

**GREAT LAKES COED SOCCER LEAGUE**  
**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**August 3, 2022**

**CLUBS PRESENT:** Sailors, Fury, Reeths-Puffer, Oakridge, Manistee

**Virtual:** Fremont, Knights FC, Coopersville, Spring Lake, Hart, North Muskegon, OV United, West Shores Waves (Ludington), Ravenna, Lakeshore FC Rec (Grand Haven), Shelby

**CLUBS EXCUSED: CLUBS ABSENT UNEXCUSED:**

**INACTIVE CLUBS:** Muskegon

**BOARD PRESENT:** Bobby Appleton - President, Jessica Clark - Vice President, Courtney Johnson – Secretary & Scheduler, Jayme Bates- Registrar, Doug DeWitte- Treasurer, Tamara DeWitte - Executive Member at Large

**BOARD ABSENT:** Sam Anderson - Referee Mentor,

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:06 pm (meeting held in person and via Zoom)

Meeting minutes from June 2, 2022 were approved as written.

**BOARD REPORTS**

**President:** Bobby Appleton - Club reps need to notify the executive board when a red card is given to coaches and players within 24 hours. Please notify the board if you hear of your player/coach receiving a red card at an away game

**Vice President:** Jessica Clark - make sure game reports are going to the correct email.

**Secretary:** Courtney Johnson - please make sure the website is updated with your correct information. Club rep, field address, directions to your field.

Link to update your club rep email:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OJjrdSIR2Tma1cqI8lnhs-vrVoSnGucq519ZsX4OOgo/edit?usp=sharing>

**Treasurer:** Doug DeWitte - payment has only been received by only three clubs. Get that money in the mail as soon as possible and communicate that information with me.

**Registrar:** Rosters are due tonight. Changes can be made to the 17th with no fee. After that there will be late fees.

SafeSports/Concussion training/background checks need to be done by all coaches.

**Scheduler:** Courtney Johnson - For the fall season, 5 of the 6 weekends must be open for scheduling unless a school or city park prohibits additional weekends (this must be reviewed and approved by the executive board). Today is the commitment deadline and need to be emailed to me if they haven't already

**Executive Member at Large:** reminder as you are preparing for your upcoming season to find who will be your site directors

**Referee mentor:** no report

**OTHER BUSINESS**

1. Discussion on the referee mentor position. Manistee motioned to approve the referee mentor position for the upcoming fall and spring at \$2500/year. Motion was seconded by Hart. The motion passed.
2. The rules and regulations have been updated. Please review to make sure your club is in compliance with all of the rules. The rules and regulation appendix has been merged with this document. Other changes include sanctions of red cards to be more aligned with MSYSA and holding players accountable for their actions.
3. Reminder from past meetings: referee pay increase starts this season and the high school aged group must be assigned by a certified referee assignor
4. Required meetings for the remaining year will be the October and November meetings. Roster checks will be done over email with Jamie.
5. Knights FC will be at a new field location in Comstock Park
6. Tournament discussion: no club has come up with a tournament format solution. Other ideas were discussed.
7. The last scholarship winner was Sophie Doty from Spring Lake. No males submitted a scholarship application

Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm

Next meeting October 5, 2022 at 7:00pm at OV Community Education & Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent 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](mailto:courtneymjohnson013@gmail.com)

Courtney Johnson - GLCSL Secretary