



## Minutes of the BYSL Board Meeting – April 7, 2005

**Board members present were:** Ed Wicher, Debbie Shepherd, Mark Oliver, Carol Hoffman, Rob Hoffman, Dan Gerke, Don Dahl, Kayla Jensen, Amber Lawless and Sharla Cox. Board members not present were: Bobbi Tracy, Toni Doornbos. Others present: Dean Cook

Ed Wicher called the meeting to order.

**Meeting minutes:** The March minutes were reviewed. Sharla Cox moved to approve minutes as amended. Motion passed. Procedurally the meeting minutes will be sent to all coaches, team managers and board members. Any amended meeting minutes will be sent to the board members and the club Presidents.

**Registrar Report (Sharla Cox).** The last registration forms for player adds will be sent on April 8 to IYSA.

- Permanent additions to rosters now have to be requested 48 hours in advance.
- Transfers must sit out for 7 days after Boise receives the transfer form. This means that they cannot play for their new team but they could still play for their old team.
- Team managers are requested to **type** the add form. IYSA has issued several player cards with misspelled names because they were unable to read the form.
- The board suggests that the YDP parents obtain birth certificates/passports for their children because they will need them to join a competitive team at U11/12.
- The board recommends that team managers in the junior high program complete the registration form using the participant's name and birth date from their birth certificate. The team managers are not required to collect the birth certificates. The fall teams are registered with the state as recreational teams. In some cases, these are "new" players that have never been registered with the state. If the information on the roster is incorrect and this player registers on a competitive team in the Spring it is very time consuming to get the information corrected at the state level.

**IF Shootout (Sharla Cox (524-1272)/Carol Hoffman (524-1200)):** 89 teams have applied for the tournament. Tournament information has been posted on the BYSL website at <http://www.byslsoccer.org/shootout.html>. The City of Idaho Falls has granted BYSL no cost break on the fields for the shootout.

**Treasurer Report (Toni Doornbos):** No report.

**Equipment (Dan Gerke):** Dan has sold about \$300 of the equipment purchased from Kicks 'n Sticks.

**YDP Program (Amber Lawless):** Registration forms have been received for all but 2 players. We're also missing one coach's form. Mark Oliver motioned to approve the following coaches: Amber Lawless, Chuck Lawless, Tim Hyde, Tony Appelhans, Kristy

Appelhans, Gail Olson, Alex Jones, Linda Rohweder, Amanda Schmitt and Teresa Teubner. Motioned passed.

YDP currently has four U8 teams with 6-8 players per team and four U10 teams with 10 players per team. Teams were selected after players skills were evaluated and then drafted in an attempt to balance the teams. The teams are practicing at Taylorview and playing their games at Sunnyside Elementary. See the BYSL website at <http://www.byslsoccer.org/programs.html> for the latest information.

**U12 Program (Don Dahl):** For the fall season, BYSL will attempt to form the U12 teams around the schools, if possible. These teams may be a mix of U11 & U12.

The current U12 teams should be using the BYSL checking account for their tournament fees, uniform fees, etc. Please contact Toni Doornbos for information about this.

**Junior High Program (Mark Oliver):** BYSL is planning on approving Junior High coaches at the May board meeting. If you haven't been contacted and would like to volunteer, please contact Mark Oliver at 529-1787.

**FAR Post Newsletter (Kayla Jensen):** Potential topics for next Far Post will include an article about the June 4 World Cup qualifier game in Salt Lake; registration for soccer camps; listing of coaches and the registration dates for the Fall season. Kayla is also looking for more information to put in the FAR Post.

**Fields (Mark Oliver):** Esquire Acres has major problems. Dean Cook took the action to talk to the city about fixing the field.

**Director of Coaching (Bobbi Tracy):** Mark Garitone was approved as an assistant coach for the U15 Ballistic boys. He needs to complete the forms and forward them to Bobbi Tracy.

### **New Business:**

**IYSA Soccer Clinic** – A soccer clinic sponsored by the Idaho Youth Soccer Association will be held in Idaho Falls (probably Sunnyside) on June 13-16. Dave Chesler, the state coach, will be conducting the clinic with assistance from some of the local Idaho Falls coaches. More information will follow as the details are finalized.

**D Course** – D Course will be offered on Idaho Falls on June 2-4. It is tentatively scheduled for 3.5 hrs Thu evening (6-9:30pm), 3.5 hrs Fri evening (6-9:30pm and 10-11 hrs Saturday (8am-8pm with a few meal breaks). Please contact Bobbi Tracy at 524-4352. We need 15 coaches to sign up. The times may change based on the World Cup qualifier on June 4.

**World Cup Qualifier/REAL Salt Lake** – BYSL has reserved 150 tickets for these games:

- 100 - North stands - \$27.50

- 40 - West stands @30 yd. line - \$52.80 (Out of the sun and under the awning)
- 10 - West stands @ 74.80 (50 yd. line premium)

The tickets available are on a "first pay- first served" basis. See the seating chart at <http://real.saltlake.mlsnet.com/MLS/rs/stadium/seating/>

In addition, BYSL has reserved two coaches through Teton Stage Lines that will take anyone who wants to ride to the game. The price will be \$20 round trip/ per person. The second game that day isn't until 8 pm so you may be thankful for a ride home late that night.

Refunds will not be given for either tickets or seats on the bus. You may re-sell your ticket or seat but we must depend on those that reserve them to cover the costs we have advanced to make this possible for everyone. If you have any questions or are ready to reserve your spot please contact **Dan Gerke at 521-7014**. Please pass the word to your teams.

**Next Board Meeting will be May 4 (WED) at 8:00 pm at the Idaho Falls Library.** The next two meetings have been scheduled for June 1, 2005 and July 6, 2005. The meetings start at 8:00 pm and are held in the Idaho Falls Library.