

USA SOCCER MONTHLY MEETING
February 23rd, 2025

- I. **Attendance**
- II. **Call to Order:**
 - A. Welcome by President
 - B. Approval of January Minutes
- III. **Report of Officers:**
 - A. Treasurer's Report (Paul VanSteenbergen)
 - B. Secretary's Report (Coco Arrango)
 - C. Vice President's Status Reports
 1. VP Senior Boys (Les Moore)
 2. VP Junior Boys (Andrew Breese)
 3. Executive Director (Kai Velmer)
 - D. President's Report (Allan Langford)
- IV. **Old Business:**
 1. Championship Finals Tournament dates (4/4/25-4/6/25)
 2. 6 games sitting on placeholder date
 3. No write-ins allowed on game card – automatic forfeit
 4. Invoices will be sent for forfeit fines and rescheduling fees; these need to be paid in order to remain in good standing
 5. Remember to report scores and send in copy of game card, immediately following game
 6. Notify USA when suspended players have sat out; send in copy of game card reflecting this
- V. **New Business:**
 1. All social media content should be sent to Kai Velmer
kai@usa-soccer.org
 2. All website content should be sent to admin1@usa-soccer.org
- VI. **For the Good of the Game**

Adjournment

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

a) Approval of Minutes

b) Protest and Appeals

c) Old Business

d) New Business

- Lee County Forfeits - #1410; #1432; #1440 (if club joins call)
- Players Club - #1922 – Request to waive forfeit fees
- Game #235 – Sarasota Spartans 2008 vs FPFC WC Elite 08B – no referees assigned
- Per Ed Peña, confirmed with Rico Chacon, David Dreslin (club assignor) is not an approved assignor on FSR Website
- Monthly Assignor Meetings
- Finalize details for Championship Weekend
- USA Bylaws, Rules and Regulations – 2025/26 Season Updates Needed
- Updates from Exec Director

e) Adjournment



From: Romildo Sanches <pres@playersclubsoccer.com>

To: "usagamereports@gmail.com" <usagamereports@gmail.com>

Cc: Sheri Doback <sheridoback@verizon.net>

Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 10:38:00 PM EST

Subject: Re: Invoice - Reminder: Your payment to United Soccer Association of Tampa Bay, Inc. is due

Dear USA, thank you for this email.

I am writing this email to ask for your forgiveness and to waive this invoice.

We had all intention to play the game. However on my way to the field, I received seven or eight messages from the parents stating their kids were not feeling good and couldn't be in the field that coldest day in Florida. Only 3 showed up.

Few days later, I was admitted into a TGH. I was diagnosed with prostate cancer and had surgery on Thursday 1/30 7:45 AM.

I am still recovering at my daughter's house, and am not sure when to go back to the field.

I understand the rules and regulations, however I ask that you please consider my petition.

Respect submitted

Romildo Sanches

Club president

From: Romildo Sanches <pres@playersclubsoccer.com>

To: "usagamereports@gmail.com" <usagamereports@gmail.com>; Sheri Doback <sheridoback@verizon.net>

Sent: Monday, February 17, 2025 at 11:58:01 AM EST

Subject: Players club Tampa bay

Subject: Request for Waiver of Forfeit Fee â€“ U9 Match

Dear USA league.

I am writing to formally request a waiver of the \$300 forfeit fee for our U9 match.

Our team had every intention of playing the game; however, on the way to the opponent's field, I received multiple calls from parents informing me that their children were unwell. That day happened to be one of the coldest in January, and unfortunately, we were left with only three players upon arrival.

I personally spoke with the opposing coach and the attending parents to apologize, and they were all understanding of the situation. While I acknowledge that the forfeit was ultimately our responsibility, the circumstances were beyond my control.

Given these unforeseen challenges, I respectfully ask that you reconsider and waive this invoice. I truly appreciate your time and understanding.

Best regards,

Romildo Sanches

