

**General Membership Meeting**  
**Tuesday December 9, 2014**

**Board Members Present:** John Wilson, Andree Ament, Kaelen Aramaki, Jeff Hemmen, Barbara Zetterberg, Lynn Gerking and Helicia Thompson. Directors attending: Exec Director Todd Johnson, DOC Todd Stauber.

**General Membership Meeting Attendance:**

Boys: All teams attending except 04 Blue, 04 Gold, 03 Gold, 01 Maroon, 99 Maroon, 99 White and 96 White.

Girls: All team attending except 01 Blue, 96 Blue and 96 Maroon.

All teams not attending are assessed a fine of \$50.

**Welcome and call to order:** 6:35 pm

**Fan Gear:** John Wilson

It has been a challenge for us to get the fan gear site up and running. It is finally up for a limited time only for the holidays. If you are interested in items log in at <https://soccerwest.tuosystems.com/stores/pacnwholiday2014>. Please note that your team has an opportunity to receive 5% of the purchase back to the team if, and only if, you follow the directions: **\*\*PLEASE BE SURE TO ENTER THE TEAM INFORMATION YOUR PLAYER IS ASSOCIATED WITH IN THE CUSTOMER NOTES SECTION (eg. GU16 GOLD). 5% OF YOUR PURCHASE GOES BACK TO YOUR TEAM!!!\*\***

**Study Hall: Todd Stauber**

We started working on getting a study hall started a little over a year ago. The idea got started when we had some players being heavily recruited by colleges until their GPA was revealed, at which point they were dropped. In an effort to address this problem we are working to offer students a resource to help them keep their grades up. Starting in January we are going to provide Study Hall from 5pm to 8pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays every week. We are currently looking for 2 tutors per night with a background in education. Our target age for study hall is current 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders but will allow younger students to attend as long as they are not disruptive to the overall study hall concept. We will do a trial three month period to get an idea of what is working and what is not working and then make any necessary changes. We would like to do a grade check at the end of the 3 months to gauge the program's success. We do not have the leverage to keep players from playing if they don't maintain a certain GPA, but we would like to do what we can to encourage all of our players to be successful both on and off the field. We are also currently looking into bringing someone in to help students with SAT prep as well as someone who can come and help students with college applications. Starfire has graciously partnered with us and is providing the space. We have talked about older kids tutoring for the younger kids in the future, but we are trying to get this started with the adult tutors before moving in that direction.

PacNW notable events: John Wilson

The 01 Maroon boys won the FWRL this last weekend. They will be representing PacNW at regionals in January.

PacNW hosted an informational night with Peter Fewing from Seattle University. It was a very successful event. Attendance was great and the room was packed. As a D1 national champion winning coach, Peter was very engaging and really kept the interest of his audience.

The Fall RCL seasons are complete. Everyone should have wrapped up their season by now.

We have had questions about U10 and U11 teams. Viet is planning meetings next week with all U10/U11 families. That is when any U10/U11 issues will be addressed.

Winter Camp is December 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> here at SF.

There is another college night tomorrow night. Boys will be working with Gonzaga and the Girls will be working with University of Montana and Eastern Washington University.

**Treasurer:** Helicia Thompson

High School managers - if you have players that are red, we are collecting those player cards tonight. Please make sure you turn those player cards in. These will be returned when the players pay and/or make arrangements with us for payment. They will not be able to participate in Winter Classic or state cup until they are current or arrangements have been made. All other player cards will be pulled next week.

**Winter Classic:** Todd Johnson

We have 350 teams currently registered. Last year we were at 358 at this time. We are very close to having all the age groups filled. Todd and Leighton are working the phones to finish filling the last few slots. All the HS boys have been accepted at this time. The next wave of teams to be accepted will go out next week. Please, if there is a team you would like to see at the tournament give them a call and tell them they need to get registered now.

Managers of teams with coaches of multiple teams: Please send Todd a quick note that says please pay attention to this coach with multiple teams so that we can take care of conflicts before the schedule goes out. The U14 and younger do not start spring season until after MLK weekend so we do not need to worry about conflicts with those age groups RCL games. If your coach has several younger teams please send Todd an email letting him know to pay attention to that coaches schedule for your Winter Classic weekend [execdir@pacnwsc.org](mailto:execdir@pacnwsc.org).

U15 and older boys and girls will have RCL games and State cup games during the 3 Winter Classic weekends. Please send Todd an email as soon as you have game dates/times/locations so that he understands the constraints. If you are playing out of town on a Winter Classic weekend when your coach has another team playing in the Winter Classic, please see what you can do about changing the date of your RCL game so that your coach can be in town for his/her other team(s).

Please be flexible. Stuff comes up and we are the hosting organization. Todd will do his best with scheduling, but when choosing a team that gets the tough knock, he will affect Pac teams first.

**Tents to be returned for use at the Winter Classic:** On Wednesday or Thursday before the first weekend in January, (December 31<sup>st</sup> and Jan 1<sup>st</sup>) we will be collecting all tents. Please watch for details to come.

If your player is in red status, please, please be sure your players are cleared so we can get everyone playing that weekend!

Managers do not have to turn in a roster at registration unless you have a guest player from outside of the club. You do need to come to registration and pick up your goody bag and your team tournament pins. We are doing a pre order for Winter Classic fan gear this year. Everyone can order and pay for their gear and then just stop by and pick it up. In addition we will have QR codes linking your phone directly to the gender age group you are interested in. We ask all managers to be sure to communicate all of this information out to all of your families so that they can have the information they need in order to take advantage of any of these opportunities.

**Volunteers:** Go to the volunteers link on our website to sign up for a shift, <http://www.signupgenius.com/FindASignup>. Enter the email address [volunteers@pacnwsc.org](mailto:volunteers@pacnwsc.org) and then enter the access code. If you do not have the access code, please email Kristen at [Volunteers@pacnwsc.org](mailto:Volunteers@pacnwsc.org) and she will send it to you. If you have not fulfilled your volunteer hours or have chosen not to sign up for any of the opportunities presented you have been billed. These will go red on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Kaelen will ask the volunteer coordinator to send out an update to all the HS boys teams since those players would go red the day before their first game of the Winter Classic. This will allow managers to remind them to sign up for a shift at the Winter Classic asap so that they avoid going red.

**Board Request:** John Wilson

As we go into state cup, if you see a player get a red card, or a coach or parent act in an inappropriate manner, please send a description of the event to Jeff Hemmen our member at large representative [memberatlarge@pacnwsc.org](mailto:memberatlarge@pacnwsc.org). This will help us address the issue and keep up our good reputation in our community.