

MINUTES
TUCSON METRO SOCCER LEAGUE BOARD MEETING
May 14, 2025

Attendees: Vasilis (Bill) Andriopoulos, Marty Tagg, Diego Morales, Jose Verdugo, Eddie Betterton, Jonathan Pearlman, Homayoon (Homa) Karimi

Absences: Pete Wendler

Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm.

Routine Business (AGENDA):

- I. The minutes of April meetings were motioned for approval by Marty, Homa second. All agreed, none opposed.
- II. Financial Report – In Wells Fargo \$ 79,432.70, in PayPal \$5853.30, total \$ 85,286. Marty motioned for approval, Bill second. All agreed, none opposed.
- III. D&R – 3 red cards in final games. Resolved 2 of them. The 3rd was borderline verbal ref assault. The player is suspended for 12 games and received \$300 fine. This transpired in the O50 championship game, after the winning goal was scored. The player has a history of these actions. Discussed potential for ejection from the league instead of these types of sanctions but all agreed to leave it as is.

IV. Old Business

1. Bylaws: Pete is reviewing with a lawyer. He should have this review completed by Monday. Marty will send out a draft to all board members by Friday for review at June's meeting.
2. Website Update - Eddie
 - Eddie has messaged RSL three times with no response. Will start looking for alternatives.
3. New/replacement of uniforms due to Chapman sponsorship.
 - Jerseys will be provided to teams in the fall. A plan to execute distribution will be discussed at future meetings.
 - DM United asked for new jerseys this summer instead of waiting for fall season. After discussion Marty motioned and Bill seconded that DM can receive the \$10 solid color jerseys now but they will only get fill-in jerseys for the next 3 years. Marty will notify the captain.
4. Summer Season
 - Fields: We will use the following fields through summer: Kino, Naranja, Udall, Todd Harris and Dan Felix. The following items need to be addressed:
 1. Dan Felix – smaller fields, might be best to schedule O60 games here or not use.
 2. Naranja – nets are provided but the league is responsible for flags.
 3. Udall and Todd Harris – the league will need to provide nets and flags. J
 - Registration: As of May 9th, we have 5 teams in Open Division, 1 team in O30, 1 team in O40, 2 teams in O50s and 2 teams in O60.
 - Lining fields: PCJSL machine has been fixed. Marty will check with Larry to secure cost.

5. Committees

- Current committees: no updates from committees were presented at the meeting.
 1. Finance: Marty, Eddie, Diego, Homa
 2. Sponsor/Partner: Jon – this is a conflict of interest due to his own company. Willing to assist but cannot be chair or actively involved.
 3. Season format: Pete, Diego, Eddie, Jose
 4. Tournament/trophies: Homa, Jose
 5. Fields: Marty, Diego, Homa

V. New Business

1. Summer Season Planning

- We need one field on June 5th.
- Equipment for fields:
 1. Dan Felix: Jose will check the size of Dan Felix and report back to the board any concerns.
 2. Naranja: Homa offered to set up flags.
 3. Udall and Todd Harris: Jose will check with Andrew Chen about setting up nets and flags at these fields.
- Registration: Eddie will email the captains and inquire if they plan to have a team this season.
- Maggie needs to be advised 1 week prior to games starting to assign refs.
- The board discussed changing the age groups to O28, O38 and O58. Unanimously agreed no changes.
- If there are not enough teams in the divisions, we might need to combine some groups. KB Boys in O30 already agreed to move to Open. Board agreed to combine O50 and O60 into O50. Marty will ask Sol40 if they wish to move to Open since there will be no O40. There will only be Open and O50.
- Season start date: Start of games is 27th of May.

VI. Adjournment.

- a. Bill motioned to end the meeting and Homa seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:55p.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23 day of May 2025.

By Amy McFarland

Marty Tagg, President

The next meeting of the Tucson Metro Soccer League Board of Directors will be virtual on Wednesday, June 11th at 6:30 pm.

Action Items:

Marty

1. Contact DM captain, advise will allow new jerseys for summer, come fall NO new jerseys. These are to last 3 years. They are solid-colored jerseys.
2. Coordination with Homa on flags for Naranja
3. Check with Larry to ensure the same fee and confirm lines will happen with machine at Udall/ToddHarris.
4. Get Emma's contact information to Amy.

Jose

1. Check and confirm concerns on field size at Dan Felix.
2. Jose will see Andrew tonight and ask if he's interested in setting up nets and flags for Udall/ToddHarris

Eddie

1. Email all captains to let them know about the free agent list.

Division reps:

1. Reach out to captains to confirm registering team or not.