

Western Suburban Soccer League  
**Director of Coaching Meeting Minutes • Feb 8, 2023 • 7:00 p.m.**  
Zoom Video  
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Call meeting to order @ 7:02 p.m.

**WSSL Executive Board Members Present:** Steve Fellhauer, Chris Jackett, Melinda Cain, Jim Gibbs, Dominic King (absent).

**WSSL Administrator Present:** Jennifer Westwalewicz.

**Charter Members Present:**

Ann Arbor United (Dean Bowerhouse),  
Farmington SC (Samuel Marsh),  
Garden City SC (Tony DeLaRosa),  
Legacy Legends FC (Bill Joker),  
Lyon FC (Bill Joker),  
Michigan Wolves (Hussein “Sam” Cheaib),  
Northville Soccer Assoc (Charlie Roberts)  
Novi Parks (Chase Root),  
Redford SC (Jim Gibbs)

**Charter Members Absent:**

Plymouth City SC

**Associate Members Present:**

CW3 SA/Jags - Genesee (Jason Umpleby),  
Dearborn Heights SC/Michigan Wolves (Mohamed Salman/Hussein “Sam” Cheaib),  
DCFC/Taylor SC (Joel Putnek);  
Michigan Rush (Downriver, Jackson, Lansing) - Dave Demeter,  
Michigan Tiger SC (Billyl Alaman);  
MPSA Crush (Jennifer Westwalewicz);  
Okemos SA (Kevin Gunns)  
Plymouth Reign (Miki Djerisilo);  
Saline FC (Leigh Rumbold)

**Associate Members Absent:** DCFC/Canton SC; Chelsea SC; Hamburg United; Hartland United FC; Huron Valley SC; Michigan Hawks, Southeast MI Storm ; Wayne-Westland SL; Van Buren SCA

**Guest Members Present:**

Detroit Soccer District (Pearse Branigan);  
DeWitt SC (Terra Dodds);  
Hamtramck City FC (Hamza Algahim),  
Huron SA (Philip Pacheco)  
Lenawee United FC (Michael Orta);  
Michigan Thunder/Dexter (Bill Joker);  
Pinckney Pirate Soccer Club (Sean Grace);

**Guest Members Absent:** Bedford SC; Brighton Area Recreation Connection; Chaos SC; Dearborn SC/Dearborn Jaguars; Detroit Excursion; Detroit Pumas; Dundee FC, East Lansing SC; Grass Lake SC; Jackson Area Club Soccer, Mason SC; Michigan Jaguars FC - Genesee; Michigan Hawks, Nationals Capital Area; Nationals Genesee;

**1. Approval of 11/16/22 annual meeting minutes**

- tabled minutes

**2. MOJO Use & Similar Apps**

- Chris Jackett started discussion regarding of use of application similar
- Several using similar apps.
  - Techne Futbol;
  - Sprocket Sports;
  - MOJO;
  - TeamSnap
  - LeagueApp
  - Whats up
  - SportsEngine

**3. Referee Shortage - 3,400 - 5,000 statewide**

- Chris Jackett discussed statewide shortage.
- Need coaches, parents, players to get registered
- Clubs like Farmington SC are offering classes and reimbursements
- Mentoring program

**4. GotSport (Jennifer)**

- For GotSport teams should have more than one coach incase one falls off,
  - make sure coaches get requirements done to stay on the roster.
  - Jim Gibbs reinforced that a coach needs to be on a Game Card.
  - Clubs can add coaches back once issues are corrected.
- No dual rostering across clubs U14 and younger
  - Within WSSL, U15-U19 teams are allowed to Dual Roster across clubs
  - Dual rostering between teams within the same club is allowed
  - Recreational teams cannot dual roster; but can passcard.

**5. Old Business – Nothing to report**

**6. New Business –**

- Detroit City Downriver - discuss scoring/reporting for smaller kids
  - Executive Board to review
    1. 1 – 0 ; 0 – 0 and keep separate tracking to see standings
    2. goal differential limit
  - Discussed different tactics to manage scoring
- Drive times for the U8/U9 just for Select:
  - Coaches believe if you keep to 1hr or less most parents will be acceptable.
- Issue regarding clubs not having a written policy that everyone has to be SafeSport certified.
  - Not needed as US Youth Soccer mandated.

**7. Good of the Game - Nothing to report**

Hamtramck motioned to adjourn; Lenawee 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:51 pm



## Meeting Chat

Steve Fellhauer to Everyone 7:01 PM

SF

Welcome everyone. Please put your name and club/organization in the chat.

Joel Putek - Detroit Cit... to Everyone 7:01 PM

JP

Joel Putek - Detroit City Downriver

Chris Jackett to Everyone 7:01 PM



Chris Jackett - WSSL

Kevin Gunns to Everyone 7:01 PM

KG

Kevin Gunns / Okemos Soccer Club

Tony DeLaRosa to Everyone 7:01 PM

TD

Tony DeLaRosa. Garden city soccer club

T. Chase Root to Everyone 7:02 PM

TC

Chase Root - Novi Parks

Samuel Marsh to Everyone 7:02 PM



Samuel Marsh, Farmington Soccer Club

William Joker to Everyone 7:02 PM

WJ

Bill Joker legends fc lyon fc thunder fc

Billye Alman to Everyone 7:02 PM

BA

Billye Alman (Michigan Tigers)

Michael Orta to Everyone 7:02 PM



Michael Orta, Lenawee United FC

Leigh Rumbold to Everyone 7:02 PM



Leigh Rumbold - Saline FC

Mohamed Salman to Everyone 7:02 PM



Mohamed Salman - MI Wolves HYPE (for Coach Sam Cheaib - DOC)

Philip Pacheco- HSA to Everyone 7:02 PM



Philip Pacheco- Huron Soccer Association

Jason to Everyone 7:02 PM



Jason Umpleby - CW3 Association / Jaguars

Miki Djerisilo to Everyone 7:02 PM



Miki Djerisilo (Plymouth Reign)

Sean Grace to Everyone 7:02 PM



Sean Grace Pinckney Pirate soccer club

James Gibbs WSSL La... to Everyone 7:02 PM



Jim Gibbs, Redford soccer club, WSSL Laws Coordinator

Pearse Branigan (Detr... to Everyone 7:03 PM



Pearse Branigan - Detroit Soccer District

Terra Dodds to Everyone 7:03 PM



Terra Dodds - Dewitt Soccer Club

Steve Fellhauer to You (Direct Mess... 7:04 PM



I know Charlie Roberts will be on for MI Rush/NSA

Joel Putek - Detroit Cit... to Everyone 7:06 PM



Techne Futbol

Steve Fellhauer to You (Direct Mess... 7:07 PM



Dave Demeter: Downriver Rush

Jason to Everyone 7:08 PM



we use teamsnap as well

Joel Putek - Detroit Cit... to Everyone 7:09 PM



We at DCFC Downriver use Sprocket Sports which is very similar to TeamSnap.

Joel Putek - Detroit Cit... to Everyone 7:07 PM



Here is their YouTube intro video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0RJ8ILWpCg>

Collapse All ^

hamza 7:09 PM




Thanks

hamza to Everyone 7:09 PM

H Thanks

Miki Djerisilo to Everyone 7:09 PM

 Team snap and sportsengine

Pearse Branigan (Detr... to Everyone 7:10 PM

PB LeagueApps

Mohamed Salman to Everyone 7:11 PM

MS At Wolves HYPE along with Team Snap, we use Whats up for immediate communication as back up

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Joel Putek - Detroit Cit... to Everyone 7:16 PM

JP

Here is the link to sprocket sports website. They have been great for us at DCFC Downriver.

<https://sprocketsports.com/>

Jason to Everyone 7:21 PM

J

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