



**Pacific Northwest Soccer Club
Monthly General Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2021
6:00 pm
Zoom Videoconferencing**

Board Members Present: John Wilson, Jeff Hemmen Ryan Meeks, Marilynn Montenegro, Tami Nguyen, Brian Reckling, Kris Cebull. Also Present: Malia Arrant, Kaelen Aramaki

Meeting Called to Order by John Wilson 6:05 pm

1. Welcome – John Wilson

2. Some Good News – John Wilson

- National Letter of Intent Day. Great to see players making jump to college soccer
- Fortunate to have US Bank as sponsor for the past 2 years. They will be renewing their sponsorship for next year.

3. Program Overview - Junior Academy – Ryan Dortch

Monthly feature where we invite various directors to discuss their programs.

- Fall Festival for U8 and U9 teams for teams from around the state on November 20th and 21st to wrap up the Fall season.
- Jr. Academy will restart after MLK Day in January
- The Club is starting a new pilot program – U8 league in RCL – 7v7 league. Tryouts on 12/4. Looking to form 2 teams – boys and girls. Information night tomorrow night for existing families.
- Outside Club families info night will take place some time in the next few weeks.
- Volunteer Opportunities are available for the Fall Festival. We need referees.
Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4aa5af2ca20-pacnw22>

4. Referee Issues - Ryan Meeks

Increase in sideline abuse over the last 30 to 45 days. Teams are being sanctioned. Parents are beings suspended. Coaches being penalized. Team Managers are being

asked to help facilitate appropriate behavior on the sidelines. Malia asks everyone to remember many referees are learning too. We have shortage of referees.

5. Registrar's Update - Robin

Quick reminder – Robin is handling the HS boys state cup registration. Team managers may see an email confirming registration. Schedules should be posted 12/08 or the week after.

6. Raffle Update - John on behalf of Laurel

The Club will be holding the raffle this year. Ticket will be distributed to team in the next week or two.

7. Club Director's Report - Malia

- Jr. Academy/RCL – U8 RCL girls/boys teams form – 12/04 – word of mouth. 2014/2015 birth year
 - Why are we doing u8 rcl? It was voted amongst the league to have U8 in the RCL. 2 leagues for U8/U9 RCL and South Sound league. Coming down from the State for all clubs.
- 2021 Winter College ID Camp.
 - Girls sold out. There are still spots available on the boys side. Cost is \$150.
- National Letter of Intent Day.
 - Class of 2022. 22 players signed this year. More players will sign thru WC and February.

8. Winter Classic Update - Todd

Two weekends in January. Registration open until December 1st. Registration is going well. We aren't seeing the Canadian teams registering as in previous years due to COVID. Interestingly we are seeing Colorado teams register. Team managers are asked to share event with other team managers from other clubs. ECNL games are scheduled at Valley Ridge and are not part of the Winter Classic.

9. Questions

- When are HS boys' tryouts?
 - February 15 through February 17th.
- Where can I get information on my team's volunteer hours?
 - Links will be sent to team managers next week
- Raffle for Scholarships?
 - Foundation account – for scholarships. Raffle for equipment.
- Who received priority registration for the College ID Camp?
 - Registration was sent out to all players at same time.
- Volunteer opportunities on website:
<https://www.pacificnorthwestsoccerclub.org/resources/volunteers/>

- Will the Club be standardizing video for HS teams?
 - There are no plans for standardizing video as teams have purchased their own systems, services.
- Are there Club stickers available?
 - Brian Reckling – distribute stickers to teams.

Attendees:

Abigail Armstead G08 ECNL
Nichole Hammond B12 Gold
Seng Thor B11 Blue
Jeff Hemmen G07E
Kris Cebull B06 Blue
Charlynn Girls 06 Blue
Leistiko B03E
Hannah Bolivar G13 Blue
Amy Ephrem B09 ECNL
Colleen Hunter G05 Blue
Jodi Ireys B2010 maroon
Ryan Meeks G06E
Cindi B2012 Maroon
Joy G11 Maroon
Tony G09M
Suad Farole Gold U10
Ryan Breske B09 Maroon
Brittany Frank G08 Maroon
Ryan Shelton B07M
Pamela Trevithick G10 Pre-ECNL
David B09W/G07B
Sherry Cromett G06Maroon