



**PacNW Soccer Club
Club Monthly Meeting
September 14, 2016
6:30pm - Starfire Classroom**

1. Introduction & Welcome - Todd Johnson, Executive Director
2. Technical Director's Report - Leighton O'Brien
 - a. Recap of Summer 2016

Busy summer with teams in So Cal, Or, Rush, Crossfire, etc. Very successful. Will re-evaluate Rush as there was some changes with the fields etc. for that tournament. Feedback on Rush -If a team misses all of their tournaments can they grab another? Yes. Reach out to Leighton, Coach and Treasurer to get the tournament confirmed.
 - b. Look Ahead to Fall 2016
 - i. RCL Season

New Player pass rule – Can only play the same level at the year up (i.e. 03 A can play 02 A – like for like). You can't play in a lower division. U12, U11, U10 is exempt from this rule
All RCL games need to be finished by Dec 10 for U13 and above
 - ii. Fall Finishing School.

4 straight weeks on Fridays starts 1 week from Friday. 75 min. Look to the website for additional info. GK are free – they can come out to practice
 - iii. Junior Program Fall Festival

Weekend before Thanksgiving for U8 and U9s. 4 games, everyone gets a medal.
The olders can referee to get credit for their accounts.
 - c. Schedule for Coach Evaluations

New process, eval at games, eval topic during training. Ties in to game/practice.

Question: are we adding a 3rd night of practice? Some teams have already. Reach out to Leighton if you are not doing a 3rd session. U13 and above only.

Development Academy update: Boys – just kicked off the season. Uploading game film to US Soccer, trainers come to games, gone well so far.

For the girls, we did not get in on the first wave – will continue to train them in the same way. The boys got in as they have the Sounders connection. There are more D.A.'s for the boys too. Hoping to expand next year to 05-07.

No feedback on why we didn't get in on the girl's side.

Update on New Club Sponsor – no strong leads yet. Any ideas – please send info to John Wilson or Todd Johnson.

3. Report from PacNW Admin - Alexa Diaz, PacNW Administrator

a. Requesting Fields

Email went out today with link to the new sheet. For any game change requests. She will confirm in the Smartsheet 2016 Games. Once it's confirmed there – go ahead and enter the times into affinity. Check it weekly for changes. \$50 fee for any fields changing within 2 weeks.

Request to get an email from Alexa that she's seen it. (i.e. "Request Received") If you have a change to the request you've made or an update – she sorts by Team (latest request first).

Will try to accommodate teams who are traveling (i.e. Spokane)

b. Referees

Don't panic if you don't have a referee assigned the Monday before the game. Refer to the manager resource page for help with referees.

4. Upcoming Fundraising Workshop Hosted by PacNW - Todd Johnson, Executive Director
501c3 status – this is a great way to learn how to do fundraising the right way. Hosting on behalf of the RCL. Inviting team managers (9/21 from 6-8pm). Please sign up – see email from Julie Buckingham.

5. Registrar and Manager Mentor's Report - Robin Hautamaki, Registrar & Kristy Rorie, Manager Mentor

a. Red List

b. Player Cards

Robin will be cleaning this out, and shredding any old cards. Digital player cards – we will be converting to this system in the Winter league. Kristy will be trying this out now and will share learnings. You will need to upload player photos into affinity – so please go ahead and do this now. Hold your questions as info will come out soon. Kristy will share info, and will likely hold a team manager training.

Winter Classic – website is up to date. 2 weekends (second and third weekends in Jan). No action for PAC teams. Make sure we recruit as many of the teams as possible to join.

6. Q&A/Open Forum

OCTOBER CLUB MEETING: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2016 AT 6:30PM