

Founders' Cup: No Report.

ODP: No Report

PAD: No Report

Recreation: OPEN.

Rules & Revisions: No Report

State Cup: 2 District V teams going to Far West Regionals in Las Vegas.

Tournaments: No Report.

Referee Director of Instruction: No Report.

Division I Fall League: No Report.

Division I Winter: No Report.

Division III Fall: No Report

Division III Winter: No Report

Division IV: No Report.

Unfinished Business:

New Business: NO DISTRICT MEETING IN JUNE. Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 17th, 7:30pm at the Rohnert Park Soccer Building.

District Commissioner:

Good of the Game:

Next meeting: 7:30 pm, July 17th, 2007 @ Rohnert Park Soccer Building

POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE

Presentation by
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PCA (Positive Coaching Alliance) is a non-profit organization at Stanford University.

Company Overview:

- Kids dropping out of sports (70% by age 13)
- Win-at-all costs mentality
- Double-Goal coach model (win and teach life lessons)

How Does PCA benefit your league?:

- Helps leaders focus on character education
- Provides training for all stake holders:
 - Leaders, Coaches, Parents & Athletes (Jr. High & High School)
- Offers practical, research-based tools
- Un-freezes win-at-all cost coaches

What are one or two things about your league or District V that you feel really good about?

- Great coaches in District V
- See kids grow from beginning to end of season
- Great U16/U19 Rec program

What are one or two things about your league or District V that you'd like to improve?

- Referees – parental understanding, parents and coaches to respect the game
- Possibly require coaches to take to referee course

Establishing a Positive Coaching Culture:

Prerequisites –

- Shared vision (what are we trying to accomplish?)
 - Mission Statement
 - Double-Goal Coach Model
- Agreement on the cultural norms (informal rules)
- Implementation Team
 - Someone needs to act

Action Steps –

- Setting the table (Prevention)
- Fixing broken windows (Enforcement)
- Structural pillars (Reinforcement)

Summary:

- Character Education is the PRIMARY PURPOSE of youth sports
- Benefits of working with PCA
 - A framework for getting everyone on the same page
- Practical tools for leaders, coaches, parents and athletes