

GREAT LAKES COED SOCCER LEAGUE
MONTHLY MEETING
May 3, 2023

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

CLUBS ABSENT UNEXCUSED: Fremont, Sailors,

INACTIVE CLUBS: Muskegon

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

BOARD ABSENT: Sam Anderson - Referee Mentor, Doug DeWitte- Treasurer

CALL TO ORDER: 7:04 pm (meeting held via Zoom & in person at the OV Community Education Building)

Meeting minutes from March 1, 2023 were approved as written.

BOARD REPORTS

President: Bobby Appleton - It's helpful to put game reports on the backside of rosters so it's not forgotten and it's only one sheet for the referee. Official rosters from the league need to be used. Other variations are not acceptable.

Vice President: Jessica Clark - first week the turn in of game reports was less than 60%, numbers still aren't great. Please send out reminders to your referees. Coaches & players need to be properly rostered. Information is sent to club reps when low sportsmanship scores are received.

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

Treasurer: Doug DeWitte - working on treasurer report, will get it sent out ASAP

Registrar: Jayme Bates: Rosters are finalized and have been. Teams need to be using the most up to date roster. If you need them mailed, that needs to be communicated at the beginning of the season.

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 - has been to a couple of clubs this season so far. Fremont and Orchard View have had great field signage. Contact their club reps to get more information on where they got theirs if your club needs some.

Referee mentor: Sam Anderson - absent

OTHER BUSINESS

1. This is a recreational league. Discussion was held regarding the meaning of recreational. The agreement is recreational means for fun and is for learning.
2. A minimum of 50% playing time is required for all players, regardless of their ability.
3. Discussion about being good sports and not running up the score
 1. Orchard View thanked a few clubs/teams for their sportsmanship when playing against a team that doesn't have any subs.
4. [2023 season overview](#)

Meeting adjourned 7:56 pm

Next meeting June 7th, 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