



PacNW Soccer Club Meeting Agenda
Starfire Classroom | February 9, 2023 | 6:00 pm –7:00 pm

1. WELCOME

President Jill Fuller kicked off the meeting announcing the High School Boys tryouts are starting on Monday. She shared the TCB dates are Thursday, 2/16 5:30 - ECNL TCB Tukwila Community Center, Sunday, 2/16 4:00 - RCL TCB will be at Starfire.

2. PAC STAFF APPRECIATION NIGHT

VP Communications Jackie Cavins has organized coach appreciation coffee and snack once a month for our coaches.

3. RAFFLE DRAWING

The Raffle Coordinator presented the team awards for the 2022-23 Raffle Fundraiser. She stated the following teams earned a \$50 gift cards for their participation. The team players each sold all 10 tickets at a \$20 value. Congratulations to the B10 Maroon, G07 ECNL, G09 ECNL, G11 Pre-ECNL teams! The Individual Award was announced. The boy's player received a \$500 gift card. He is on the B11 team and sold 40 tickets! The winning raffle ticket, worth a \$20,000 cash prize, was pulled from 400 tickets. Jill Fuller pulled the winning ticket. Special thank you to Raffle Coordinator Laurel and all the teams who helped contribute to this years annual fund drive.

4. DIRECTOR OF COACHING PRESENTATION

Malia announced the Club is preparing for next week's Boys High School Tryouts. She stated two players were called up for the national teams and Malia just returned from an ECNL symposium. She also mentioned the High School Boys Coaching Slate will be released soon.

5. FIELDS & PARKING

Jeff Hemmen, Member at Large, dispelled rumors regarding Pac leaving Starfire. He stated it is just hearsay. Jeff stated that the Club relies heavily on our team managers to communicate to our families so please share we intend to stay. Pac leaving Starfire is not true. Jeff also mentioned that Pac's Winter Classic Tournament concluded and it was very successful. Pac is very happy to be at Starfire and shared the Club has no plans to leave. Jeff shared that that OL Reign will take over Field 5 while Sounders are still here. Although not confirmed, Pac anticipates that the OL Reign will move into the Sounders field location at Starfire. Pac knows that parking is not ideal at Starfire, but it will be something we will have to deal with collectively as a Club.

A Club member suggested moving the juniors a little earlier by 15 minutes to help with traffic flow. Another member inquired why some teams have not every played at Starfire. Jeff requested questions be sent to him so he can inquire. Many managers are inquiring why teams do not play home games at Starfire. Many Managers are wondering why all games are off site.

Ron shared information regarding Starfire's agreement with the City of Tukwila noting that there is a commitment to serving the community at large. This commitment is to providing services to many different

demographics. A member asked if there was separate schedules for practices and games. One Manager asked if there is known black out dates with Starfire so games can be rescheduled.

A manager stated it has been difficult to schedule games with games getting confirmed 1 week before. Families from Federal Way shared their satisfaction with scheduling in both Federal Way and Starfire. One member stated there is a learning curve to the change. The field surfaces on fields 3 and 4 are planned to be replaced right after May tryouts. A member who has been with the Club for 10 years shared her experience with State Cups and teams getting displaced during the State tournament. A manager stated that they have 8 teams on one field. One family member asked about training on Fridays. Jeff shared that this is a planned day off for Coaches and Players. Malia wants to reserve this day for families and only use Fridays only if necessary. A member requested TCB at Starfire be moved up earlier in the day due the Sounders game. Members are asking for 2023-24 fees to be posted. Jill noted there will be some increases and that a fee increase has not happened since 2019. Does practice schedules change for each age group? Jeff stated that as players get older they do move and it depends and varies by coaching assignments. We max out at three trainings and goalkeepers pick up another time to get specialized training. Pac player don't do required conditioning. Many players seek out additional training on their own. Have the committees been formed? The committee leads have been formed and are asking for participants. Each chairperson will select their committee members.

Can we have old resources such as old field request forms. We will send to the right person who can update and refresh.

Can we have the meeting posted online? Jill shared March 28 will be the next Club meeting.

6. CLUB MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

Jill adjourned at 6:46