

**GREAT LAKES COED SOCCER LEAGUE**  
**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**February 3, 2021**

**CLUBS PRESENT:** Sailors, North Muskegon, Oakridge, Reeths-Puffer, Fremont, Coopersville, Spring Lake, Shelby, Grand Haven, Knights FC, Hart, Ravenna, OV United, Manistee, Ludington,

**CLUBS EXCUSED:** Pentwater, Muskegon

**CLUBS ABSENT UNEXCUSED:** Fury

**INACTIVE CLUBS:** Holton, White Lake

**BOARD PRESENT:** Doug Prim - President, Bobby Appleton - Vice President, Doug DeWitte- Treasurer, Courtney Johnson – Secretary, Sue Saladin - Scheduler

**BOARD ABSENT:** Jayme Bates- Registrar

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:04

Meeting minutes from February 3, 2021 were approved as is

**BOARD REPORTS**

Doug Prim - Please fill out your COVID point on contact. If you didn't get the email, please let me know.

Bobby Appleton - No report

Courtney Johnson - Please turn in your club information. I put a club contact information link in the chat to update your club's contact information. Please email me if you need the link.

Doug DeWitte - The budget was sent in an email a couple of days ago

Jayme Bates - Rosters are due tonight. March 17th all changes are due.

Sue Saladin - Team commitments are due today. Please pick 6 or 8 games

**OTHER BUSINESS**

1. Referee shortage in the area and the state. Please let people know that there are classes available and everything is online. [www.michiganrefs.org](http://www.michiganrefs.org)
2. Holton and White Lake Soccer Clubs are no longer members of Great Lakes Coed Soccer League due to their length of being inactive clubs.
3. Motion to accept the proposed additions to the bylaws regarding the site director rule. Exact verbiage on the second page. Motion was seconded and approved
4. Mask policy for players and spectators stay the same as the fall as of now. Referees will now have to wear a mask. The spectator limit is the
5. Discussion to allow coaches that are registered on a Great Lakes roster to coach any of their teams within their club. This discussion is tabled until the next meeting
6. Discussion about keeping the spectators on the same side as their team. This will remain the same for this coming season and will be looked at for future seasons.

Meeting adjourned 8:17pm

Next meeting March 31, 2021 at 7:00pm via Zoom. Make sure there is a representative from your club at each meeting. There is a \$25 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

Site director rule changes:

League Rules and Regulations, Rule 2, Section 11.

C Every home game day will have at least one assigned site director to help diffuse conflicts, to provide accurate information or education on rules, and to gather information needed for the club to report to the league.

- a. This assigned person must be able to remain impartial in executing the duties.
- b. Unless absolutely necessary, the assigned person should not be part of the team staff. In this event, the assigned person will be present but apart from the coaching staffs and spectators.
- c. A list of the site director's responsibilities can be found in Rule 4, The Rules of the Game; Section 8

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- A. Identify self as the assigned site director to the coaches and referees prior to the game.
- B. Assist and educate, as needed, to ensure the league rules and regulation are followed.
- C. In concert with the referee, ensure that the spectators are appropriately situated at each field (i.e., no spectators allowed behind either goal post).
- D. If needed by the club, collect information on red cards issued during the game from the referee. All red cards will need to be reported from the club to the league VP within 24 hours.
- E. Gather detailed information on any observed incident, violation of rules, or poor behavior that occurred before, during, or after the game. Provide the information to your club for possible further action.
- F. Before and during the game, assist the referee with needed weather-related actions (i.e., clearing the field for lightning).
- G. Know your club's contingency plan and be able to act in the event of an injury or medical emergency.