

North United Joint Partnership Meeting Agenda

April 6, 2025, 7:30 PM - Google Meet

Attendees: Mandy Paumen, Jill Robinson, Aaron Reinhart, Jason Huisheere, Nick Kopp, Heinrich von Mende, Todd Dusosky, Jamie Stevenson, Chere Thompson, Sarah Bromenschenkel, Kendra Schmidt, Hans Jacobsen and Aaron Lindquist.



Action Items:

- ☐ Hans to check into a Venmo account once the joint checking account is up and running.

Committee Business:

Financial Report: (5 min):

Shared North United Expenses

- Payment from CRU was received for \$12k for February shared expenses. Thank you!
- New invoice drafted to CRU for March's shared expenses for \$11,600. Mostly coaches payments, few trainers, dome fees, and TCSL
 - Invoice will be sent tonight.
- **Upcoming Expenses**
 - No invoices pending for NU. Current on all invoices and receipts.
 - Adrenaline payment is March 1st: \$33,600. Next payment will be June 1st.
- Refs should go through NLS and CR should be invoiced.

Tournament Information (10 min):

- 38 teams for Spring and 39 for Summer - How do we get to 60 teams?
- Tournament meeting is tomorrow - which teams should we focus on to fill brackets
- Save a Life is on board for medical needs
- Nautical Bowls would like to partner again
- We need at least 3 teams registered for Fall Cup to be in good standing
- Working on getting co branded Adidas/North United stuff for tournaments on off site games - using Adidas bucks for purchasing this - we should purchase some corner flags too

Travel Directors (10 min):

Fundraising/Sponsorships (5 min):

Communications (8 min):

DOO Updates/Registrar/TM Coordinator (15 min):

- Coach accommodations for away tournaments - it is been really hard with credit cards and trying to get accommodations for coaches on away tournaments - we need to change the procedure: 1) Keep it the way it is, 2) Have coaches pay and reimburse quickly or 3) Give coaches a prepaid

card. Reimbursement (do we need an expense form?) or prepaid card seems to be the easiest way to handle these.

- Need direction with tryouts for Playmetrics

DOC Updates (15 min):

- Confirm tryout registration cost and get that open in PlayMetrics
- Tryout dates (July 20-24) and confirming we have help - School age starts 2026-2027 - direct questions to Aaron and Todd (trying to collect data)
- We have a few teams in Rockford, IL at the College Showcase
- Looking Fall 2025-2026 - we have a surplus of coaches right now
- Todd and Aaron sat down with Ryan Dawson - the plan is to meet monthly, he is supportive of sending players to us - there is a camp underway (1 session so far)
- Met with Jason Jacobs - we need to make sure we have a place to train - Jason wants North United and ARAA on board with Adrenaline - Jason is going to be done with Adrenaline in 2027
- There is a facility going up potentially in Ham Lake and there is a Rogers indoor facility as well - to keep options open
- Do we want to boost signage into other areas? Do we need any North United signs for tournaments?
- We will be doing the rec camp this summer - info will go in late April
- Keep pushing the link for the USWNT game on May 31st, the link is up on the website

Webmaster/Website Update (5 min):

- TeamSnap has sent a rough draft of the website to Jason - Jason sent to Sam, Sarah, Ahna and Rachel for their input. Will be sent out to everyone tonight for their input. It needs to have one more revision.
- North United email account is all set up. No comments on whether they are working or not. Need feedback on that as well. We need to figure out Aaron and Todd's emails this week.

Volunteer Coordinator Update (5 min):

- Volunteer list is being put together for concessions, pictures and field set up in Coon Rapids.
- There are a lot of volunteer opportunities and not a lot of volunteer hours. We have about 3,000 volunteer hours which is not enough to cover everything. Would like to raise the volunteer hours to 6 hours instead of 4 hours for volunteer hours. Looked into other clubs and what they had for hours.
- Need to know which volunteer opportunities are available at Elmcrest or other fields.

New Business: (10 min)

Next Meeting:

May 4, 2025 at 7:30 pm