



**PacNW Soccer Club
Club Monthly Meeting Minutes
August 15, 2017
6:30PM – Sounders Banquet Room**

1. Introduction & Summer Recap – John Wilson, President
 - a. Apologies for short notice on this meeting. Tonight the Board will be putting a calendar for the rest of the year. Future meetings will be at 6:00 PM.
 - b. Club Perspective
 - i. Second Annual picnic – Huge Success!
 - ii. 4 Girls teams accepted into National League. This puts these teams in the top 16 teams in the country at younger ages, the top 32 at older ages.
 - iii. Sounders took a team to England - 6 PacNW players went with them
 - iv. PacNW teams represented well at Surf Cup
 - v. Managers get 40% off at Nike employee store in Portland. Down from 50%.
 - vi. We are in talks with potential sponsors
2. Introduction of Kimberly Orndorff as New Club Secretary – John W.
 - a. Best wishes to Tammie Konsmo and family who have moved out of the area.
3. Technical Director's Report – Leighton O.
 - a. Summer Tournament Recap
 - i. At tournaments the PacNW teams were implementing the club philosophy and style of play across all age groups and levels
 - ii. Viewing the tournaments helped the technical committee determine the importance of going back to simple topics such as:
 - a) U8,9,10 - Focusing on 1v1's

- b) U11,12 – Focusing on 4v4's
- iii. College ID camp was well received by coaches. Malia and Roy are continuing to improve the camp every year.
- iv. High School girls are off to recover for high school tryouts.
- v. High School boys and U13, 14 girls will be starting sessions with Daniel Hicker (MVP) soon (Fall).
- vi. Several teams participated in Davis Cup – It gave a good perspective of how CA teams and other teams across country are playing.
- vii. Several teams participated in Surf Cup - Some trophy success and experience success.
- viii. A number of teams are participating in Tye cup this weekend.
- ix. Next week the club will be hosting interclub friendlies – This will give each team, U11 and above, the opportunity for 3 games next week to prepare for fall season. These are on August Smartsheet field schedule. "Manager Find Team" means the manager and coach need to find a team to play. Referees and fields are all set up. If you cannot get a team, there will just be training at that time.

b. Looking Forward to Fall RCL Season

- i. New fall curriculum starts when kids start school. The curriculum will be consistent across age groups.
 - 1. Example - U14s- all get same curriculum
- ii. RCL is going to a 21 game schedule rather than Fall and Winter Season, depending on the age. This may ease a lot of scheduling issues.
 - 1. Of the 21 games there will be about 25 weeks to schedule.

4. Prepping for RCL Season – Robin H. & Michelle P.

- a. Robin will get your roster for this weekend if you are having a tourney this weekend
- b. Schedules just went out for fall
- c. Managers will do league rosters
- d. Will be sending out info for digital player cards. Please use theses, although you should have hard copies as well
- e. At upcoming manager meeting -
 - 1. How to navigate affinity
 - 2. Working with coaches of multiple teams
 - 3. Red list - Affinity has cut down red list, if you have players on the red list, make sure to get them off before their card gets pulled. If card gets pulled, it will not be put back on during the weekend

5. PacNW Golf Tournament – Todd J.

The tournament is Sept 29th at 1:00. Website is up and running to register. Love to see a foursome from every group team. There are 120 spots available. Singles and twosomes can still play, you will get matched up for a foursome. Please get the word out.

6. Winter Classic – Todd J.

PacNW Managers do not have to do anything to sign up, the club will get you registered. Please get the word out to other managers from other clubs, etc.

7. Update on Car Raffle

Talking to car dealerships about sponsoring Winter Classic. Tickets will be \$20, likely. Each family will be asked to sell 10 tickets. Tickets will be out soon.

8. Q & A – Open Forum

Upcoming Dates:

August 20th -22nd : Girls U13-U14 Retreat

August 21st -23rd : Club Friendlies

August 24th – September 3rd : Club Week Off

September 29th: PacNW Golf Tournament