

GEORGIA STATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

March 7, 2026

Adult Council Session 9:00 a.m.

Atlanta Perimeter Marriott- Abernathy Room

MINUTES

- I. Call to order by Karon Beyer, VP of Adult Council, at 9:01 a.m.
- II. Karon Beyer- Welcome and Invitation to league reps to introduce them
- III. Roll Call

In Attendance, eligible votes:

Atlanta District Amateur (3)

Georgia Adult COED (2)

Georgia Amateur Women's Soccer Association (4)

MAYS/Cobb Adult (4)

Peachtree City (3)

Not in Attendance:

Columbus Adult, Georgia Athletic SC, Roswell Adult Men, Toombs County SA

There are 16 eligible votes with 16 present. Quorum is established.

- IV. Karon opened the floor for any reports to be announced.
 - a. Gerry Viveros, Director of Player Athlete, noted the good organization of Adult State Cup.
 - b. Neil McNabb, President of GSSA, spoke on Just Ball and the USSOCCER Insiders program in Atlanta and across certain cities in the U.S.
- V. Karon moved to start New Business. The move was approved.
 - a. Richy Serota, State Referee Administrator, spoke on the "considerations" referees go through to make a call. The considerations are also printed in the notebook that was given out to attendees.
 - b. Wade Wright, State Director of Instruction (SDI), spoke on the Referee Mentor Program and "Boots on the Ground" philosophy. Their mission is "What do you need." Wade also mentioned social media platforms specific to referees.
 - c. Karon spoke on RAP, Referee Abuse Policy. She spoke on the committee positions to fill. Also mentioned Safe Sport certifications for coaches and players. Lastly, Karon spoke on the Adult Tournaments.
 - d. Karon wanted the names of all the Discipline & Protest chairs in each adult club.
- VI. Elections- Ran by Jim Walker, Executive Director of GSSA.
 - a. VP-Adult: Karon Beyer – Unopposed, Win by acclamation
 - b. Director at Large-Adult: Walter Martinez – Unopposed, Win by acclamation
 - c. Director of Player Athlete: Gerry Viveros – Unopposed, Win by acclamation
- VII. Good for the Game: Adult Coach of the Year – Peter Mbugua
- VIII. Karon adjourned the meeting at 10:27 a.m.