

GREATER PORTLAND SOCCER DISTRICT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

12 September 2022



President: Terry Christopher
Vice President: Doug Smith
Secretary: Mike Driggs
Treasurer: Ron Putz
Judiciary: Doug Smith
Scheduler: Justin Phillips (absent)
Guest: Alex Chilowicz

Director: Greg Labavitch
Director: Sam Mills (absent)
Director: Conan Griffiths (absent)
Director: Beni Micorescu (absent)
Director: Mehdi Karim (absent)
Director: Dan Phillips (absent)
Director: Nico Filis

6:50pm Meeting convened by President Terry Christopher.
Previous minutes accepted unanimously.

President's Report:

- Global FC still owe a \$300 penalty point fine.
 - Either remove them from the season and refund minus the \$300
 - Let them play 8 games and then forfeit the final 2 games
 - Remove them and reinstate OFC
 - 4th option
- Will Kings Way home teams still need to pay a difference for the Kings Way field usage? Justin?
- Match 40103. Sunlight FC had a player enter a match with someone elses player pass. The Referee picked this up at halftime. The card was collected and Doug will start his judicial process.

Vice President's Report:

- Nothing to Report.

Assignor:

- Nothing to Report.

Scheduler:

- Nothing to Report.

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Secretary:

- I had updated the Referee Roster section and had by accident put that the Referees can email a roster. I apologize for this. I have swapped it around and instructed to use the upload website first and only in an emergency they can email to rosters@gpsdsoccer.com.
- Summer Legacy Tournament was an overall success.
 - Met lots of new Referees.
 - Saw a new Open Division team, and they will be joining for Winter.
- Doug and I attended the prospective GPSD/TAFC Referee Meeting hosted by Alex. We introduced ourselves, talked about the addition of a separate disciplinary red card line for Offensive Language/Gesture directed at a Referee. We informed the Referees that we as a league have your back, and that we do not wish to lose a Referee because of Dissent from a GPSD Player. Use your cards and we will support you.
- The below chart was updated and posted in the Rules of Competition.

| Reason for Red Card | 1 st Level | 2 nd Level | 3 rd Level | 4 th Level |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 Cautions | 1 Match Week | | | |
| Denying an Obvious Goal | 1 Match Week | | | |
| Serious Foul Play | 2 Match Weeks | 3 Match Weeks + \$25 fine | 4 Match Weeks + \$50 fine | |
| Violent Conduct | 3 Match Weeks + \$50 fine | 5 Match Weeks + \$75 fine | 6 Match Weeks + \$100 fine | One Year Suspension |
| Offensive Language / Gesture - Directed at a Referee | 2 Match Weeks + \$100 fine | 4 Match Weeks + \$100 fine | 6 Match Weeks + \$100 fine | 8 Match Weeks + \$100 fine |
| Offensive Language / Gesture - Directed at Anyone Else | 2 Match Weeks | 4 Match Weeks + \$50 fine | 6 Match Weeks + \$100 fine | 8 Match Weeks + \$100 fine |
| Spitting | 4 Match Weeks + \$50 fine | | | |

Treasurer:

- See email from Ron
 - Checking \$85,979
 - MM \$17,766

Referees:

- 38 Yellow Cards Issued
 - 5 Direct Yellows for Dissent
 - 1 for Failing to Respect Required Distance
 - 4 for Persistent Offenses
 - 28 for Unsporting Behavior
 - 1 was given for what appears to be Dissent
- 1 Red Card Issued
 - 1 for Violent Conduct with an additional layer of Dissent

Judiciary:

- Nothing to Report.

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Timber Tickets:

- Deadline for renewal was last Friday.
 - Tickets came down from 22 to 16 tickets.
 - Seat prices went up to the price that we were charging, so we will have to increase prices again.
 - We owe \$10,440.
 - Greg will draft an email for vote in October.

Referee Committee:

- Nothing to Report.

Old Business:

- O65 Rules have been updated and posted.

New Business:

- Nothing to Report.

Close:

- **Meeting adjourned 8:10pm.**

Michael Driggs
Secretary