



**PacNW Soccer Club
General Membership Meeting
September 12, 2018
6:00 pm
Starfire Classroom**

1. Introduction and Club Update – John Wilson, President
 - a. Board Retreat & Themes for the Year
 - i. The board recently had a strategic planning retreat, getting to a higher level than the day to day operations
 - ii. Three themes were identified that will be working on this year:
 1. Organizational Processes – We are looking at how are we doing with our business operations
 2. Outreach – We are located in a unique space at the epicenter of soccer in the Northwest. We are also located in a diverse area and we want to get out into the area and become a better citizen in our communities.
 3. Cultivating an active membership – We often struggle to get volunteers and people invested in being part of the PacNW community, so this will be an area of focus. – It was suggested to have someone to spearhead this effort/social chairman.
 - iii. Kelly Bendixon Situation – The club has not been contacted by anyone involved with the legal process. PacNW will be offering some counseling sessions for anyone interested.
 - b. Technical Director’s Report – Leighton O’Brien, TD
 - a. Friday Finishing Schools – This will run Friday nights 10/12-11/5. Managers do get 50% off the price. Please contact the board if you are interested.
 - b. Updates to Goalkeeper Program - The Club is trying to find someone that meets their high standards. The directors are in talks with someone, but nothing has been finalized yet. There will be guest goalkeeper coaches to run the trainings and the registered keepers have been contacted to make them aware.
 - c. Coach Social Event – In order to make our coaches a tight knit and cohesive group, an event was held at Virtual Sports in Tukwila.
3. Golf Tournament – Todd Johnson, Executive Director
 - a. It would be great if every team could put together at least a 2-some.

- b. It will be on Oct. 5th, 1:00, at Maplewood Golf Course.
 - c. \$125, includes a boxed lunch.
- 4. Winter Classic – Todd Johnson, Executive Director
 - a. Registration is up and running on the website. Registration deadline is Dec. 1st.
 - b. Todd will enter all PacNW teams, so managers DO NOT need to do this. RCL schedules have been adjusted. ECNL teams do not have any games that weekend. Please spread the word with other teams and managers. “Hey are you planning to play in the Winter Classic?”, etc.
- 5. Red List –
 - a. Email by Thursday for the weekend games. People will not be added back on Friday night.
 - b. As managers, please talk to your players on the red list, and put them in contact with Michelle Patton, Treasurer, so they can get a plan worked out.
 - c. The club’s goal is to keep players playing.
- 6. PacNW Day at UW vs. SU – 9/16/19
 - a. U13 and below are free wearing their jersey. High school age player can get in for ~\$6, NCAA rules prohibit free admission for this age group.
- 7. Parents Night Out-
 - a. We are trying to have a fun event, not a fundraiser
 - b. This will be help possibly in early Nov. (1st 2 weekends are being looked at)– We will let you know as soon as a venue and date are determined.
- 8. Raffle tickets are coming soon. – Every family will be asked to sell 10 tickets.
- 9. Q & A
 - a. Custom Jerseys –
 - i. Nike, through SoccerWest, will provide our old solid maroon jerseys with numbers for those whose new custom jerseys have not shown up yet. Just email Jarrod at SoccerWest. – Please communicate with your opponents to let them know there will be some different jerseys. Bring your black jerseys as backups. John is meeting with SoccerWest and Nike tomorrow to discuss this.