

GREAT LAKES COED SOCCER LEAGUE
MONTHLY MEETING
June 7, 2023

CLUBS PRESENT: OV United, Fury, Reeths-Puffer, Oakridge, Spring Lake, Ravenna, Lakeshore FC, Knights FC, West Shores Waves,, Manistee, Shelby, Coopersville, Hart

CLUBS ABSENT UNEXCUSED: Fremont, Sailors, North Muskegon

INACTIVE CLUBS: Muskegon

BOARD PRESENT: Bobby Appleton - President, Jessica Clark - Vice President, Doug DeWitte- Treasurer, Tamara DeWitte - Executive Member at Large, Jayme Bates- Registrar

BOARD ABSENT: Courtney Johnson – Secretary & Scheduler,

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05 pm

Meeting minutes from May 3, 2023 were approved as written.

BOARD REPORTS

President: Bobby Appleton - Reminder of red card reporting to the league.

Vice President: Jessica Clark - The overall turn out of game reports was low. Could be because they were not given to coaches or referees. A lot of rosters were not turned in with game reports. Most of the low sportsmanship scores were in the spectator category. Please reiterate the code of conducts.

Secretary: Courtney Johnson - [Link to update your club rep email](#)

Treasurer: Doug DeWitte - Treasurer report was sent out along with club invoices. Balances must be paid up prior to registration for the fall season.

Registrar: Jayme Bates: Kudos to the clubs in the north that have increased their membership and building up their clubs. Please remember there are more rules in place for coaches who are minors.

Scheduler: Courtney Johnson - to reschedule a game, go directly to the club rep. After the game has been confirmed, send the change to your referee assignor and the Vice President. I do not update the posted schedule.

Executive Member at Large: Tamara DeWitte - would like to see more consistency at all the clubs with their signage. Only 4 clubs were in full compliance that the board visited.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Rosters for the fall season are due August 2nd.
2. Board members that need to set in as an emergency coach must still be properly registered.
3. Sam Anderson has resigned from the referee mentor position. Bobby Appleton and Doug DeWitte, both certified referees, will help with this position and be at more clubs this season.
 1. Reach out to the board if you have young and/or newer referees you would like mentored.
4. The summer executive board meeting will be focuses on updating sanctions and disciplinary action for the unmet criteria of the bylaws and rules and regulations.
 1. This includes having site directors, signage out at fields, missing rosters and game reports.
5. The club president and one other board member will be required to sign a document each season that acknowledges the club's agreement to all of the rules
6. Tournament discussion. Tamara is willing to help form a committee and the board is willing to meet with a committee to discuss a format that is safe, fun, and will work within a recreational league.
7. Referee fees will be increasing by \$5.00 a position starting in the fall.
8. [2023 season overview](#)

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting August 2, 2023 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

Courtney Johnson - GLCSL Secretary