



PacNW Soccer Club
Meeting Agenda
October 25, 2022, 6:00-7:00 pm
Starfire Sports Classroom

1. CALL TO ORDER

Executive Director Todd Johnson started the meeting at 6:07 pm. President Fuller is on vacation.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Member:	Position:	Present:	Not Present:
Jill Fuller	President		X
Ron Piland	VP of Operations	X	
Marilynn Montenegro	Secretary / Recorder	X	
Kris Cebull	Board Treasurer	X	
Jeff Hemmen	Member at Large		X
Tami Nguyen	VP of Development		X
Julius Ezeb	VP of Community Relations	X	
Jackie Cavins	VP of Communications		X
Lam Tran	VP of Technology		X
Todd Johnson	Executive Director	X	
Malia Arrant	Club Director	X	
Kaelen Aramaki	Director of Operations	X	
Michelle Patton	Controller	X	
Alicia Smith	PacNW FW Liaison		X

3. SOME GOOD NEWS

Todd shared PacNW Player Addie Stendera was called up for the U16 National Team Camp in Portland, Oregon. Girls Director Kate Norton was also called to the US National Team to help coach. Boys Director Pedro Millan recently volunteered to assist the UW Men's Soccer team at their October 6 home game with game proceeds to sponsor the DP Open. The DP Open provided he AED device at the Starfire stadium. Todd stated PacNW's Breast Cancer Awareness, "Kick for a Cure" shirt purchases wrapped. Teams to wear into November to support the cause.

4. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE

PacNW held its first Picture Day in October for the U12 and under kids. Kudos to Tami Nguyen for arranging. Friday Night Finishing School is planned to wrap up on Nov. 4. Kudos to Coach Eugene for leading the finishing school. Todd shared the Junior Academy Tryouts (U8-U9) will be Dec. 3, 2022. Todd encouraged anyone interested in joining NW Soccer Officials to visit their web site as they have a December referee clinic available.

Todd discussed the Winter Classic Tournament which is planned for Jan. 6-8 and Jan. 13-16, 2023. Todd shared he is planning on releasing schedules around December 15, 2022, and before the holidays. So far there are 220 teams registered so far and anticipate a lot of last-minute registrations. We expect a good turn out and have teams from Canada, Alaska, and Colorado ready to return for our fun, competitive event. Winter Classic will be the last volunteer opportunity for season. Easy, just watching games and reporting scores. Team sign-up for take over locations no later than Dec. 10.

5. DIRECTOR OF COACHING UPDATE

Coaching Director Malia Arrant shared an update on the club's practice plans due to smoke cancellations. She stated coaches did zoom meetings and film analysis. She thought the coaches did a good job pivoting. Next planning will be for snow and field scheduling for November is complete.

Malia stated the Player's Individual Development (IDP) Plans are underway. IDP is an opportunity to meet with your coach and see how the player is progressing.

PacNW's Winter College ID for High School Girls and Boys will be Dec. 7, 2022. The Colleges to be announced soon. The ID camp is intended for U16 and above. Kate and Pedro will invite 2-3 college coaches. College ID is a separate charge and teams/players need to sign up and there is no discount for managers. NCAA rules state no manager discounts can apply. We also need to open registration to the public as well. PacNW players will have one week before promoted on social media. College ID has limited space and fills up every year.

Malia shared an update on PacNW's Goalkeeping program. She said she is working with the Board of Directors and the Coaching Directors to expand the program to add more staff to the program. She anticipates the coach to player ratio to improve and families can expect some changes November and/or December.

PacNW field coordinator is currently integrating the High School Girls schedules into the field locations. Pac is planning on Nov. 14 for the high school girls to return to practicing. The Club will be closed on Monday, Oct. 31, 2022, for Halloween. Malia noted that games getting rescheduled can't be due to coach conflict. Coaches are responsible for finding coverage.

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS / COMMENTS

An audience member inquired as to the girls High School Team Manager training on how to schedule games. Kaelen stated Robin will hold a training for the girls' teams.

Does Pac have a Club wide Christmas Event? Malia stated it is up to the team and the coach if they wish to celebrate. The audience inquired regarding who is the contact for VEO video footage. Malia directed them to their Coach to see if they recorded any games.

Can managers have a zoom option for the meetings? Todd stated Pac is opting to meet in person.

Will the High School Girls push teams offsite? More than likely Pac will face crowded fields or hold practice at Federal Way. We do not have access to Highline or SeaTac Fields. OL Reign will start practicing soon at Starfire and their impact is unknown at this time. The OL Reign will use Field 5 which is grass which is not open traditionally in raining months.

A manager inquired about the Physical Therapy services. Bumps and Bruises. Todd stated he requested information to share with the Club. A manager inquired how to coordinate games with other teams. Marilynn shared the manager can reach out to Jackie Cavins, Manager Mentor and VP Communications.

6. MANAGER APPRECIATION

Jackie Cavins will be leading a manager appreciation event on Dec. 8 from 6pm-8:30 pm at Starfire.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Todd adjourned the meeting at 6:43 pm.

