



**PacNW Soccer Club
December 8, 2015, General Membership Meeting
6:40-7:30**

Board Members Present: John Wilson, Jeff Hemmen, Tom Ament, Kaelen Aramaki and Julie Buckingham

General Membership Meeting Attendance:

Boys: All teams attending except 05 Maroon, 04 Maroon, Blue, White and Gold, 03 Maroon, Blue and White, 02 Maroon and White, 01 Maroon, Blue and White, 00 White, 99 Blue and White, 98 Maroon, 97 Blue and White.

Girls: All teams attending except 05 Maroon, 05 Blue, 04 Blue, 04 White, 00 Maroon, 00 Blue, 99 Blue, 99 White, 98 Blue, 98 White and 97 Blue.

All teams not in attendance will be assessed a fine of \$50.

Meeting called to order at 6:40

Introduction - John Wilson, President –

TD's Report: – John Wilson for Leighton O'Brien, Technical Director

Birth Year Training Sessions – Club training for all age groups will be held on Monday, December 28th. Players will be grouped by their year of birth. You must go to your own age group session. The purpose of this session is to get the kids in front of the coaches and directors just to see what the pool of players look like to see what we need to improve on as we get closer to tryouts. No other kids from outside the club will be allowed to participate in this session. Also, no decisions will be made either. This just allows the club a first look at our pool. For information on fields and times please visit the website at <http://www.pacificnorthwestsoccerclub.org/home/901564.html>.

2016 PacNW Winter Classic – John Wilson for Todd Johnson, Executive Director

Todd is working hard to build a schedule so that there will be no games on December 31. If he still needs to schedule games that day it will be early. Otherwise game time will start January first at noon. Managers of teams that will be using non PacNW guest players for the tournament need to contact Todd Johnson, Execdir@pacnwsc.org, for directions on what to do to complete your team's registered. For teams NOT rostering any non PacNW players for the Winter Classic, managers don't need to do anything except pick up your team's pins.

Todd needs all team canopy's returned to the clubhouse for use by the club for the tournament. He will be at the clubhouse 2 nights next week, Tuesday the 15th and Wednesday the 16th from 6:00-7:00pm so that he overlaps both practices. Please bring your tent back and check it in with Todd on one of those days.

High school teams are to send in their college coach rosters to be included in the college coach packets. Please email these to Todd Johnson as soon as possible.

Volunteer sign up will be sent out by December 10th. It will go to all managers. Please pass these on to your team and encourage them to get their hours done so they do not end up on the red list.

The club bookkeeper had sent out the invoices to all the families that need to volunteer. They will go red on January 1st. The treasurer team is working on getting this information out to the HS boys early since they play games on January 1st and this will affect their Winter Classic rosters. Players must be cleared from the red list in order to participate in the Winter

Classic. Any player who has not paid or has not completed the required volunteer hours (or has not signed up for a volunteer shift for Winter Classic) will not be eligible to participate in the Winter Classic until arrangements have been made.

Kent Parks Christmas Rush 5k walk and run: Julie Buckingham

The 5K is this upcoming weekend. If you ordered shirts for your team, they are here so be sure to pick them up tonight. The day of the event PacNW will have a booth. Please have your team swing by the booth. We have a little something for all the PacNW participants. Wear your tutus and antlers and be prepared to have a fabulous time!

Raffle Update: John Wilson for Michelle Taylor, VP Communications

We are getting very close to placing an order for the shoes for the teams that earned them. Grand prize drawing is January 17th. We are going to make it a production on that 2nd weekend of January.

Open Forum:

PacNW has requested more field time from Starfire. Starfire has responded that there is no more time available to give us, unless we want to go late Monday nights, Friday nights or earlier in the day. They have encouraged us to have a 3:30-5:00 time slot for high school players, since that age group can possibly drive themselves to practice. Another offer they had was to utilize other fields in Tukwila such as Foster High School. Many parents rely on having multiple players in the same location so we are evaluating our options.

We are working on drafting a job posting for the DOC Boys position to replace Todd Stauber.

Pizza studio promotion. We think it will be December 16th and 17th. Pizza studio will provide free pizza with a suggested \$5 donation. All donations will go to support PacNW programs.

Clubhouse continues to be a source of frustration in its state of disarray. Fran O'Brien has put up new shelves and we are hoping that will help keep things in order.

Sudden Cardiac Awareness Act: This was a massive effort to get every player in PacNW into compliance with the new law. This push allows us to certify club compliance so that we continue to have access to the neighborhood high school fields. Thank you so much to Robin Hautamaki, Michelle Taylor and Jeff Hemmen for all of your work in getting this done!

G99 maroon will be doing a textile drive fund raiser at Starfire during the Winter Classic. There will be a truck here at Starfire to collect all of your donations. Please empty out your closets and bring what you can give when you are at Starfire on either Winter Classic weekend.

Q & A/Open Forum

Upcoming Events:

- December 16 & 17, 2015 - Pizza Studio Grand Opening (tentative)
- December 28 – birth year training sessions
- December 31 - January 3, 2016 - Winter Classic Weekend #1
- January 12, 2016 - Monthly Club Meeting
- January 15 - 19, 2016 - Winter Classic Weekend #2
- January 17, 2016 - Car Raffle Grand Prize Drawing
- High School Boys Tryouts
 - Wednesday, February 24th
 - Thursday, February 25th
 - Friday, February 26th
- High School Boys TCBs
 - Sunday, February 28th, 1:30 - 7:30
- All Other Player Tryouts (tentative)
 - B/G U10-U11: April 29 - May 1
 - B/G U12 - U14: May 6 - 8
 - GU15 - U19: May 11 - 13

JANUARY CLUB MEETING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016 AT 6:30PM