



**PacNW Soccer Club
Monthly Club Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2019
6:00 PM
Starfire Classroom**

1. Welcome and Introduction – John Wilson
 - a. Thank you managers for being role models! Our players learn a lot from the way we present ourselves.

2. Q & A with Leighton O'Brien, Technical Director
 - a. We just completed Fall Finishing School. It was the largest number we've had.
 - b. High School Girls are coming back this month.
 - c. Boys ECNL is going well
 - d. Everything is churning along smoothly.
 - e. Procedure for snow and ice cancellation:
 - i. For HS Boys, there will be no east of the mountains travel for state cup – east of the mountains teams will be coming here for all of their games. It is in discussion that league play (RCL) will not have to travel east of the mountains from Nov to March potentially for the 2020-21 season.
 - f. 2005 Boys Tryouts: 8th grade boys will tryout but then continue to train here at PacNW 3 times/week while the HS boys go to play on their HS teams. The 8th grade boys will be coached by a conglomeration of the age group coaches and will play scrimmages against other 8th grade RCL teams.

3. Winter Classic – Todd Johnson
 - a. PacNW teams do not need to register or check in – just pick up your tournament pins.
 - i. Robin H. still needs roster requests if you have guest players/player passes or outside of club players.
 - b. The schedules will be released somewhere around the 15th of December for weekend 1 and the 20th of December for weekend 2.
 - c. This year all teams outside of the club will check in online.
 - d. We will need to gather up team tents in early January – please watch for a note from the club.

4. Parent's Night Out – Linda O'Keefe
 - a. This year the event will be in SODO area at Seapine Brewery. We have the whole brewery to ourselves. There will be a food truck (Chicago Dogs), door prizes, and more. Purchase tickets ahead. Tickets at the door will be \$30, tickets prior to the event are \$25. Managers, please push the event out to your parents.

5. Registrar's Update – Robin Hautamaki
 - a. HS boys state cup: The roster freeze date is Dec 6th (to Robin H.), not necessarily for RCL. Please double check your rosters – if there are players that are still on your roster that have left the club let Robin know. Championship Cup needs to use laminated cards. Redlist guidelines will still apply during state cup. The redlist is updated regularly by the club treasurer so check back frequently.
 - b. Everyone else state cup: Robin will send the dates out to managers so that people can plan.
 - c. Manager Appreciation: This event will be Tuesday, Dec 10th in the Sounders Room. There will be food, drinks, etc. Look for an email from Robin for your manager appreciation gift – you can choose it and pick it up at the appreciation event.

6. Events – John Wilson
 - a. We just finished the college visits for the HS boys and girls.
 - i. The girls went to the UW vs. WSU game at UW.
 - ii. The boys went to Seattle U. for a game and tour.
 - b. John went to North Carolina as part of Nike Youth Club Symposium. He was able to learn for other youth soccer clubs throughout the country. John felt like we were on par with some things, but not others – for example – other clubs have their own facilities.
 - c. Signing Day Event in the Sounders Clubhouse – The Ninety. All the players that are moving on the college play will be honored here.
 - d. Board Retreat is coming up in the next couple of weeks. We will be diving into the survey result and doing other strategic planning.

7. Open Forum – Q & A

Upcoming Dates:

November 9th, 2019 – PacNW Parent's Night Out @ Seapine Brewing

November 13th, 2019 – PacNW Signing Day Event @ The Ninety

December 10th, 2019 – Manager Appreciation Event @ Starfire

January 10th-12th and 17th-20th – PacNW Winter Classic

Due January 2020: PacNW Car Raffle Tickets Due – Raffle@PacNWSC.org for questions