

Spearfish Soccer Association
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 2 , 2026

The Spearfish Soccer Association (SSA) held the monthly board meeting on Monday, February 2, 2026 at the Young Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by SSA President Tavis Little. Board members present: Ted Rewitzer, Jodi Watts, Pete Skvicalo, Ryan Fremont, Joanna Kapsch, Taylor Custis, Kim Kinney, and Mandy Verhulst.

OLD BUSINESS/FOLLOW UP

Jodi motion to approve January Minutes. Ryan wants side bar removed from the minutes. Tavis asked if they were part of the meeting, Mandy said yes. Ted seconded. Motion passed with all except Ryan.

Tavis asked if Jodi had a refund check for a U19 player we didn't have a team for. He said refunds this season have been a process to keep up on. Usually it is a three year thing where you have a bunch of refunds. People have told Tavis on the street, in TeamSnap, email, text so keeping them straight has been a challenge. Jodi to get a check cut. Ted motion to approve January Treasurer's report. Mandy seconded. Motion passed unanimously with no opposing votes.

Tavis has tried to get with Tyler about the fence. He will continue to make contact. Ryan and Ted could not make their schedules work to get final for back stop. They will get together Thursday morning 2/5 at 7:30am.

Indoor tournament fees- there was a team snap message awhile back that may have been missed or forgotten. What we generate and charge families is not affordable
Ted – A gentleman brought up to Ted to offer free spring season to all that register or maybe just U8-U10. Maybe there are kids on the fence to play. Maybe send emails to all that have registered previous seasons. Spring is our biggest season and let's get a big spring tournament. Would have been nice to hand out fliers at this tournament for the Spring. Need to be consistent and do the tournament every year. We need to get others as we can't just do a tournament with Rapids, Belle, and Ignite. Hard to pick a weekend where there isn't a tournament. We need to get ND, WSD, and WY.

Tavis – We get partially committed parents if we do not charge a fee and it would make it unmanageable. Maybe if register before deadline it is free and then pay a fee if register after it closes.

Joanna – Parents say negative about how much they pay and what they get.

Mandy – Reduce registration fee for Spring as an appreciation

Kim – Don't go back and forth.

Ryan Fee should stay the same for consistency.

Pete – put the money towards a curriculum.

Ryan – Give them uniforms.

Pete – Fees \$75-125 and do something better with fees as no one feels committed if no fee.

Joanna – Would you have enough coaches/parents to help?

Ted made a motion to waive registration fees for Spearfish Indoor Tournaments for SSA players. Kim seconded. Motion passed unanimously with no opposing votes.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Spring registration opens in 13 days and closes 30 days after.

Kim – U8 parents want to be able to go to tournaments. Would like to have a team that can go to tournaments and the parents can choose if they do tournaments or just rec team.

Tavis – We would have to go through about five meetings minutes as this has been talked about before.

Kim-These kids are so happy when they go to tournaments and so happy to be there.

Everyone would play friendlies and all would have an option to go to tournaments.

Kim motioned to be allowed to take U8 fall and spring teams to tournaments for those that elect to go. Ted seconded. Motion passed unanimously with no opposing votes.

Tournament – BH Soccer is covering all score clocks, set up, tear down and registration. Tasha will be at check-in to explain what to do. We need another flipper for the Rec Center. Jodi ordered two that will be here by Wednesday.

Is paint still on the floor at the Rec Center? We need to find out. Jodi found out the paint is not on the floor.

Connor and Hutch are more involved so there shouldn't be any issues.

Our Spring tournament is set for May 1-3.

Ryan request that they split the two U14g teams into three teams and play the only U16 team that registered for Belle Fourche. He is asking for the registration to be paid for the girls being they will be playing themselves. This will get them touches.

Taylor- Opens the door for big problems if you waive fees for one age group.

Ryan – They have 19 girls.

Tavis – If they want to get touches have other teams come here and play each other.

Pete – Tournament setting, I get it when you are playing with money.

Tavis – You aren't getting anything and you are still paying a fee. Festival style.

Taylor – If you do this once you will be asked why you can't reduce it every time. It's a weird situation haven't ran into before.

Ryan motion If Belle Fouche will reduce the fee to one fee and have SSA cover half of it. Pete seconded it. Mandy – I think we are opening up a can. Motion passed with Jodi and Mandy voting no.

Motion for executive session at 7:51pm.

Motion to come out of executive session at 8:22pm.

Pete motion Suspend Adam from the SSA Board and from coaching pending the committee review of his actions. Ted second. Motion passed unanimously with no opposing votes.

COACHES CORNER

PRESIDENT'S UPATE

Mandy motion to adjourn at 8:28pm Jodi second.

The next Spearfish Soccer Association monthly board meeting will be Monday, March 2, 2026 at the Spearfish Chamber.

Respectfully submitted,
Mandy Verhulst
Spearfish Soccer Association Board Secretary