



**Pacific Northwest Soccer Club  
Monthly Club Meeting Minutes  
April 5, 2020  
5:00 pm  
Via Zoom Teleconference**

1. Welcome – John Wilson
  - a. Thank you everyone for joining us for some very important information.
  - b. All viewers will be muted throughout the meeting to optimize audio quality. We currently have around 330 club members logged in to this meeting.
  - c. The Coronavirus hit home for PacNWSC recently when the parent of one of our players passed away due to the Covid-19 virus. The player has been in contact with their coach and respective Direct and the club has offered support to the player and family during this difficult time. Out of respect for this family's privacy, the club will not offer further information on this matter.
2. Soccer Programming and Where Are We with the Season – Leighton O'Brien
  - a. PacNW continues to offer soccer training even though we aren't able to gather for regular on-field practices at Starfire. The directors have been rolling out curriculum and sending it home to the players through the coaches and managers – hopefully the players have been able to engage in this curriculum at home. Kudos to the coaches for staying engaged with the players through creative means until we can get back to Starfire.
  - b. Update from Ryan Dortch – Junior program and U10: 2 sessions per week have been rolled out the last couple of weeks. This week it will bump up to 3 sessions. The coaches will be checking in the players to make sure everything is going well. This last week the players should have received assessment and player development plans from the coaches. Juggling club is still going and videos are coming of this. There is also a Junior Program Instagram, so send your photos to Ryan or your coach to get them on the Instagram page.
  - c. Update from Viet Nguyen – U11-12: Coaches are engaging in a coaches' meeting each week over Zoom to go over the lesson plan. Coaches are meeting with the players weekly to see how things are going, and also with smaller groups to go over more tactical stuff. The coaches are rolling our workouts for 3x/week – the sessions should be

about 40 minutes and will be ramping up. Players – use this time to work on your individual skills with discipline and self-motivation.

- d. Malia Arrant – U13 - HS Girls Program: The players are receiving 3 weekly workouts per week, which include videos. Teams are also participating in weekly zoom calls and reviews. HS girls have also started receiving fitness workouts and are reporting their scores back to their coaches, who pass things on to Malia. This week we also had the toilet paper juggling challenge. Malia is excited to see who uses this time to train on their own, run on their own, and push themselves when back on the field.
  - e. Pedro – U13-HS Boys Program: The coaches are in touch multiple times throughout the week, including the HS boys because they are not playing HS ball right now. Programing is rolling out each week which includes ball mastery, technical speed, and tactical training (starting this week). The tactical training involves quizzes through google forms. In addition, the trainings include aerobic and anaerobic exercises. HS boys are also working on College Fit Finder. For social components there is the toilet paper challenge, sitting juggling challenge and tactical training through Cahoot.
3. Where are we on the 19-20 season – Leighton
    - a. The governor has issued a stay at home order until May 4<sup>th</sup> which precludes finishing the 2019-20 RCL season and state cup. Regionals will also be cancelled. The ECNL has not yet cancelled the remainder of their games for the 2019-2020 season – we will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide updates as soon as they are received.
  4. Tryouts for the 2020-21 Season - Leighton
    - a. Washington Youth Soccer has not yet finalized the dates for the 2020-21 season – we will provide updates as soon as we have them.
    - b. Todd Johnson added – Some RCL clubs have elected to open registration for tryouts. PacNW has chosen not to open tryout registration just yet, but we are ready to go as soon as we have a date.
  5. Financial Considerations Related to the Shortened Season – John Wilson
    - a. The board has had many long Zoom meetings discussing how to proceed.
    - b. PacNW understands that many of our families are currently or will soon be facing financial challenges as a result of the coronavirus situation. However, this consideration is balanced against the fact the any refunds or credits have a direct and material impact on the club’s financial health.
    - c. To our knowledge, no other RCL club has yet offered refunds or credits to their members as a result of the coronavirus situation.
    - d. We want to help families NOW as well as put the club on sound financial footing for 2020-21. The club has taken the following steps to attempt to relieve financial pressures:
      - i. Payment play installment payments for April have been deferred.
      - ii. Members will be provided with 3 different options:
        1. Refund of pro-rata amount of certain player fees for the 2019-2020 season;
        2. Credit applicable toward 2020-21 season; OR
        3. Donate refund/credit amount to support the club.
      - iii. All refunds or credit requests must be made by April 20, 2020

- iv. If you fail to respond the club will not apply a refund or credit to your account.
  - 1. The refund or credit amounts are specific to the age group, league, and gender of the player – a robust analysis was used to arrive at the specific amounts. We wanted to determine the value of the services not yet received such as fields, referees state Cup fees, etc...
- v. We have retained our coaches and continued to pay them during the coronavirus quarantine, and they have continued to offer soccer training, albeit via a different model.
- vi. The credit/refund amounts are relatively low given that the 2019-2020 season is almost completed.
- vii. Credits toward the 2020-21 season are higher than the refunds. This is for a couple reasons:
  - 1. PacNW would like to help out those players that will be struggling to play next this upcoming year.
  - 2. The credit is significantly less burdensome from an administrative standpoint
- viii. HS boys are not included because their season 2019-2020 season was completed and, therefore, not impacted.

<b>LEAGUE/AGE GROUP/GENDER</b>	<b>REFUND AMOUNT</b>	<b>CREDIT FOR NEXT SEASON</b>
ECNL U15-19 Girls	\$100.00	\$150.00
ECNL U13-14 Girls	\$100.00	\$150.00
ECNL Boys U13/14	\$50.00	\$100.00
RCL U15-U19 Girls	\$100.00	\$150.00
RCL U13-14	\$80.00	\$130.00
RCL U12	\$75.00	\$125.00
RCL U11	\$75.00	\$125.00
RCL U10	\$70.00	\$120.00
U8/U9	\$25.00	\$50.00