

PSC Board Meeting

Thu, Mar 12, 2026 - 7:00 p.m. ET

Location: Buck Foreman Room Above the Police Station

Dial In: See Below

Agenda & Minutes

- 1) Call to Order & Roll Call - In attendance - Jeff, Evan, Chad, Chris, Kevin, Bethanne (remotely). Quorum established. Meeting was called to order.
- 2) PSC Member Comment - PLL President attended and participated in a collaboration on the matter of both leagues working things out so dual-sport players can, with a little effort, pursue both sports this Spring. Comments on that discussion are documented in the Open Discussion section of the Agenda.
- 3) Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes. [PSC Board Meeting Minutes January 2026 Minutes](#) were approved, with Jeff making the motion and Bethanne Second'ing it. There was no discussion and approval of the motion was unanimous.
- 4) President's Report:
 - [Congratulations Erin O'Grady CT Hall of Fame](#) Chad provided a quick description of event which had excellent attendance by PSC members, two tables worth.
 - [Discussion with Little League](#) See Open Discussion for discussion notes.
 - [Board meetings are now 1st Thursday of month at 7pm Buck Foreman](#) Chad noted that the Library is being used by several more town organizations - thus making it too hard to use space in a scheduled fashion each month. Chris helped coordinate access to Buck Foreman, but the weeknight needed to change.
- 5) Vice President's Report:
- 6) Secretary's Report:
- 7) Treasurer's Report (tax filing reminder for July 1 due Nov 1; at season end, be sure to collect payment):
 - [Cassie & Tony](#) Neither Cassie or Tony were in attendance. Chris reviewed shared documents and noted that there was minimal change in since the last report. There is about \$1000 difference associated with checks being reconciled.
- 8) Registrar's Report:
- 9) Committees -
 - a) Nominating -
 - b) Travel Soccer (Bethanne, Kevin, and Evan)
 - [Registration for Spring Dates](#) were reviewed. Nothing changed or significantly discussed.

- See appendix for key dates Chad reviewed the dates in the appendix to bring attention to them for all attendees.
 - Coaches Meeting **12:30 pm Saturday** at Gildersleeve Gym Spring registration is light, but Chad can review any adult volunteers to date and invite them to attend this portion of the training. He'll also look to push the concept of small-sided games to coaches so they have a clear understanding of the purpose and methodology.
 - Referee Orientation **1:00 pm Saturday** at Gildersleeve Gym Chad and Bethanne noted there are approximately 10 expected to participate. It will be important to notify Eric (ref assignor) in advance that we have a very mixed bag of attendees including very rookie refs who aren't even certified yet. Evan and Eric will each have a script to share with the participants. Lena T will also attend and assist, speak, answer questions.....It was also clarified that PSC pays referee certification course fees for members AFTER they've ref'd 5 PSC games. It was also clarified that is a 1 use policy - in other words, it is not something PSC does each time a ref completes their recertification.
 - High School Boys Soccer in Spring - registration fee proposed \$75 per player This was approved - Kevin Second'd Evan's motion to approve it. There was no discussion and approval was unanimous.
- c) Training for coaches and players
- GK training - Andrew Sobieski Chad has worked with this provider and the board gave Chad the green-light to run with it in terms of scheduling. In response to input from prior seasons - the plan will be to frontload the training so that players have ample games AFTER the 3 sessions to apply their training. PSC will also keep GK payment the same as years prior.
- d) By-Laws - (Recommendations in April, if any) (Chris, Evan, Kevin)
- e) Scholarship (Kevin, Tony, Annie; start communicating to community early *January*; deadline *May*) Kevin noted the scholarship invite was provided to the high school.
- 10) Coordinators -
- a) Evaluation
 - b) Field Management
 - c) Referee Assigner
 - Current fees link
 - Proposed change: U17+ \$80/\$40/\$40 This is a recommendation from our Ref Assignor, as almost all of the refs are adults. A quick discussion was favorable...Jeff Second'd Kevin's motion to approve the pay scale as noted. There was no discussion and it was unanimously approved. Chad will make the necessary update to our Ref Payment Scale form.
 - d) Equipment
 - e) Rec Soccer
 - f) Camp (Bethanne and Evan)
 - g) Awards/Pictures (Bethanne) -
 - h) Website -

- i) Risk Management -
 - Safesport certification required for all adult coaches and board members. One-time guest coaches are ok, assuming club official is present.
- j) Communications -
- 11) Other ongoing activity monitoring
 - a) Summer Soccer -
 - b) Winter Futsal / Winter Oakwood field rental -
 - c) Fundraising
 - Chris, Jeff Jeff discussed his interest in running a golf outing fundraiser and mapped out potential numbers a tournament can generate. He provided a mock-up advertisement. Everyone was supportive of giving Jeff the reigns to continue to explore the details with local golf officials. It was noted that PLL runs a tournament, PTBB runs a tournament, and local clubs like KoC run tournaments - and all of them tend to tap into the same groups of people, which is something to consider.....Chris provided an update on banners on the fencing into the PSC fields. It is a slow process to get the approvals in place. He noted that our Fall season is probably too soon for the town to get the approvals in place to make it happen. Two options are: We agree to give the town a flat fee per banner/advertisement or we agree to give the town a predetermined percentage of what we 'charge' for each banner advertisement.....Chris has a second plan - a mini-social at Concentric Brewery. He noted if we get 100 people to attend, charge \$30 a head to include a beer or two and a beer and an app, have some items to raffle...after we give Concentric their portion - we can look to make between \$3000-\$4000 for the club. He is going to begin discussion to find a date with Concentric. One added suggestion is we could advertise the golf tournament at this social, and maybe even offer a slight discount for early commitment as an incentive.
 - d) River East Game Recaps
 - e) Central District Meetings
 - New registration system (Jeff attended) This was a difficult topic to share and cover. The nuts are bolts of it are: All clubs will need to shift registration to the Playmetrics system which is will take the place of our StackSports/Blue Sombrero system - it will cost clubs money to be enrolled in the service which has MANY advantages that a small club like PSC likely won't utilize. Roughly, the per player cost works out to about \$14 plus a 2.9% fee which doesn't include the insurance costs to the club. Jeff was not sure if those costs were a 1-time fee for transferring data from our current system or if it will be an annual fee. This will be a MAJOR undertaking for the club - in time and effort, as much of the data will not be save and need to be re-entered (birth certificates, player ID photos, coach credentials, etc). And - the time frame is VERY tight. Jeff is going to connect with the Playmetrics rep to see if he'll give the club some time to ask questions and learn more about the finer points of the process, likely via a ZOOM.

- f) CJSA Meetings -
- **Recap CJSA meeting from Sat, Feb 28 (Chad)** See Risk Management above - there was a strong message from CJSA that all board members must be Safe Sport Certified.....Also - Chad noted that the official decision for the new cutoff date for team formations is August 1st of each year.
- 12) Old Business
- 13) **New Business:** Kevin noted there might be value - given what will be a rushed and unfamiliar registration process via Playmetrics AND a complicated adjustment from birth-year to August 1st player groupings - to send all PSC members a mass communication advising that due to both of those factors - registering EARLY for Fall Travel is necessary, as a way to help move the needle away from what is traditionally a last-minute activity for many families.
- 14) **Open Discussion** - Guest attendee was PLL's President Steve Rosenthal, who was invited to join the meeting to explore ways to align their Spring activities with PSC's Spring activities to avoid operating the same ages of players at the same time - thereby allowing those who wish to play both the ability to do so without having to choose one sport over the other. Nothing was expected to be accomplished at the meeting. Rather, the comparatives in terms of groupings were mapped out as well as some of the necessities to operate the season for each league, to try to find where each league could bend or manipulate numbers, times, rosters, etc. PSC's PreK players ages 3-4 have PLL counterparts in TBall ages 3-5; PSC's Dribblers players ages 5-6 have PLL counterparts in Coach Pitch ages 5-7; and PSC's Kickers players ages 7-8 have PLL counterparts in Rookie ball ages 8 with some higher skilled 7's - with some 8's playing Minors at the next level at times.....PLL expects to have their rosters and schedules completely built by the end of next week. PLL's Tball team rosters have 4-6 players, Coach Pitch rosters carry 6 +/-.....PLL expects to have 10 TBall teams and Coach Pitch teams, each. They expect to need approximately a 5 hour window of time to complete their Saturday game activities.....One appealing way to help create space for dual-sport players is to build rosters that put the dual-sport players together. The fact PSC's registration still has a few weeks go might make that difficult with PLL's timeline. However, PLL can share their registration details so PSC can cross reference it when building Dribbler and Kicker teams. Jeff L will serve as a liaison for that information to flow back and forth. PSC can also look to possibly flip the usual order of REC, possibly running PreK or Dribblers later and Kickers earlier, for example. to give the PLL players a chance to participate in early morning PLL activities and then get to PSC activities. In the end, both leagues are invested in giving dual-sport players the opportunity to pursue both - and if it is doable at the operational level for both leagues, the effort will be there to try.
- 15) **Adjournment** - Kevin Second'd Evan's motion to Adjourn. No discussion occurred, and the motion was unanimously approved.

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Appendix

- **LAST Day to Enter Teams into CNC League:** Fri. April 3rd end of Day 11:59pm
- **Preliminary Brackets to Clubs for review:** Tue April 14th
- **Comments back from Clubs:** Thur. April 16th End of Day
- **Issue Final Schedule:** Sat. April 18th, End of Day
- **Play begins:** Sunday April 25th, (No games May 24th)
- **Last Scheduled League Game:** Sun. June 14th
- **Last Day to Enter Scores:** Monday June 22nd, End of Day