

Club Meeting
Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Board members attending:

Jill Fuller, Brenda Peterson, Kaelen Aramaki, Jeff Hemmen, Lance Despain, Andree Ament, John Wilson and Christina Griglio.

General Membership meeting attendance:

Boys: All teams attending except 02 Maroon, 01 Maroon, 00 Blue, 99 Maroon, 99 White and 96 Maroon.

Girls: All teams attending except 03 Maroon, 97 Blue, 96 White and 95 Blue.

All teams not attending are assessed a fine of \$50.

Play in games for 2nd vs 7th place teams will be 12/14 and 12/15. Home team is higher seeded team. U12 and older only.

College Prep:

Last week Roger Levesque came and talked to our U15-U18 players about his experience with the college recruitment process and college soccer. It was a packed house! Todd Stauber will try to do another event like this in February. Feedback from managers is that this was beneficial. We are working on getting the word about this and other college events out to teams through the new team college prep ambassadors. We are excited that this seems to be working.

Juggling Club:

An announcement was sent to all members regarding the new PacNW Juggling Club. T-shirts are awarded to players meeting juggling milestones set for their age group. This is free for all players.

Lost and Found:

There is a new lost and found list on the website. Please encourage your players to check the lost and found. We are trying to keep this online list current, so if you find your item and remove it, please send a quick note to a board member so we can remove the item from the online list.

Balls:

We as a club are no longer in possession of the balls that we purchased earlier this year. We have spent \$12,000 on balls and they are gone! They either get lost, or kids come in and borrow a ball and accidentally take them home. From now on no one will be allowed to borrow balls. Please let your families know not to send their kids to the clubhouse for balls. They will be turned away. In addition please ask your teams to check their homes for any red or blue PacNW balls and return them. It would be wonderful to have a bunch of balls come back to the clubhouse in the next week so we can check balls out to coaches for team use.

Surveys:

We did surveys last spring. Consistent feedback on those surveys was a request to do them earlier than before the end of the year. As a direct result, we are trying to get these out between Thanksgiving and Christmas and would appreciate as many responses as possible.

Volunteers:

The board is going through the websites to view each websites. 10 hours volunteer credit will be given to webmasters who have kept their team websites up to date and include all content required as outlined in the PacNW handbook.

All families must be signed up for their 10 hours by November 27th in order to avoid being invoiced the buyout fee of \$130. Please encourage your families to get signed up if they have not yet completed their volunteer hours.

Auction:

Missi and Michelle did a fantastic job with the auction! Dan Drew was dynamic as the auctioneer. Thank you to all of you who helped them before, during and after the event. Missi and Michelle finalizing the numbers and will be communicating to Christina the amounts earned by teams for donated items and checks will be made out to the teams for the team account as soon as this is received.

Fall Festival:

This event was another success. Thanks again to all the volunteers who were instrumental in making this a fun and successful weekend. A special thanks to all of our volunteer referees.

Winter Camp:

December 30th and 31st from 9am-noon. Registration will be open soon. It's \$99 and managers are half price. The manager code will come to you later.

John Wilson:

John has been sending out informational emails to the entire membership and others to only the managers. He is working on a system so that you as managers know when it has already been blasted to the entire membership and when it has only been sent to you to communicate to your team.

Kaelen and John have been talking about doing a monthly newsletter. We are looking for assistance. We have ideas about content, but we need help with execution. If you or anyone you know is interested in working on the newsletter please contact Kaelen Aramaki secretary@pacnwsc.org or John Wilson vpcomm@pacnwsc.org.

Registrar

Thank you to all of you who have gotten the missing proof of birth certificates to Andree Ament. It is really important that we get those cleared! This is important so we that we don't have any issues when we go to state cup. The state has forced teams (from other clubs) to forfeit their state cup games because of an incorrect aged player playing on their team. Please continue to help her get the birth certificates she has requested.

When you add a player to your team, before a player will be issued a player card, we must have proof of birth, proof of payment and they will be required to be registered on Bonzi. After the above has been done, then a card can be issued.

The most efficient way to add a player is to email both the treasurer (treasurer@pacnwsc.org) and registrar (registrar@pacnwsc.org) that you would like to add a player. Please include the coach and parents on this email. This will streamline the process of adding a player.

Winter Classic:

The Winter Classic is coming up quickly. If you haven't registered your team you need to do so now!

As per the meeting notes from the September General Membership Meeting,

All High school team participating in the Far West Regional League (FWRL) will need to register for the Winter Classic through the FWRL since they will be playing in the FWRL bracket.

All other teams must register for the Winter Classic through the tournament website and DO NOT PAY. This includes U11-U14 teams that are playing in the FWRL (U11-U14 teams participating in the FWRL must register for the Winter Classic through the tournament website.

The next General Membership Meeting will be Wednesday December 11th.