the STYSA rules which only includes recreational plus teams (academy teams). Therefore, it had to be manually configured each time there was a club pass. There was not wide usage of the club pass for the 9/10U players in BAYSA in the fall 2025. More information on Club Pass at the Division 4 level will be discussed at the January meeting.

Action Item. Thomas Morrow will have a discussion with David Buckler, STYSA Western District Vice President, to see if there could be a consensus to offer a STYSA rule change to allow Division 4 club pass in February 2026. If agreed, Shirley McGraw will have Thomas Morrow craft a rule change.

Field Expense. Alex Dokhani brought concerns that fields are costing host clubs more due to inflation at the October meeting. He asked whether BAYSA would consider helping the two clubs (South Belt and Galveston County), who provide centralized fields for BAYSA's games, with the increased field costs. After brief discussion at tonight's meeting, it was agreed that the discussion should be suspended until December when cost breakdowns and recommendations could be presented to members. .

Action Item. Craig Patterson (Galveston County) and Alex Dokhani (South Belt) will bring back more information on actual costs and recommended increases at the December meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Outstanding Balances and Winter Games. The executive board discussed not scheduling winter games until all outstanding balances are paid. This agenda item was tabled until December meeting and will include discussion on team costs for winter games. Winter game registration starts on December 15.

Action Item. Kavash Chowdhry and Thomas Morrow will meet to calculate team fees for winter games.

Spring Season 2026. Deadline for teams to be in the system for the spring season 2026 is January 31. BAYSA purchased pop-up signs for El Franco Lee and Fatima, and they have been on the fields during the past two weekends.

NEXT MEETING. The next meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday, December 1, at 8 pm. As per the BAYSA calendar.

Action Item. Members decided to hold general meetings on the first Monday of the month at 8 pm instead of Sundays. BAYSA for many years used the first Monday as meeting time.

Topic: BAYSA December 2025 Meeting

Time: Dec 1, 2025 08:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84008648814?pwd=Rvr8ZPbU2GUIAednApAgkjbE9aFfb.1>

Meeting ID: 840 0864 8814

Passcode: 103355

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Submitted by:

Shirley McGraw

BAYSA Registrar