

LAKE OSWEGO SOCCER CLUB June 12 2023

June 12 - 2023 – Meeting 7.30pm LOSC office (rescheduled from Monday April 24)

In attendance: Board Members – Darren Cruickshank, Peter Razey, Harish Thiagaraj, David Ryan

Staff – Fraser Morrison and Travis Schoonover

Quorum was met

Business

The meeting began at 7.00pm.

MOTION – APPROVE AGM MINUTES - Minutes were approved from Feb 1 AGM.

DOC Report – Fraser Morrison

End of classic season went well with teams finishing up their spring seasons.

Our new registration system PLAYMETRICS (PM) is working well for the club. Moving forward all club registration will be via PM. There are a few more registrations using Stack Sport (Summer Camps, Spring Youth, and Spring Juniors) but from May 1 onwards any registration opening up will be on PM.

Classic billing will also switch to Playmetrics, away from Quickbooks so that should be less work for Fraser who has been managing AR through QB.

May tryouts ran well and the club has increased the number of Classic teams. We have incorporated U10 (2023 – 2014s) into Classic this year with the idea that those age groups will have a dedicated coach. Andres Caicedo will run the boys and Dave Mack will run the girls. The 2014s will have 6 sessions in May and June for the coaches to observe and then select the pool of players.

U11 thru U14 Classic teams are now training and each team will compete in summer tournaments based on player availability.

Two of our OPFC teams have qualified for US Youth Nationals in Florida in July which is exciting news. OPFC continues to grow stronger and provides a great platform for our LOSC and WUFC players to combine. We have also expanded the Girls Academy on the OPFC side and Corri Cairns will be running that.

We are continuing to look for new coaches to enhance the pool of coaches we currently employ.

Playmetrics will bring everything into one platform for us. Some highlights for us:

Coach education – Playmetrics has a database of sessions to compliment the information that we have on our site. It also has a function/feature which will allow the club to create and add sessions into the database for our staff. This will enhance our internal coach education process and the aim is to improve the experience for our players.

Travis noted that another benefit of Playmetrics is the Fall/Spring (Rec) Youth Component. 18 months ago when we initially met with them there was no team formation feature but they have now added this to their software. This will allow us to form teams and use their scheduling template to better improve our service to our members.

We'll switch to bill Classic players onto this format so all programs will be under one reporting system.

Website redevelopment is well underway and we are aiming to turn the new website on at the end of February.

Peter Razy asked if the new website will work with smartphones and the answer was yes it would.

OPFC to introduce Academy at all ages from U12 and up girls and boys for 2023/2024 season (2012 and older). This won't be any change to the boys but will introduce the Academy to girls at all of the same ages as the boys. We'll be looking to get information out at the beginning of March on new programming.

Travis then gave an update. Our Oswego Juniors numbers continue to be good and as such staffing continues to be an area of emphasis for us. We're currently looking at the idea of soliciting the help of parent team managers to support our coaching staff. These parent team managers would have some experience in soccer and could help coach weekend games in the event that the main coach has a conflict with the game.

Registration is up and running for the 2023 Oswego NIKE Cup.

Spring Youth numbers are still good. Spring Youth increased to 1016 players which was up from 617 the previous year. Finding volunteers for this program continues to be a challenge.

Other business

No other business and the meeting was adjourned at 8.15pm.

2023 Board Meet Dates

Nov 20 7pm