

# South Eastern Virginia Youth Soccer Association

Sign In Sheet  
Meeting Date: 7 January 2003

Clubs/Members represented are as follows:

SEVYSA Sign-In Roster		
Club Names	Club Rep	Coach/Guest
Atlantic SC	Charles Silverman	
BayRivers United SC	Chris Cuevas	
Baystars FC	Drew Finley	
Beach FC	Dennis Blackmore	
Chesapeake Select SC	Tom Banford	
Colonial FC	Kyle Lessig	
Elizabeth River SC	Arlene Holmes	
Lafayette SC	Robert Scotland	
Newport News United SC	Melvin Ferebee	
Norfolk FC	Jim Tomlinson	Jonathan Jones
Old Dominion SC	Mike Ullrich	
Virginia Beach SC	Joe McCutcheon	
VIP United	Linda Harrison	
Williamsburg SC	Richard Butler	
<b>SEVYSA Officers</b>		
President	Tom Halstead	
Vice President	Bob Roth	
Treasurer	Linda Harrison	
Secretary	Jolene Banford	
Administrator	Denise Edwards	
Competition Chairman	Charles Silverman	
Finance Chairman		
League Registrar		
Rules & Discipline Chairman		
VYSA Rep	Drew Finley	

President Tom Halstead called the January SEVYSA meeting to order at 7:35PM. The minutes from the 10 December 2002 were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Linda Harrison had prepared a Treasurer's Report for the entire Fall 2002 season to date.

Total Income:	\$88,273.50
Total Expenses:	\$80,041.27

Linda reported that the total profit for the Fall 2002 SEVYSA season was \$8,232.32. The SEVYSA account also has \$30,000. in the bank.

**VYSA Report:** Drew Finley reported about the upcoming VYSA state workshop, and reminded everyone that it is not too late to register to attend. The registration deadline is until 15 January 2003 and available on the state website. The conference is being held the weekend of 24/25 January 2003 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia.

Drew Finley presented his formal resignation to the SEVYSA board and the President of VYSA from his position as the Boys Southeastern Travel Commissioner. Drew has been very dedicated to this job and will be missed by all. (Following the meeting Denise Edwards, VYSA President, asked Tom Halstead if he would fill the position for the

remainder of the Commissioner's term in accordance with VYSA by-laws. Tom accepted the nomination and his appointment was ratified at the semi-annual general meeting, January 25, 2003.)

**Competition Committee:** Charles Silverman was given all the Spring 2003 Competition forms at this monthly meeting. As suggested earlier in the fall, the preliminary divisions will be decided in about a week. Charles will provide this information to Tom Halstead, and in turn Tom will make this available to all member clubs through the website. By doing this each club will be given more time to check their divisions with their Director of Coaches and/or Coaches. It is hopeful that this will make the Competition meeting run smoothly, and to ensure that any or all changes are addressed at that time. The Competition meeting is scheduled for 26 January 2003, 1:15PM at the Haygood Sew & Vac, 4511 Haygood Road, Virginia Beach, VA.

**Administrator:** Denise Edwards said that a club member had questioned her if the SEVYSA officers are reimbursed for attending the VYSA Workshop. After a short discussion it was decided that the officers only, not the club representatives would be reimbursed for attending the workshop. The thought on this is the additional training will help with our own SEVYSA organization.

Denise collected all the Declaration and Competition Forms from the 14 member clubs along with their checks. All club representatives were present at this month's meeting.

**Kid Safe Forms:** Tom Halstead reminded all member clubs that they must verify all their Kid Safe Forms before the Spring 2003 season. Clubs will not be able to participate in the spring season if this has not been done. The certification is good for five years. It was recommended that if anyone in the member clubs has an active parent or perhaps an active parent for next year to go ahead and certify them now. The cost has been covered by this year's increase in player passes through August 2003, but after that it will be \$10.00 per individual.

**New Business:** Tom Halstead presented the idea of a possible merger of five leagues in the state of Virginia. The member leagues involved are Blue Ridge Classic League, Central Virginia Girls Soccer League, Hampton Roads Girls Soccer Association, Richmond Metro Youth Soccer League, and Southeastern Virginia Youth Soccer Association. The BRCL, RMYSL, and SEVYSA are Coed Leagues, while CVGSL and HRGSA are Girls' Leagues. A merger of these five leagues would make the new organization the largest league in Virginia, and possibly the east coast. The league would be composed of four divisions for playing purposes; Premier, Levels 2 & 3 for travel, and a 4<sup>th</sup> division for more local play, perhaps within an hour of home. There are many pluses to this concept with the major plus of having a greater variety of playing opportunities for teams to play more competitively at their level.

**Old Business:** Tom Banford, CSSC, offered feedback on the question of allowing the use of club guest players for league matches. CSSC was in favor of having this flexibility extended to member clubs with each club being able to establish its own policies for execution. President Halstead indicated that this was the one significant area of difference between SEVYSA and RMYSL. Member clubs were advised that this matter would need to be resolved as part of the possible merger discussions.

President, Tom Halstead, adjourned the 7 January 2003 SEVYSA meeting at 8:06PM.

**Important Dates to Remember:**

26 January 2003	Competition Meeting	1:15PM	Haygood Sew & Vac Virginia Beach
28 January 2003	SEVYSA monthly mtg.	7:35PM	Riverside Regional Medical Center

Respectfully submitted,

Jolene T. Banford  
SEVYSA Secretary

