

MEETING MINUTES UNITED SOCCER LEAGUE

MEETING DATE: APRIL 29. 2009

TYPE OF MEETING: _____ OFFICERS _____ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP __X__ COMMITTEE

CALLED TO ORDER BY: EFRAIM GUTIERREZ, PRESIDENT, AT 7:00 PM

ROLL CALL: VARIOUS COMMITTEE CHAIRS /DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS
NOTE: SPECIAL MEETING CALLED BY EFRAIM GUTIERREZ

NEW BUSINESS:

THE GAME BETWEEN INTER AND HOBOKEN WAS DISCUSSED - INTER FILED A REPORT CONCERNING REFEREE, CARLOS GARCIA. INTER REPORTED THAT NONE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REFEREE WERE FOLLOWED. INTER ALSO FELT THAT THE REFEREE WAS BIASED AGAINST THEM. BASED ON THIS REPORT, DESMOND, REFEREE ASSIGNER, REMOVED THIS REFEREE FROM A FUTURE GAME THAT HE WAS ASSIGNED WITH INTER. THE BOARD VOTED THAT THE REFEREE SHOULD BE PUT BACK ON THE GAME AND THAT HE SHOULD LOSE HIS BONUS MONEY.

THE GAME BETWEEN MOUNTAIN LAKES AND BERGENFIELD WAS DISCUSSED - IN THIS GAME, A GOAL WAS DISALLOWED BECAUSE THE REFEREE DID NOT KNOW THE OFFSIDE RULE ON A GOAL KICK. THIS CAUSED A MOUNTAIN LAKES PLAYER TO RECEIVE TWO YELLOW CARDS FOR ARGUING. AFTER THE GAME, BILL STETTER, MOUNTAIN LAKES MANAGER, RECEIVED A RED CARD FOR ARGUING WITH THE REFEREE IN THE PARKING LOT. THE BOARD VOTED THAT THE TWO YELLOW CARDS FOR THE MOUNTAIN LAKES PLAYER SHOULD BE RECALLED AND THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE TO MISS A GAME. THE BOARD ALSO VOTED THAT THE REFEREE SHOULD LOSE HIS BONUS MONEY. AS FAR AS BILL STETTER IS CONCERNED, IT IS NOT CLEAR IF BILL FOLLOWED THE REFEREE TO THE PARKING LOT OR IF THE REFEREE FOLLOWED BILL. THEY SHOULD BOTH APPEAR IN FRONT OF THE BOARD TO PRESENT THEIR CASE. IN THE MEANTIME, BILL STETTER'S SUSPENSION SHOULD BE WAIVED UNTIL SUCH TIME THE CONDUCT COMMITTEE CAN MEET TO MAKE A FINAL DETERMINATION.

HAD DISCUSSION ABOUT A PLAYER FROM THE PARSIPPANY BLUES GETTING INJURED PLAYING ON A FIELD THAT THE BLUES CLAIM WAS NOT SAFE TO PLAY ON. THE BOARD VOTED THAT AT THE NEXT LEAGUE MEETING, WE SHOULD DISCUSS AND DETERMINE WHO HAS THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE A FIELD AS BEING SAFE TO PLAY ON.

DISCUSSED LINE UP FORMS AND REPORTS FROM THE REFEREES – MELVIN BROWN, CONDUCT COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON, CLAIMS THAT MANY OF THE LINE-UP FORMS ARE NOT FILLED OUT CORRECTLY. ALSO THE REFEREE'S NAME IS SIGNED AND NOT PRINTED WHICH MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO READ. THERE ARE ALSO A NUMBER OF REFEREES THAT ARE NOT SENDING THEIR REPORTS IN ON TIME. THE REPORTS FROM THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF THE SEASON WERE GIVEN TO DIETER.

MEETING ADJOURNED BY: EFRAIM GUTIERREZ, PRESIDENT, AT 10.00 PM

SUBMITTED BY: _____ *Otto Revak* _____
OTTO REVAK – RECORDING SECRETARY
