



Zone Update

The Sopac Zone Board held its first meeting on January 12, 2017 and elected officers for 2017/2018. The new Zone Board and officers are:

- Mark Cousineau, Chair
- Haz Ortega Vice Chair
- Brad Schumacher Secretary
- Bahram Hojreh Treasurer
- Nick Baba At Large
- Steve Carrera At Large
- Steve Redding Zone Referee

At the meeting, the Board reviewed the ongoing programs and initiatives for the year. We are excited to announce that we will be offering some programs for our members including:

- The Sopac Superleague, a competitive based masters/open league that will run from February through May. Individuals not on a team can sign up as individuals and will be placed on a team. A flyer for the league is attached.
- A series of splashball learn to play polo days throughout the zone;
- A series of educational clinics for our members including coaches, referees, athletes and parents;
- Changes to the zone calendar and website to provide more handheld options for access to schedules and events.

The Zone is soliciting bids from our clubs to host our Zone events including JO Qualls (Youngers and Olders) and Champions Cup Qualls. We will be announcing our hosts and locations by mid March.

Keep an eye on our website for information on Zone activities and developments.