

GREAT LAKES COED SOCCER LEAGUE
MONTHLY MEETING
May 6, 2026

CLUBS PRESENT: Ravenna (in-person), Sailors (in-person), Fremont (in-person), Reeths-Puffer (in-person), OV United, Hart, Oakridge, West Shores Waves, North Muskegon, Manistee,

CLUBS ABSENT EXCUSED:

CLUBS ABSENT UNEXCUSED: Fury, Lakeshore FC, Shelby, Coopersville

INACTIVE CLUBS: Spring Lake

BOARD PRESENT: Bobby Appleton - President, Courtney Johnson – Secretary & Scheduler, Jayme Bates - Registrar, Dani Carlson - Executive Member at Large, Vice President - Matt Walker, Doug DeWitte - Treasurer,

BOARD ABSENT:

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 pm

Meeting minutes from March 4, 2026 were approved as written.

BOARD REPORTS

President: Bobby Appleton - no report

Vice President: Matt Walker - no report

Secretary: Courtney Johnson - please make sure you are updating your club rep email and if you need any website changes, please email me

[Link to update your club rep email](#)

Treasurer: Doug DeWitte - updated treasurer report was sent to clubs and discussed at the meeting

Registrar: Jayme Bates - the state has finalized and we won't be taking any late adds unless it's an absolute emergency

Scheduler: Courtney Johnson - only send final reschedule updates with all of the game information. There is no need to include the board in the discussion, just the final game information.

Executive Member at Large: Dani Carlson - no report

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Age groups will be based on August 1 - July 31. For 2026-2027:

U9 8/1/2017 7/31/2018

U11 8/1/2015 7/31/2017

U13 8/1/2013 7/31/2015

U15 8/1/2011 7/31/2013

U19 8/1/2007 7/31/2011

2. Rescheduling policy was discussed
3. More tournament info at the next meeting. Let us know if you want to join the committee.
4. Board contact updates are required at the start of each season. Due to the lack of submissions this past season, all clubs are required to turn this in by the start of the next league meeting.
 - a. Board members are required to be up to date of their SafeSport and concussion training, along with their background check. This includes the president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, registrar/admin, club rep, and anyone else who has constant contact with minors. If you are unsure if a person should be doing these trainings, please reach out to the board.
5. Discussion about reducing the number of meetings a year. This was tabled to the next meeting
6. Discussion on two clubs missing an excessive amount of meetings (Lakeshore and Fury)
7. Next meeting is mandatory in person

Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm

[2026 Season Overview](#)

Next meeting on June 3, 2026 at 7:00pm at OV Community Education & on Zoom. 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