



PacNW Soccer Club
Club Monthly Meeting Minutes
January 4, 2017
6:30pm - Starfire Classroom
Meeting started 6:32pm

1. Introduction & Welcome - John Wilson, President

Picture of the shoes – raffle incentive shoes for teams who sold 100% of the Nike's. Options were limited in what we could choose. Should have them in next 2 weeks. Car for raffle will be here for both Winter Classic weekends.

2. Director's Report - Leighton O'Brien, Technical Director

- a. HS Boys Tryouts (2/14-15, TCB 2/16). Coaching list out in Jan.
- b. Look-Ahead for 2017 – future is BRIGHT! Continue to produce good results and continue to feed colleges with our players.
- c. Situation with U.S. Youth Soccer & Washington Youth Soccer. State Cup, EPD, Regionals all still on.
- d. Summer tournament schedule – some adjustments but mainly the same. Will come out with the list soon.
- e. Physical/Mental Training – HS boys 02 & above – kids worked with Dan Hicker. Things went very well. Injury prevention, strength, core conditioning focus. HS girls 02 & above will start working with him in the spring. We may add U13/14 next year. Pilot Mental training with Steve Zackawani and Lauren Barnes has also gone well.
- f. DA follow up – We are holding off to see how things go. We still have an opportunity.

3. Winter Classic Update - Todd Johnson, Executive Director

Starts Friday – no action for Managers. If you have a guest player please let Robin know. Volunteers – Two spots avail at Starfire, two at Valley Ridge for this weekend. Many slots avail for the following weekend. Please encourage teams to volunteer. This is the last opportunity to volunteer! Please send email to Todd Johnson executivedirector@pacnwsc.org 450 teams so far. PAC teams are looked at last as we are the host team.

4. High School Boys Tryouts - Julie Buckingham, Community Relations, & Robin Hautamaki, Registrar

Date for when registration will be open – will be forthcoming by the end of Jan.

5. Q&A/Open Forum

Please pick up your manager's gift

Alumni Night – former players come home from college. Malia/Leighton/Roy pulled together an alumni night. This was a GREAT event. We are trying to build a connection with former players. Will likely be a recurring event.

New RCL commissioner – Wade Webber (used to coach for WPFC, Sounders). Handles disputes, red cards, etc.

Fees – modest increase in player fees. This is partly due to Starfire fees going up and Coaching salaries. Coaches have not had increases in many years and we want to remain competitive so we can keep getting the best coaches. 5-8% increase will be likely for the 2017-2018 year.

AGM in June

Payments – have we looked into automatic credit card vs. Paypal for future? YES! You can even set up auto draft from your bank account.

Still looking for jersey sponsor – we would like to get this for 2017

3 DA clubs for the boys in 2017

Digital player cards – for FarWest Regional League we will continue to use paper cards for now.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 6-8: Winter Classic Weekend #1 (Boys and Girls 2003-2005 & 2007)

January 13-16: Winter Classic Weekend #2 (Boys and Girls 1998-2002 & 2006)

February 14-15: High School Boys Tryouts

February 16: High School Boys TCB

Meeting adjourned 7:03PM

FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017 AT 6:00PM