

**SAN DIEGO DEVELOPMENTAL ACADEMY
FEBRUARY 23, 2015
MEETING MINUTES**

I. Call to Order.

Meeting called to order by Bob Turner at 10:08 a.m.

Member Clubs Present: Albion SC, Arsenal SD, Atlante, AYSO Matrix 11-S, Aztecs, Cardiff Mustangs, DMCV Sharks, FC Heat, FC Sol, LJ Impact, Liverpool, Notts, Oceanside Breakers, Oranje, Poway, Pumas UNAM, RSF Attack, Rangers, Rebels, Riptide, Scripps, Temecula United, Valley Center Hurricanes

Guests Present: Luca Pacelli – CalSouth District 2 Commissioner

Board Members Present: Khaled Al-Shafie – SDDA Executive Board, Bob Turner – President, Rick LaSalle – SDDA Girls, Kathy Stanton – Director SDDA Boys

II. Special Committee Reports.

A. No Executive Board Report.

B. If anyone would like to join the Transfer Rule Committee, please let Bob Turner know.

III. Unfinished Business.

A. SDDA Rules – No rule changes will be adopted until clubs are in and approved for this season.

B. Deadline for SDDA applications is February 24. Rick LaSalle will remove the fields and referee association sections of the application as they are not working for some.

IV. New Business.

A. Two new clubs have applied so far for SDDA – San Marcos Revolution and Total Futbol Academy.

B. Manchester City FC has partnered with Surf Cup Sports to host a Surf Cup Qualifier tournament. The Manchester City FC Americas Cup (“Man City Cup”) will be held May 23-25 at the So Cal Sports Complex in Oceanside and San Diego Polo Fields. They are offering the U9-U17 2014 SDDA Flight 1 1st through 3rd place teams guaranteed entry into the Man City Cup. The Man City Cup champions and finalists get automatic acceptance into Surf Cup in July. Application DEADLINE for SDDA Flight 1 1st – 3rd place teams to get their guaranteed entry is March 15, 2015.

C. Manchester City would also like to provide a free coaching clinic to 50 coaches in San Diego County – 6 hours on a Friday. Details to come at a later date.

D. An SDDA v. SCDSL playoff tourney has been proposed among the top 4 U9-13 Flight 1 teams in each league. Games would be played at the Polo Fields and teams would only have parking/referee fees.

Discussion: Mary Kaliff commented that it may hurt clubs’ tourney attendance which is the bread and butter to many clubs. Possible dates were considered – the last play date for SDDA is November 7 and the youngsters festival is Nov 14th and 15th but the top 4 teams could be pulled out for the SCDSL playoff. Nov 21/22 was also suggested but Luca Pacelli mentioned there may a CRL conflict that weekend at the Polo Fields. It was also mentioned that since SDDA and SCDSL do not keep standings for U9/U10, maybe we should start at U11.

E. Having trophies for Champions and Runner Ups in the U8/U9 age groups was suggested by Dan Raeihle. Frank Zimmerman disagrees and feels that SDDA needs to keep focusing on development at the younger ages.

V. Gaming Issues.

A. Reminder that Member Club representatives must attend 75% of meetings to have voting privileges. Also, in order to participate in Presidio seeding, you must have attended a certain number of Presidio meetings.

B. The Flight 2 U15-U19 Showcase has been dropped. A question was posed regarding the Flight 2 U11-14 Showcase -- Should it continue or be dropped as well?

Discussion: Frank Zimmerman suggested that it be part of the season standings. Teams would have two games in one day in a tournament setting all at one field. August 30 was suggested as a possible date, however, it was mentioned that some school districts are still off during that time and for it to count in the standings some teams would be disadvantaged due to kids missing. November 14/15 was also suggested.

MOTION was made by Frank Zimmerman / 2nd by John Napier: To look at finding a date to play the games that count toward league standings for Boys/Girls U11-U14 Flight 2 in a showcase setting.

VI. Good of the Game.

A. It was suggested to have more fun things available for the youngsters at the U8-U10 festival.

B. ChaCha Namdar spoke about the GU10 Mayor's Cup championship game - Scripps Ranch v. Oceanside Breakers that went to PKs. The referee got the PK count wrong and awarded the championship to Oceanside. When the referees were informed of the wrong count, they refused to change it. Frank Zimmerman, on behalf of Oceanside, declared the game a tie and did not take the trophy during the medal ceremony. Scripps will now also be awarded a championship trophy.

C. Khaled Al-Shafie thanked everyone for their hard work toward making the SDDA Select games successful for our players.

VII. Motion to Adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. Next meeting set for March 16, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the DMCV Sharks' office.