

**STANFORD SOCCER CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
October 27, 2003**

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

Juan Mayora	Tidalwaves/President		
Kevin Coleman	Aftershocks	Charlie Volpe	Firebolts
Abdul Hakim	Fire	Brad Light	Earthquake
Jeff Weber	Fury	Charlie Williams	Avalanche
Nancy Starr	Landslide	Dan Spiegelman	Tsunami
Tim Cain	Aftershocks	Guillermo Loyola	JV
Mark Homnack	Blaze	Chris Stirrat	Quake
Mark Anderton	Landslide	Tom Skousen	Blizzard
Peter Fox	Landslide/Blizzard	Fausto Guerrero	Storm
Sheila Castro	Vortex	Margie Cain	Wildfire

Fall Game Fields/Referees: Sheila Castro is pleased with the game organization this fall. She suggested that having a larger pool of referees would help in the future. Juan proposed to host a Level 8 Referee certification class in Palo Alto. This could help minimize logistic problems for older teenagers who would like to become certified referees. It also was suggested that each team have a certified referee parent, as is common with the older teams. On a related topic, Tim Cain has an interest in establishing guidelines for “how to respond to abuse to a referee”.

Fields: Fields should be lined through November 16 when the league season ends. After that, a team should expect to line a field themselves; Greer 5 is expected to be a good field to use after Nov 16. Note that beginning in very early November, high school soccer begins and most of the U15 (and older) teams end their club practices.

Coaching: Juan solicited input for interest in a Coaching Certification Class for the D/E license perhaps before the end of this year. He had enough interest to pursue this with CYSA.

Treasurer Report: Kevin reported that the club remains cash flow positive.

Other: Kevin Coleman discussed outreach program activity.

Jim Baer, manager of Avalanche U15G, thanked Stanford Club teams for donating their nets and flags for the District Cup U15G that was hosted in Palo Alto at Greer, Jordan and Cubberley. Avalanche volunteers setup/took down field equipment for all the games. The Cubberley field used during the District Cup was drastically overwatered (i.e. a good portion of the field was a swamp) with sprinklers continuing through the first 10 minutes of the scheduled start time on Saturday.

Charlie Williams requested input for club’s website upgrade. A Paly student is currently working with Charlie in order to have the website show better consistency, ease of finding information and addition functions (e.g. links to other sites, maps).

Juan reviewed the Redwood League dis-affiliation then re-affiliation activity that occurred in September. Check Redwood website for details, that include better club treasury reports,

definition of club board of directors, and meeting minutes. The Stanford Soccer Club is being used as a (good) example of these policies that are already in place.

Next Meeting: Next scheduled meeting is November 24, 2003, Cubberley Room A3. There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned.

Charlie Williams, meeting recorder

Note: The scheduled September 22 club meeting was cancelled.