

GEORGIA STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
August 9, 2025
Adult Council Session 9:00 AM
Atlanta Perimeter Marriott – Abernathy Room

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order by Karon Beyer, VP of Adult Council, at 9:03am.
- II. Karon Beyer – Welcome and Invitation to league reps to introduce themselves.
- III. Roll Call

In Attendance, eligible votes:

Atlanta District Amateur (4)
Columbus Adult (3)
Georgia Adult Co-Ed (2)
Georgia Amateur Women's SA (4)
MAYS / Cobb Adults (4)
Peachtree City Adults (3)
Toombs County SA (0)

Not in attendance:

Georgia Athletic, Roswell Adult Men's

There are 20 eligible votes with 20 present. Quorum is established.

- IV. Karon moved to skip "Old Business" and begin "New Business." The move was approved.
- V. New Business
 - a. Jim Walker spoke on the growth of GSSA's intern program.
 - b. Cristina Coca spoke on Adult State Cup scheduling, to ensure it is organized in a more timely manner this year, and GSSA is willing to hold in whatever format the Amateur leagues would like: 11v11 or 7v7. There was a discussion on State Cup and the need to lock in dates for events: Elite over 3 or 4 weekends, Grassroots over 1 weekend.
 - c. Richy Serota introduced himself as the new State Referee Administrator. He explained the Green Badge and penalties for abuse of minors. Also discussed: Referee Bylaw changes, Fitness Tests, Referee Misconduct report writing.
 - d. Karon spoke about the Bylaws Committee. 2 reps have been appointed: Michele Tweedy and Dan Rideout. Karon would like all Amateur clubs to be involved in committees and be more active in the General Council meeting.
 - e. The Collective Global team was introduced, and Cory asked for feedback from the Adult league reps.
 - f. Matt Jackson was introduced.
 - g. Region III review was given by Richard Goldsmith (ADASL) and Karon.
- VI. Good of the Game
The Collective Global team continued to gather feedback from the league reps.
- VII. Karon adjourned the meeting at 10:25am.