



**PacNW Soccer Club Meeting Agenda**  
**Starfire | Aug 30, 2023 | 6:00 pm –7:00 pm**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Board President greeted the managers and called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

**2. CLUB DIRECTOR REPORT**

a. Women's World Cup

The Women's World Cup was held in Australia. There were six matches played by PacNW teams and players got to see the competition including the final match. Very memorable and planning to coordinate more international trips for boy's teams in the future.

b. Club Social & Parent 4v4 Tournament

The event was recapped noting the focus was on parents having fun. Thank you to all who supported the Renton River Days and the Federal Way Blast Off as both were successful.

c. Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The Club will be kicking off their annual giving event. The Club will be supporting by having teams purchase pink soccer socks which will be available for purchase for \$15. There will be team incentives and will be raised for local non-profits that support the cause.

d. League Update

The RCL and ECNL leagues have started. High School Girls are off for their school seasons however if girls are available for training, they can let their coaches know. Managers should be getting with their coaches to help schedule games. Coaches not being available is not a reason to reschedule. The next two weeks of practice fields that have been scheduled.

e. Soccer Community Update

Federal Way Recreation registrations are up. Malia shared the success of the Women's World Cup bracket noting user ID "TLKM" was the winner. Pac will announce on social media.

**3. MANAGER MENTOR**

a. Training for managers was offered on 8/23 and noted Robin sent out presentation slides if you missed it. Home game field scheduling deadline is Sept. 15 (Entire Season) Links are on manager web site. Jackie noted that it's a good idea when coordinating games for coaches with 3 teams to use a google sheet.

b. The Manager Recognition Party is set for November 29, 2023.

#### 4. VOLUNTEER TRACKING

- a. The Volunteer Smartsheet Tracker is in the progress of being updated from all the events over the summer. Treasurers are team points of contact. Link will be emailed for viewing. Next volunteer opportunity will be Winter Classic (January 2024).

#### 5. UPCOMING EVENTS

- a. October Friday Night Finishing School & Goalkeeper Camp  
Goalkeeper training will not be free as their training will be incorporated and led by Coach Linden.
- b. December Raffle Kicks Off  
Pac teams are to designate a raffle coordinator and be ready for the distribution in November. The process is easy but requires some interaction with families and more information and specifics to come.
- c. January Winter Classic  
Winter Classic registration opens Friday, 9/1. Team Takeovers were very successful, and we will have some opportunities to sign up. We can plan around your team's weekend. We will continue to offer 4-hour shifts to break up the time slots. Most of the responsibility will be reporting time and bringing out signage. Pac teams should get the word out in the tournament. Mid November we will be planning to request help. Work study will also be offered for those who have met their volunteer hours requirement already. The player ages participating are U10 and up.
- d. February Boys High School Tryouts  
Tryouts are around the corner after the holidays. We will need volunteers and more information to come.

#### 6. QUESTIONS / COMMENTS

- a. Safety Concerns at Karl Grosch with an overdosed subject were shared. There should be some oversight of kids. This is not the same area of security as Starfire and there is a lot of loitering, and the bathrooms are out of sight. The member suggested more parent oversight.
- b. Is there a rotation of teams who are going to Federal Way? Some field conflicts happened last week, but teams should be rotating and no more than twice in a month.
- c. Celebration Park the lights were not coming on after 8:30 pm. Pac has followed up with the Federal Way Parks and Rec on the timing of the lights.
- d. Are there other fields available for PacNW? There is some availability at Valley Ridge in SeaTac however Pac has not been able to secure SeaTac fields and the fields in Highline are not available.
- e. Where would Pac go without Federal Way? Pac has Renton, Federal Way, and Valley Ridge as available. Pac has a long-standing relationship with Starfire and now that summer events are

over, we should have more fields at Starfire. However, there will be more challenges as high school sports overlap.

- f. Lost soccer balls are landing in coaching bags. How do the parents deal with it? Lost soccer balls come up as a concern every year. If balls are kicked out of bounds, players should be allowed to go retrieve them. We recommend bright colors like green, and orange. The member recommended a subcommittee. Other Cubs have organized cleat exchanges or a cheap ball, shin guards, cleats on sale once a year. Maybe Pac can organize a swap meet. Volunteers to help resolve the lost soccer balls concern should email Jeff Hemmen at [memberatlarge@pacnwsc.org](mailto:memberatlarge@pacnwsc.org).
  
- g. Is Pac getting anymore SWAG? The Club is currently coordinating some new items for purchase.

Felipe, Club President, shared his appreciation to all the managers for helping support their teams.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.