

TWSL
Tucson Women's Soccer League
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League Minutes for March 10th, 2014

Meeting began 7:00

Corrections to the minutes: Minutes accepted as presented *with corrections (wrong year at top and Yamas listed as attending and not attending).*

Teams in attendance: Chubasco, Doctor Mora, Furinkazan, Gila Monsters, Mojoe, Nemesis, Pumas, Ragtags, Shakti, Synergy, La Tortura, Vailocity, Absynthe, BNI, Clockwork, Crush, Cruz Azul, Drive Time, FC Rejects, Misfits, Nuclear Fusion, PC United, Pref Flow, ProPain, Pub Crawlers, Revolution, SDFC, Slum Lords, TA Galaxy, Tigres, Velocity, VWP and Yamas!.

Teams not in attendance: Caliente, Diamondbacks, Fuego, G3, Just 4 Kicks, *NICUnets*, Pele, Shizzle, S.W.A.T., Thirty Something, TWAN, Venom, Vixen, Ajax, Alliance FC, Alzano FC, Arsenal, Ballistics, BC United, Black & Blue, Bulldogs, Burnouts, Choquele, Cobras, Deviants, Devil Dawgs, DJs, Dynamo, Fire, Force 11, Gang Green, Impact, Jalapeno Business, Javelinas, Leon FC, Little Mijos, Lobos, Mavericks, Monsoon, Paleteros, Schina Star, Shillelagh Shinkickers, Shockers, That Team, Traigalo, and Vertigo.

*Teams who have missed two meetings in a row are close to being fined if they miss one more meeting: *NICUnets*, S.W.A.T., La Tortura, Venom, Choquele and Shockers.*

Teams who will be fined for missing three meetings: Diamondbacks, G3, Just 4 Kicks, Shizzle, Ajax, Alliance FC, Alzano FC, Arsenal, BC United, Bulldogs, Burnouts, Cobras, Deviants, Devil Dawgs, Gang Green, Impact, Jalapeno Business, Javelinas, Leon FC, Little Mijos, Lobos and Schina Star.

President:

- Playdowns are scheduled, April 26th and 27th for Women's and May 3rd and 4th for Coed. The games will be played at Golflinks and Udall.
- For a new player to be eligible for playdowns, your team must have at least 3 games remaining prior to playdowns when they are added.

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- Deadline for playdowns will be the end of office hours on April 9th. If your team plans on participating in playdowns you need to submit by mail or drop off at the office a bond of \$70 by the deadline.

Vice-President:

- There are a lot of teams with a lot of points. The maximum points a team can have is 75 and the year doesn't end until August.
- There have been a lot of red cards for fighting, a 2 or 3 game ejection depending on the referee report. The discipline point system is on page 18 & 19 of the bylaws.
- Teams with the most points: FC Rejects - 55 points, Ballistics and Propain - 45 points, and Misfits, Monsoon, and Velocity - 40 points.
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Secretary:

- If you want to add an alternate team representative you need to make sure they have an email address in their profile.
- If you receive an important email notification of field or game changes, be sure to **CONFIRM** that you received the notice and **include your team name**. If you receive a phone message, call back and confirm you received our message. Please confirm as soon as possible, you do not have to contact all your players prior to confirming.
- Rain Policy: Tell your players to show up for all games unless you hear from us by phone and/or email that fields are closed. If there is lightning, you will likely be instructed to seek safety and wait it out for 20-30 minutes to see if it passes.
- When emailing any of the board members, please put a brief description in the subject line, so it is easier to keep track of inquiries.
- **To not lose your bond you need to call down 5 days prior to your game. Please speak with a board member, we do not always get our email messages right away.**

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Treasurer:

- TWSL has switched over to QuickBooks for tracking the budget.
- Make sure player addresses and phone numbers are up to date in the online registration system. To receive refunds we need correct information.

Registrar:

- Online registration will expedite the registration process by having the player photo uploaded (for a new player), the forms signed and the player profile filled out prior to payment.
- Thank you to those team representatives that have gone through the online registration process prior to having a player bring in payment for registering.

Announcements:

New TWSL Meeting Venue - TSA Club House at Brandi Fenton Park. Tucson Soccer Academy has offered their new TSA Club House at Brandi Fenton Park to TWSL to use for their monthly meetings. Thank you TSA!

Charlie MaCabe and Amy Garelick gave a presentation to promote TSA activities. TSAFC put together a formidable women's team (primarily consisting of Tucson players) competing in the 1st season of Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL).

Highlights:

- Big Sky North Division Championships
- 7-2-1 overall record, outscored opposition 30-11
- Decisive 2-0 victory over Seattle AC to claim 3rd Place in Western Conference Playoff
- Defender Kelly Kearns selected to the All-WPSL First Team

TSAFC is looking for more high-level players, if you know of any women who may like to try out for the team, please let them know TSAFC is looking. Tryouts are May 9th.

TSA is looking for support both by inviting people to attend the TSAFC games at the Kino Sports Complex and through donations to their 501 (c) (3) Tax Exempt Organization. Monetary and in-kind (transportation, hotels, meals, etc.) donations are welcomed. Your support brings women's soccer to Tucson. www.tucsonsocceracademy.com

FC Tucson is proud to announce that it will host two friendlies featuring Alex Morgan and the defending NWSL Champion Portland Thorns FC, at North Stadium at Kino Sports Complex! TWSL bought blocks of tickets, for those who requested tickets, you can still purchase tickets for

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both events. Tickets will be \$10 for non seat-backed bleachers and \$15 for seat-backed bleachers. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by going to the website FCTucson.com

Regarding the PCJSL adult tourney that was canceled, due to the level of interest, they plan on hosting the tournament next year, but will set it up this time with about 3 months' notice.

New Business:

TWSL periodically gives bonuses to the field setup person. We have not given a bonus in over two years and would like to propose giving Eric a bonus of \$200. There was a motion to give Eric a \$200 bonus. Motion approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:26

The next Meeting is Monday, April 14th, 7:00 pm at the the TSA Club House

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