

San Angelo Soccer Association
General Board Meeting
05/04/2026

Purpose

The purpose of the San Angelo Soccer Association (SASA) shall be to foster and advance the cause of soccer within San Angelo, Texas and surrounding communities. SASA shall teach skills, techniques, and the rules of soccer, while keeping in mind soccer is a game for both ladies and gentlemen and one must have fun and practice good sportsmanship at all times.

Agenda

Call Meeting to Order
Mission and Vision Statement
Review of Minutes
Registrar Report

Alfred Mendoza
Arturo Luna
Monique Rodriguez
Jessica Behringer

Members in attendance: Alfred Mendoza, Monique Rodriguez, Sarah Montano, Arturo Luna, Dea Vordick, Austin Quigley, Danny Castro, Zack Rodriguez, Mayra Sanchez, Samantha Blackwood, Leesa Block

Call to Order: 6:02pm

Approved Minutes of 4/20/2026

Motioned: Samantha

Second: Zack

Motion passed unanimously

Motion for Sydni Martinez to be added to the board as u9/10 commissioner. Letter of Intent read aloud to board.

Motioned: Sarah

Second: Art

Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner adjustments.

U456 Boys- Dea

U7/8 Boys- Lessa

U9/10 Boys- Art

-There are currently a few individuals expressing interest in the Field Director position. The board is awaiting letters of intent and noted that additional interest may still be received.

New Business

Alfred

-Coach Badges- A discussion was held regarding coach badges and the importance of consistently enforcing badge verification. Commissioners and referees are responsible for ensuring that all coaches are properly credentialed prior to participation. The board emphasized the need to follow proper procedures when violations occur.

-Following procedure when throwing someone out- The following enforcement procedures were reviewed and reaffirmed: when a referee issues a disciplinary action, the individual must receive a red card, the game must be paused, and the person must be escorted completely off the premises. A formal report must then be

completed. When a board member requests removal, the game does not need to be paused; however, the individual must still be escorted off the premises and the appropriate documentation completed. In accordance with the bylaws, any individual removed under these circumstances is automatically suspended until after the next scheduled game.

-U5/6 concerns- The U5/U6 goal box was discussed, with consideration given to removing the goal box structure to address ongoing concerns regarding goalkeepers and "goal camping." It was recommended that all coaches in this age division attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to further clarify expectations and address concerns directly.

-Coach intent & returning coaches- Coaches will be contacted again to ensure completion of the Coach Intent Form via JotForm, as participation data is still being collected.

Plans for the Midnight Madness event was discussed, including the need to promote registration and secure sponsorships. The office will print flyers to distribute during Saturday games to increase visibility and participation.

-Referee shortage- A referee shortage was also addressed. Board members who are certified referees were reminded of their responsibility to assist when shortages occur in order to ensure games can continue as scheduled.

-Medals- Medals are expected to arrive on the 7th. U4/toddler division medals will be reused.

-Award Ceremony 5/19/26- The event will take place at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 6:00 p.m., with setup beginning at 5:30 p.m. Chairs will need to be arranged prior to the event. Cookie trays and water will be ordered in advance for attendees. T-Mobile trophy donations were discussed, including four award categories: U4-U6 best uniform (boys and girls), Referee of the Season, and Board Member of the Year. A Facebook post will be created, and a JotForm will be used for submissions.

-Participation- Board member participation expectations were discussed, including whether board service hours should count while coaching. It was emphasized that board members should maintain visibility at both the southside and northside fields and work collaboratively to monitor all locations. Respect for all age groups was stressed. Board members were instructed to step away from situations involving their own child or age group and remain neutral. Improved communication using radios was discussed, including the implementation of a new channel to reduce interference.

-Referee shortage- It was noted that U7/U8 and below games will no longer be rescheduled during the week beginning next season due to referee availability constraints. Additionally, referee fees will be required to be paid by coaches for any games that are cancelled, forfeited, or resulting from no show after Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.

-San Angelo Gives- The event was announced as beginning the following day and will be promoted on Facebook. Board members were encouraged to share the information widely to help maximize fundraising efforts.

-Playing time- Austin will send out an email regarding the 50% playing time rule as soon as possible for the current season.

-Opened the floor for public comment. The public session opened at 6:45 p.m. and closed at 7:00 p.m. with no members of the public were present.

Adjournment – 7:16pm

Next Meeting: 6/1/2026 @ 6pm

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Monique Rodriguez
SASA Secretary

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Date

6/1/26