

**TWSL**  
**Tucson Women's Soccer League**  
**4651 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, #204**  
**Tucson, AZ 85718**  
**League Office Phone: (520) 690 – 0079**  
**Web Site: [www.twslsoccer.org](http://www.twslsoccer.org)**

**League Minutes for March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Meeting began** 7:04

**Corrections to the minutes:** Minutes accepted.

**Teams in attendance:** Caliente, Chubasco, Fuego, Furinkazan, Gila Monsters, Nemesis, Pele, Ragtags, Shakti, Synergy, The Third Half, TWAN, Venom, All Mixed Up, Black & Blue, Choquele, Clockwork, Cruz Azul, Force 11, Monsoon, Nacho Team FC, Nuclear Fusion, Palerteros, PC United, Pref Flow, Pub Crawlers, Revolution, SDFC, Slum Lords, That Team, Tigres, and Yamas!.

**Teams not in attendance:** Doctor Mora, G3, Guanajuato, Just 4 Kicks, Mojoe, Pumas, Shizzle, S.W.A.T., Tortura, Vixen, Wildcats, Arsenal, Ballistics, BC United, BCS, Bulldogs, Burnouts, Cobras, Crush, Deviants, Dinoscores, DJs, Drive Time, Dynamo, FC Rejects, Gang Green, Honey Badgers, Impact, Jalapeno Business, Javelinas, Kickin It, Lobos, Misfits, ProPain, Schina Star, Shillelagh, TA Galaxy, The No-Shows, Velocity, Vertigo and VWP.

*Teams who have missed two meetings in a row are close to being fined if they miss one more meeting:* G3, Pumas, Shizzle, Tortura, Vixen, Wildcats, Arsenal, Ballistics, BC United, BCS, Bulldogs, Cobras, Deviants, Dinoscores, DJs, Dynamo, FC Rejects, Gang Green, Honey Badgers, Impact, Jalapeno Business, Javelinas, Schina Star, TA Galaxy, The No-Shows and Velocity.

*Teams who will be fined for missing three meetings:*

**President:**

- Women's Playdowns are scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at Udall.
- Coed Playdowns are scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at Udall.
- To register for either playdown event, a bond of \$70 (cash or check) must be submitted by April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Summer season Registration deadline is Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at the TWSL office.

**Board Members**

**President:** Doreen Koosmann 298-6670

**Secretary:** Shelly Birch 975-8173

**Vice President:** Tania Sierra 270-3325

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- We have the field contract for summer. The City is closing fields from June 22<sup>nd</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>. The only open city fields will be Golflinks and Lakeside. We are working on getting TEP. This situation may make it difficult to schedule 10 games per team. We will try and start the season prior to Memorial Day Weekend, possibly May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Field conditions are bad. They are over watering the fields.
- Please try and play your scheduled games even if you will play short. We have had a lot of call downs.
- There are non-bonded groups that have been setting up games and trying to use the City fields without a City contract.

**Vice-President:**

- Teams close to the 75 point maximum may consider removing players with points. Points travel with the player.
- Teams with the most points: Monsoon – 65; Ballistics-50; Absynthe-40, That Team & The No-Shows - 35.
- At 75 points your team will lose your bond and will be dropped from the league.
- Foul language are potential points.

**Secretary:**

- 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.

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- **If you cannot field a team you need to forfeit, we will not reschedule your game. To keep your bond, you need to call and speak with a board member 5 days prior to your game. This allows us time to find an alternate team to fill in for your team.**

**Treasurer:**

- The treasury report shows the last month on one side and ytd on the other.
- There is a summary on the bottom of the report showing any outstanding balances.
- TWSL was charged a new fee for depositing too much cash. We got that fee waived.

**Registrar:**

- **Team representatives, when you have a new player joining, please put them on your roster. Input all the player information at the registration website (including their email address), so it will be ready when the documents and the correct payment amount are received then we only have to update the payment information and there is less room for error.**
- Most players are registering their players correctly, but there are still some team reps who are not. If you need help registering a player please let us know.
- After the 5<sup>th</sup> game the registration fee drops to \$40 for the remainder of the season.
- To add a player and have them eligible for playdowns they must be registered while you still have three games to play prior to playdowns.
- Continuing players do not need to submit a form.
- Women under 18 can play in the Women's playdowns.

**Announcements:**

Women's games scheduled on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Golflinks NE have been moved to Golf Links SE.

Lisa Roberts works for the Southwest Key Program a nonprofit which works with unaccompanied minors and she is asking if the soccer community could help by donating new or gently used soccer balls, shin guards and soccer cleats. A box has been placed in the soccer office for donated goods. We will keep the box in the office another couple of weeks.

**New Business:**

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It was asked if there is any insurance for injured players. The State Soccer Association has secondary insurance. You can get a form from Cynthia at the office. She believes you have to submit the claim within a month of the injury.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:20.**

***Next meeting Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at the the TSA Club House***

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