



# PYSL BOARD MINUTES December 10, 2019 Elks Lodge – 6:00 PM

## Meeting was attended by:

**President** Rad Babala  
**Vice President** Brett Ransom  
**Secretary** Sean Kensinger  
**Head Referee:** Rafael Nunn  
**Developmental Coordinator:** Suzie Babala  
**Games and Awards/ NCFC Liaison:** Antonio Bunting  
**Coaching and Safety:** Mark Ribeiro

1. **Approval of minutes:** August and September Minutes approved.
2. **Application for coaching privilege reinstatement:** Ronnie C. appears before the board and requests to have his coaching privileges reinstated. Board discusses and votes to not reinstate coaching privileges. Secretary to notify Ronnie C. of board decision.
3. **Open Session:** PYSL Coach and volunteer Lindsey Fisher appears and speaks to the board about her experiences this season. She shares with the board her experience in the sport of soccer and the ideas that she has for improvement/ development of the league.

Coach Fisher reports that she had too few players on U9 team and proposed increasing numbers of teams to closer to double the amount of field players. Big teams provide for more options.

Board discusses team sizes and agrees that it is something that they should evaluate for 2020. Board discusses that for the younger ages (playing 7v7) that 13 may be a more appropriate roster size to facilitate scrimmages at practices/full teams at games. Board states that at the U12 level, 2-3 subs may be all that is needed. Discussion is had regarding possibly running 2 games at once for the 4v4 teams.

Coach Fisher further shares that the season appeared disorganized early on. Board acknowledges that our recreational division was in a transition year with the changing of the guard.

Board discusses the board's need for a new recreational director. Coach Fisher agrees to fill the position for the 2020 season.

4. **CAL CUP/ JUNIOR CUP:** Competitions are still ongoing. PYSL is proud to have teams participating in these regional competitions.
5. **Awards Night:** Awards night is reviewed. Board reports that Director of coaching and Safety hosted the awards night and it went extremely well.



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6. **All Stars.** Board discusses All Stars. Report from all involved is that it went well. Reported that there was a high level of competition among the coaches and Board commits to evaluate how teams are chosen for these events in the future.
7. **Returned Checks:** Treasurer reports that Bank accidentally froze our account due to suspected fraud due to the large amounts of checks that were run at one time. It has been straightened out and bank is repaying any overdraft fees charged to our payees.
8. **Equipment Return:** It is reported that league needs another equipment return. Secretary volunteers to hold another equipment return and to send out notifications to the league.
9. **Proposal for improving referee service, Game Coverage and Verification of Attendance:** Head Referee presents a written proposal for increasing the number of referees by increasing the number of trainings and creation of a Mentor Training Program. He reports that this is similar to the mentor program in place in Mill Valley.

Second proposal is a notification system for coaches to notify Head Referee if a referee no-shows at a game, simultaneously reporting the score from that game. Board requests that the Head referee provide a budgetary estimate for the program and allow time for the Board to review. Secretary to distribute this information to the Board once received.

10. **NCFC Update-** NCFC to work to get information out sooner on training events and camps. It is the hope of NCFC that PYSL will help advertise these programs if information is released earlier.
11. **Adjournment –** Meeting Adjourned prior to 8pm.