



# Utah Youth Soccer Association

State Office: 42 East Claybourne Ave. / Salt Lake City, Utah 84115 / (801) 467-0451 / 467-0701

***NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1993, 7:00 p.m.  
UTAH YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION***

***TO: MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS***

***FROM: PAUL HATCH  
UYSA COMMISSIONER***

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## ***AGENDA***

***7:00 Roll Call***

***7:05 Approval of Minutes***

***7:15 New Business***

- A. Introduction of Gordon Miller - UYSA State Head Coach***
- B. Technical Committee - Gordon Miller***
- C. Accounting of UYSA Financial Records - Jim Hatch***

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- A. NYCC Workshops - San Diego - Linda Kay Messenger***
- B. Appeal of UYSA Disciplinary decision - Sparta U14***
- C. "Scholarship" fund - Kris W.***
- D. Commission paid to fund raisers (soccer complex) - Jim Hatch***

***8:45 Reports - Only written reports will be accepted***

***8:50 Good of the Game***

- A. UYSA Annual General Meeting***

***9:00 Adjournment***



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Minutes for the Utah Youth Soccer Association Board Of Directors meeting held January 21, 1993.

**Present:**

Paul Hatch	Linda Kay Messenger	Sean Macklyn
Ranae Murphy	Ellna Hunting	Steve Macklyn
Chuck Huber	Shirley Martindale	Dave Buckley
Orley Bills	Richard Nordfors	Lewis Miller
Bill McNichol	Craig Swett	Gordon Miller
Mike Winn	Don Urquhart for Chuck Jaterka	
Guests:	Brian Olsen	Ben Vandenhazel
Miguel Nunez	Duane Moss	Robert Hoge
Kurt Randall	Jim Hatch	

**Welcome:** Paul welcomed everyone to the meeting and a quorum was established.

**Minutes:** A motion was made to approve the minutes from last board meeting. The motion was seconded and approved.

## New

**Business:** Paul extended a welcome to Gordon Miller, our new head coach.

Gordon wants to form a Technical Committee. This committee will be a cross section of soccer people not already serving on the board. He would like it to include a rec coach, maybe a comp coach, and any others that have time and would like to. The purpose of this committee would be to discuss ideas for bettering soccer. This committee would not form policy but would present their ideas to the board for approval. Gordon does not want to chair this committee but would like to serve on it. This board will have 7 members. After much discussion Orley made the motion to form a technical committee to report to the board. Sean seconded and the motion was passed.

**Appeal:** Duane Moss spoke for Miguel Nunez. Miguel was accused of assaulting a referee. After consideration it was determined by the disciplinary committee that Miguel did not assault the referee but he did verbally abuse him. The representatives from Sparta mentioned that Miguel did not abuse the ref either. A verbal communication would have had to take place and no one even heard what Miguel said. After discussing every angle of this situation the board determined referee abuse did occur but the sentence was too severe. After more discussion the recommended punishment was lessened to include five schedules league

games. If those games are rescheduled for any reason Miguel will not be able to coach in the particular game that was rescheduled but when the time period of that scheduled game has passed he will be able to coach in other UYSA tournaments or games. This was voted on and passed.

OLD

**BUSINESS:** Jim Hatch requested several agenda items to be discussed. First, Jim wanted to know if we were working on a budget that has not been approved by the State Council. At the AGM the budget was tabled until the next Council Meeting so that a task force could review the budget. The chair person from that committee recommended that the budget was acceptable and that it be passed. We have not had a quorum present at the two other council meeting. Second, Jim wanted to know why the books were out of the office. Chuck mentioned that they were coded incorrectly and that he had to go through them and correct them. Eilna mentioned that she was concerned because her account was being over charged. Jim also wanted it revealed the gentleman we commissioned to raise funds for our field complex was ineligible because he is not registered with the consumer protection agency. He is eligible because he is a member of our association. Jim also wanted to know why we are paying him a commission on funds that were already targeted for West Jordan area? Paul mentioned that according to his sources that the money was not targeted for that area and that he would be happy to verify this before a commission is paid.

After much dissension Linda Kay mentioned that everyone on the board is trying to do their best for the association and is spending so much time trying to defend themselves that it is hard to do the job we are elected or hired to do. We would like to work harder at solving the problems we face and build this organization than to defend the accusations that are presented to us everyday.

It was again brought up that no commissions would be paid to a fund raiser out of UYSA monies. That it will only come out of money that he (the fundraiser) raises, and only when we receive the money.

It is also mentioned that there are some concerns about all the energy put into the soccer complex, who would own it? Paul was also concerned about this and let us know that if this is not a joint venture where UYSA has priority in scheduling big tournaments etc, then we will find another site. Paul is pleased with the arrangement with West Jordan because West Jordan donated the ground along with a large amount of money and they are promising to maintain the grounds. They also do not mind if the

hoping for economical development for West Jordan. Paul is assured that we can work out the problems that we feel exist. There will be a written agreement.

Ranae would like input on next years AGM. We would like to know where you would like to have this meeting. Please give your input to Ranae.

Billy would like UYSA to drop the Summer Games in Cedar City. He feels that the association does not receive any benefits for the amount of time we have to put into this.

ADJOURNMENT AT 10:30

MOTIONS: 1. Gordon will form a technical committee that will discuss ideas and report to the board.

# ODP REPORT

January 21, 1993

It is the start of another year. This year, like last, the Olympic Development Program has been very busy. The first weekend in January we traveled with all our teams to the Desert Sun Tournament. I leave the evaluation of our players performances to the State Head Coach and the individual age group coaches.

As expected, getting over 120 people to and from an event was a big challenge. Once again I was very Impressed with the way in which our players conducted themselves. In my opinion the Utah delegation was an example of proper player conduct on and off the field. I praise our administrators and coaches for their hard work and effort in preparing the teams to travel and for the way they fulfilled their responsibilities while on the trip. This is the most dedicated group of soccer enthusiasts I have been involved with. A note of thanks must also go to the state office for the unceasing assistance during the past 60 days.

Prior to Desert Sun, we traveled all of our boys teams and the girls under 14 team to Las Vegas. This was an opportunity to play on grass, as well as for new coaches and players to acquaint themselves with one another. This was an important trip for our organization and should be further refined if Utah continues to participate in the Desert Sun.

This Spring our plans call for a trip to Idaho for a friendly match and attendance to the Nike tournament. The issue of Boys High School Soccer still clouds our plans for Nike, however, we continue to work toward a resolution. That problem aside, we are already making Hotel and Plane reservations.

As most of you know we had several changes in the ODP coaching staff. I am including a list of the new coaches for your information. All have given unselfishly of their time and skill to assist the program. Likewise an administrative list is attached.

In the background we have started the process of creating a players manual for all ODP players. This manual will include information about the ODP code of conduct, how regional and national players are selected, and information from Coach Miller about fitness, nutrition, and other things. This should go along way in moving our program ahead.

I hope I have provided at least some information about the ODP program. As always I am willing to address any questions you might have. Please contact me if you would like to know more.

Craig Swett

UYSA ODP COACHING STAFF

GIRLS U14: HEAD COACH: FRED OSWALD  
GIRLS U16: HEAD COACH: ROD NORDFORS  
GIRLS U19: HEAD COACH: KATHY KUHN  
  
BOYS U15: HEAD COACH: TOM SKOUSEN  
BOYS U16: HEAD COACH: MARIO AGUILAR  
BOYS U17: HEAD COACH: ERIC BLOMMER  
BOYS U18: HEAD COACH: JIM COSGROVE

## 1992-93 TEAM ADMINISTRATORS

Boys Administrator: Sue Aguilar

Boys Under 15: Monica & J.R. Knight

Boys Under 16: Stephanie Johnson

Boys Under 17: Beth & Richard Nordfors

Boys Under 18: Sally & Kirk Hoerschl

Girls Administrator: Craig Swett

Girls Under 14: Sue Putz & Kris Wolverton

Girls Under 16: Eileen Burt

Girls Under 19: Billy Bennett

Equipment &  
Uniforms: Dan Gillespie

Travel: Chuck Roubach

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Proposed new wording is underlined.

10:02:01.

C. Any player physically attacking another player, coach, spectator or referee will be suspended by the Commissioner of this Association upon good cause shown from further play until the incident is reviewed by the Disciplinary Committee. Such review must occur within seven days of the suspension by the Commissioner. The Disciplinary Committee may impose such sanctions as it deems appropriate, except as required by Rule 10:02:04, including, but not limited to, suspension from UYSA activities for such period of time as the Disciplinary Committee, in its discretion, deems appropriate.

10:02:02

A. COACHES, PARENTS, AND REFEREES  
Any coach, parent, or referee physically attacking and causing bodily harm to another coach, parent, player or referee will be suspended from further play until reviewed by the disciplinary committee, and may be suspended from all the UYSA activities for the remainder of the playing year, except as required by rule 10:02:04, according to the decision of the disciplinary committee.

10:02:04

A. MISCONDUCT TOWARD GAME OFFICIALS  
Misconduct against referees may occur before, during, and after the match, including travel to and from the match. Misconduct may occur also at later times when directly related to duties of a game official as a referee.

NOTE: Misconduct at later times after match could be: Threatening or intimidating phone calls or any occurrences or incidents at another location when references are made or implied to previous match, etc..

B. Terms

1. "Referee" includes the following:

a. All currently registered USSF referees, linesmen, 4th officials or others duly appointed to assist in the officiating in a match.

b. Any non-licensed, non-registered person serving in an emergency capacity as a referee.

NOTE: This includes anyone not assigned in advance and who is selected at or near game time to referee from spectators.

c. Any club linesman.

2. "Hearing" means a meeting of at least three (3) neutral members, one of which is designated or elected to serve as chairman. The hearing shall be conducted pursuant to guidelines established by the Association.

3. "Referee assault" is an intentional act of physical violence upon a referee.

Assault includes, but is not limited to the following acts committed upon a referee: hitting, kicking, punching, choking, spitting at or on, grabbing or bodily running into a referee; the act of kicking or throwing any object at a referee that could inflict injury, damaging the referee's uniform or personal property, i.e., car, equipment, etc..

4. "Referee abuse" is a verbal statement or physical act which implies or threatens physical harm to a referee or the referee's property or equipment.

Abuse includes, but is not limited to the following acts committed upon a referee: using foul or abusive language toward a referee; spewing any beverage on a referee's personal property, or verbally threatening a referee.

NOTE: Verbal threats are remarks that carry the implied or direct threat of physical harm. Such remarks as "I'll get you after the game" or "You won't get out of here in one piece", shall be deemed referee abuse.

C. When an allegation of assault on a referee by a player, coach, manager, club official or game official is verified, that individual will be suspended by the Commissioner of this Association from participation in all UYSA activities until the incident is reviewed by the Disciplinary Committee at a hearing. Such review must occur within seven days of the suspension by the Commissioner. Failure to hold the hearing shall not rescind the suspension.

D. In cases of report of referee abuse, a hearing is held only when requested by the alleged assailant or otherwise deemed appropriate by the Commissioner or Disciplinary Committee.

NOTE: When otherwise deemed appropriate could be for a multiple/habitual offender, final game of a tournament/season, etc..

E. EVENTS AND TOURNAMENTS

In the event an assault on or abuse of a referee occurs in an event outside the player's home state, the referee shall (1) immediately notify the Event/Tournament Chairman, and (2) forward a copy of the game report and his/her comments on the incident to Event/Tournament Chairman and the National State Association President of the player's home state.

The Event/Tournament Chairman shall have the right to immediately convene a hearing at the site of the Event/Tournament, at which the player, her/his coach, and the game officials should be present. Information presented at this hearing shall promptly be relayed to the player's State President by the Event/Tournament Chairman, verbally and in writing; however, failure to provide written information shall not restrict the player's home state association from taking action with regard to any assault.

Final jurisdiction shall vest with the player's home state association and a hearing shall be held by that association with thirty (30) days of the receipt of the initial report of the assault on a referee.

F. REPORTING ASSAULT AND ABUSE

1. The day of the alleged assault and/or abuse or the next business day (unless there is a valid reason for later reporting) the referee shall notify by telephone the Association Office and the State Youth Referee Administrator.
2. The referee shall transmit a written report of the alleged assault and/or abuse within 48 hours of the incident (unless there is a valid reason for later reporting) to the Association Office and the State Youth Referee Administrator. For tournaments or special events, the referee shall transmit a written report to the tournament director on the day of the incident and to his home state State Referee Administrator within ten (10) days of the incident.

NOTE: Valid reason for later reporting could be: the referee is hospitalized or otherwise incapacitated (unable to write or speak) or dire emergency.

G. PENALTIES AND SUSPENSIONS

1. Assault  
The player, coach, manager, or official committing the referee assault is automatically suspended for at least one (1) year from the time of the assault, unless serious injuries are inflicted, then the minimum suspension period will be at least five (5) years. If circumstances

warrant, a longer period of suspension may be provided.

2. Abuse

The minimum suspension period for referee abuse shall be at least three (3) scheduled matches within the rules of the competition. A longer period may be provided when circumstances warrant (e.g., habitual offenders).

H. RULE APPLICATION

This rule may be applied to anyone not listed in Section 10:02:04.C. of this rule (i.e., a spectator associated with a club or team).

Renumber existing rules 10:02:04 and 10:02:05 to 10:02:05 and 10:02:06 respectively.



M E M O R A N D U M

To: State Presidents  
State Referee Administrator  
State Youth Referee Administrator  
Chairmen of State Referee Committee

From: Vincent A. Mauro  
Director of Officials

RE: Misconduct Toward Game Officials Rule  
(Assault & Abuse)

Date: October 1, 1992

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Enclosed you will find an updated copy of the "Misconduct Toward Game Officials" Rule. This rule was passed by the U.S. Soccer Federation's National Council at the AGM in New Orleans on August 23, 1992, and BECAME EFFECTIVE on that date.

Please direct your attention to paragraph No. 2 "Jurisdiction and Hearings" which requires that adequate hearing procedures be established by the National State Association, and to paragraph No.5B regarding how misconduct reports should be filed, and the name of the designee the reports are sent to, if such a case.

Please ensure that you have adequate hearings procedures in place and that S.R.A. knows who referees should contact in reporting incidents of alleged assault or abuse.

Should you have any questions regarding this rule or its implementation, please contact our office.

Kinds regards.

cc: National Referee Committee



AGM (08/22/92)

[PLEASE NOTE: ALL RULES WILL BE RENUMBERED AND ALL PARAGRAPHS WILL BE GIVEN A DESIGNATION BASED ON A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF NUMBERS AND LETTERS. THIS DRAFT DOES NOT REFLECT THAT RENUMBERING AND DESIGNATIONS.]

### 3.2.8. MISCONDUCT TOWARD GAME OFFICIALS

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2. Any non-licensed, non-registered person serving in an emergency capacity as a referee (under rule 3.310).
3. Any club linesman.

##### B. "Hearing" means a meeting of at least three (3) neutral members, one of which is designated or elected to serve as chairman. The hearing shall be conducted pursuant to guidelines established by the National State Association or Professional League.

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## 2. Jurisdiction and Hearings

### A. General

When any amateur, professional player, coach, manager, club official or game official assaults or abuses a referee, the original jurisdiction to adjudicate the matter shall vest immediately in the responsible National State Association or Professional League which is affiliated with the United States Soccer Federation.

When an allegation of assault is verified by the National State Association or Professional League, the person is automatically suspended until the hearing on the assault.

The National State Association or Professional League must hold a hearing within thirty (30) days of the assault or, if applicable, the thirty-day period provided by the last paragraph of Section 2 B of this rule. If the Association or League does not adjudicate the matter within that period of time, original jurisdiction shall immediately vest in the National Appeals Committee to adjudicate the matter, to which the same provisions as to the term of suspension shall apply.

Failure to hold the initial hearing shall not rescind the automatic suspension.

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In the event an assault on or abuse of a referee occurs in an event outside the player's home state, the referee shall (1) immediately notify the Event/Tournament Chairman, and (2) forward a copy of the game report and his/her comments on the incident to the Event/Tournament Chairman and the National State Association President of the player's home state.

The Event/Tournament Chairman shall have the right to immediately convene a hearing at the site of the Event/Tournament, at which the player, her/his coach, and the game officials should be present. Information presented at this hearing shall promptly be relayed to the player's State President by the Event/Tournament Chairman, verbally and in writing; however, failure to provide written information shall not restrict the player's home state association from taking action with regard to any assault.

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## 3. Penalties and Suspensions

### A. Assault

The player, coach, manager, or official committing the referee assault is automatically suspended for at least one (1) year from the time of the assault, unless serious injuries are inflicted, then the minimum suspension period will be at least five (5) years. The National State Association or Professional League adjudicating the matter may not provide shorter periods of suspension but, if circumstances warrant, may provide a longer period of suspension.

### B. Referee Abuse

The minimum suspension period for referee abuse shall be at least three (3) scheduled matches within the rules of the competition. The National State Association or Professional League adjudicating the matter may provide a longer period of suspension when circumstances warrant (e.g., habitual offenders).



4. Appeals

A. Assault

A player, coach, manager, or official who is found to have committed the assault may appeal to the Appeals Committee by following the procedures of Rule 2.6.4 within thirty (30) days from receipt of the decision of the association or league.

B. Abuse

A player, coach, manager, or official who is found to have committed the abuse may appeal the decision by following the appellate procedures of the respective National, State, Association, Division, or Professional League.

5. Procedures for Reporting Assault and Abuse

A. Procedures for reporting of referee assault and/or abuse shall be developed and disseminated by the National Referee Committee to all Federation registered referees for use in their national state association.

B. Referees shall transmit a written report of the alleged assault and/or abuse within 48 hours of the incident (unless there is a valid reason for later reporting) to the President of the National State Association or Professional League or their designees and the State Referee Administrator. For tournaments or special events, the referee shall transmit a written report to the tournament director on the day of the incident and to his home state SRA within 10 days of the incident.

6. Rule Application

This rule shall supersede all rules of affiliated Divisions, Associations, and Professional Leagues that pertain to assaults or abuse upon referees, linesmen, the manner and means of hearings, appeals, and rehearings in matters pertaining thereto.

Nothing in this rule shall be construed to restrict or limit any league, event/tournament, National State Association, or Professional League from applying equal or greater restrictions to anyone not listed in Section 2.A. of this rule (i.e., a spectator associated with a club or team).

MISCONDUCT TOWARD GAME OFFICIALS  
NOTES

1. Under "Referee" - "others duly appointed" refers to:
  - Goal Judge
  - Penalty Box Attendant
  - Assistant Referee
  - Inspector/Assessor
  - Match Commissary
2. "Non Licenses/Non Registered person serving in an emergency capacity" is:
  - Anyone not assigned in advance and who is selected at or near game time to referee from spectators.
3. Under "hearing" - "designated" means:
  - State President
  - Disciplinary Committee, or
  - others authorized by State Board or State President
4. Under Jurisdiction and Hearings - A hearing is held when "otherwise deemed appropriate" could be for a:
  - Multiple/habitual offender
  - Final game of tournament/event/age group.
5. "Special Event" includes:
  - International Games
  - National Cup Competitions
6. "Serious injuries" are those that require hospitalization or treatment by qualified dentist or medical practitioner.
7. Under Penalties & Suspensions, Referee Abuse - "when circumstances warrant" could be:
  - Habitual Offenders
  - Player accumulating points under card system
8. Under Appeals, referees cannot appeal decision of hearing board unless they committed the misconduct. (By definition of the rule.)
9. Under Reporting Procedures: "Valid reason for later reporting" if referee is: hospitalized or otherwise incapacitated (unable to write or speak) or dire emergency.
10. Misconduct at later times after match could be:
  - Threatening or intimidating phone calls
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