

**STANFORD SOCCER CLUB  
MEETING MINUTES  
October 22, 2001**

A meeting of the Stanford Soccer Club was called to order by Juan Mayora at 8:00PM in room A3 of the Cubberley Community Center. The following were in attendance:

Itzik Levit	FC	Chris Stirrat	Quake
Hill Huntington	Wolves	Joe Rizza	Hurricane
Mike Havern	Tidal Waves	Mike Naar	Gale Force
Bill Johnson	Quake/Vortex	Juan Mayora	President
Tom OConner	Lightning	Fausto Guerrero	Storm
Hal Fletcher	JV	Mark Anderton	Blizzard/Landslide
Walter Enos	Storm	Charlie Williams	Avalanche
Meri Gruber	United	Charlie Volpe	Firebolts

**Treasurer.** Mike Naar distributed the club assets/expenses balance sheet. Regarding tax deductible contributions to the club or a specific team, it is worth noting that donations can not benefit a person who is related to the donor. For example, a contribution for team uniforms is not deductible if the donor is a parent of a player. On the other hand, a player scholarship to cover a specific player's dues is deductible as long as the donor is not related to that specific player.

**Field Space.** JLS fields are still closed and a firm reopen date is not known. Teams should continue to compensate by sharing fields. Older teams will vacate their fields in November as the high school cutoff date approaches (i.e. younger teams may find fields less congested). After November 15, a player can not simultaneous play high school soccer and club soccer until after the end of the high school season.

**Schedules/Referees:** Hill mentioned that sometimes it is difficult to get commitment from linesmen. A common problem is that players from the older teams provide the most duties and many times their own game times are only scheduled less than a week ahead.

Juan will plan a January or February certification class for the CYSA 'F' license (required for coaches for fall 2002). Juan also distributed CYSA Team Manuals which were handed out at the Redwood league mandatory meeting in September but not available at the equivalent Abrozino meeting held earlier.

**Stanford Soccer Club and Palo Alto Soccer Club discussion:** Juan Mayora, Bill Johnson, Chris Stirrat and Mike Naar met with Palo Alto Club representatives to discuss common interests, specifically if a merger was worth pursuing. Currently there are 17 Stanford Club teams and (thought to be) 17 Palo Alto Soccer Club teams. A draft concept (dated 10/11/01) was circulated by Bill Johnson for club discussion. Stanford Soccer Club desires each team to provide most of the management and leadership for team development (e.g. the team selects its coach and team members, the club manages field assignments, referees). The Palo Alto Soccer Club uses a more centralized approach where the club manages annual selection of team members and coach.

Juan and Bill will respond to the Palo Alto Soccer Club of this (Oct 22) meetings' discussion, concerns and objectives. A time table was not established to either pursue or abandon the discussion.

**Other:** Mike Naar will try to arrange an “injury prevention” discussion lead by Foothill College athletic personnel. This was triggered by a suggestion from Mike’s wife and encouraged by the managers and coaches at this meeting. The target date seemed to be January 28, 2002 when the club meets again.

**Reminders :**

- State Cup applications due by November 1.
- ‘CYSA Days with Stanford Soccer’: Stanford Women vs USC, Nov 9, 7:30PM. Uniformed players and coaches get FREE admission. Copy of handout available on website under “Camps and Clinics”.

**Next Meeting :** Next scheduled meeting is January 28, 2002, Cubberley Room A3. November and December meetings are usually not held since the next necessary planning is mostly for spring activities.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned.

Charlie Williams, meeting recorder