

Minutes August 10, 2009  
University Place Soccer Club

***Attendance***

Club Officers: Joe McNallan, Don Mears, Jim Schacht, Scott Falk, Richard Wunderle

Teams Represented: Thunderfrogs, Comets, Thunder, Diamonds, Zephyrs, Crusaders, Seawolves, Firecrackers, Velocity, Arsenal, Cobras, Falcons, Bullets, Chaos, Wizzards, Rapids, Panthers, Pumas, Stars – Blue, Stars, Rockets, Mighty Eagles, Galaxy, Fireballs, Mirage, Sparks, Heat, Cheetahs, Sirens, and Eagles.

***Reports***

*President*

- The president's report was deferred and included in discussion of other reports.

*Treasurer*

- No report due to vacation

*Registrar/ TCPJSA*

- The club has a total of 646 kids registered and 129 volunteers
- There are 28 boys teams and 26 girls teams.
- There is a state law requirement that all players complete a form concerning concussion. This can be done either by filling out a hard copy form and providing it to registrar Don Mears or the preferred method of checking the box on line.
- There was not TCPJSA meeting and so no report.

*Fields*

- All teams have been provided practice fields and times. This includes all full and modified field teams.
- Volunteers are needed for each field to ensure that the field is ready. This includes ensuring that sandbags are in place and that the fields are lined. Please contact Scott Falk to help out. Each field will have teams assigned to a field.
- Discussion was held concerning several issues: As to holes in the fields. The suggestion is that coaches fill any holes. It is unrealistic to hope that the schools will perform this task. As to corner flags each team should keep its own available.
- Nets and goals have been delivered for Evergreen.
- Bills have been coming for Chambers Creek.

*Uniforms*

- An order has been placed already and another order will be placed shortly.
- Teams still needing to place uniform orders should contact Dave Hunter immediately.
- Delivery is expected the week of August 21.
- Loaner jerseys are available.

### *Referees*

- The contract has not been received yet. It is expected the week of August 21

### *First VP*

- No report.

### *Games*

- Schedules will be done soon. Teams are reminded that changes are common and will be made up until about a week before play starts.
- If there are schedule conflicts, Richard Wunderle should be notified. If it is a conflict for a home game adjustment is possible. If for an away game, the opposing club is in control.
- Coaches are to confirm game times and locations with opposing coaches 72 hours before game time. Reliance should not be placed on the web site.
- Referee feedback can be delivered to either UPSC or TCPJSA. For U10 teams and younger Jeff Williams is our referee chair. For U11 and up contact will need to be made with TCPJSA. There is a web site for the referee association.
- Teams and parents are reminded to go easy on referees young and old. In the case of younger referees recognize that they are learning the game and need a chance to grow and learn from mistakes without inappropriate attacks.
- Teams are reminded that parents can and should become qualified to referee. This can be an advantage as they can fill in if needed.

### *New Business*

- All players and volunteers must have a card. These should be laminated and on a ring and at each game for referee inspection. The state is printing all these and they will be distributed to the club.
- The reasons for this are legal and insurance requirements.

### *Good of The Game*

- Discussion was had concerning a perceived decrease in the quality of the Wembly camp this year. Lack of supervision was noted as a problem.
- In regard to the UK Elite Camp it was reported as having been excellent.
- There is still a possibility of a UK Elite coaches clinic.

### *Adjourned*

- Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00