

GREAT LAKES COED SOCCER LEAGUE
MONTHLY MEETING
May 4, 2022

CLUBS PRESENT: Sailors (in person), Fury (in person), Fremont, Shelby, Spring Lake (in person), Knights FC, North Muskegon, Reeths-Puffer, OV United, Manistee, Ludington, Oakridge, Hart, Grand Haven, Coopersville

CLUBS EXCUSED:

CLUBS ABSENT UNEXCUSED: Ravenna

INACTIVE CLUBS: Pentwater, Muskegon

BOARD PRESENT: Bobby Appleton - President, Jessica Clark - Vice President, Courtney Johnson – Secretary & Scheduler, Jayme Bates- Registrar, Tamara DeWitte - Executive Member at Large, Sam Anderson - Referee Mentor

BOARD ABSENT: Doug DeWitte- Treasurer

CALL TO ORDER: 7:08 pm

Meeting minutes from March 30, 2022 were approved.

Meeting held via Zoom and at OV Community Education.

BOARD REPORTS

President: Bobby Appleton - Game reports do not get mailed in. Please let your referees know.

Vice President: Jessica Clark - 4 red cards this season so far. 3 of the 4 were verbal abuse to the referees. Parents are crossing the field and/or approaching the referees after the game to voice their displeasure. Please make sure your field directors are doing what they can to stop this

Secretary: Courtney Johnson - Link to update your club rep email:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OIjrdSIR2Tma1cq8lnhs-vrVoSnGucq519ZsX4OOgo/edit?usp=sharing>

Treasurer: Doug DeWitte - Treasurer report were emailed to the club reps

Registrar: Jayme Bates - Coaches cannot coach without SafeSport, Concussion, or their Risk Management background checks up to date. If you are adding a coach, a late fee will be assessed. This is for emergency situations only.

Scheduler: Courtney Johnson - Changes need to go through club reps. Please be respectful to the other club reps on game changes and give ample time to reschedule.

Executive Member at Large: If you have any of your teams that might be a problem, please let me know and I will do what I can to attend their next game

Referee mentor: Just because a referee doesn't have their 2022 badge on, doesn't mean they are not certified. Please don't tell a referee they cannot ref just because their patch isn't on.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Game day procedures: please make sure your spectators are sitting correctly. They should be directly across the field from their team and separated by the center circle.
2. A discussion about the future of having the U17/18/19 age groups due to ongoing problems. This is tabled to the next meeting.
3. Tournament: we are still waiting on someone or a club to come forward with a tournament layout and a committee.
4. Referee fees: they will be going up for the fall. The board is thinking at least \$5 per referee. This is tabled to the next meeting
5. Ludington will be changing their name to West Shore Waves.

Meeting adjourned 7:52 pm

Next meeting June 1, 2022 at 7:00pm via Zoom and OV Community Education. The link will be provided to the club rep. Make sure there is a representative from your club at each meeting. There is a \$100 fine for all unexcused absences. If you are unable to attend please contact Courtney Johnson at courtneymjohnson013@gmail.com

Courtney Johnson - GLCSL Secretary