



## NORTH CAROLINA ADULT SOCCER ASSOCIATION

### BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 15, 2025

**Call to Order: 7:03pm**

**Roll Call** – Darius Ejlali took the roll call.

**Present:** Sam Cohen, Donna Langdon, Bob Kepner, Paul James, Alex Vidaurri, Scott Eisenbraun, Laura Collins

**Not Present:** Chad Garber, Jeremy Mikell, Ian Dunne, Fil Wilkinson

Quorum determined.

#### **Officer & Staff Reports**

- President – Welcome. Tournament season has begun, and everything is lining up nicely for the Celebrate the Tatas tournament in 3 weeks. Registration is closed for the tournament and Alex will give us more details later in the meeting. Carolinas Cup opened registration two weeks ago. Many teams have already registered, a lot have stated that they will be registering, and we are looking forward to another great tournament. This is going to be the focus for the next couple of months.

We are not going to have the Fall season of the North Carolina Soccer League, our state-wide league. Several key teams took the season off, and we let the remaining teams know. We are planning on restarting in the spring. This will be the third time we have had a successful spring, and the fall season does not happen. The NCSL is a worthwhile program for the state association but need to re-evaluate the program to strengthen its positives to ensure success.

- Executive Director – NCASA spent Labor Day weekend assisting Beer City Cup. The Asheville event had 116 teams. Our tents were placed in a manner that had them prominently displayed for traffic and for the two fields Beer City Cup were streaming.

Working on Tatas and Carolinas Cup. Instagram posts and Constant Contact blasts have gone out for both.

All arrangements for Tatas are in place; hotels, transportation, fundraising efforts, raffle collections and letters have gone out to area high schools and circulate to teams with the Charlotte Independence clubs for volunteers. The number of teams has increased, and we are all very excited about the event.

Carolinas Cup planning is on course.

USASA AGM is next week and NCASA has three officers representing NCASA.

NCASA has worked with Donna, Cindy and TeamPass to ensure how the Carolinas Cup set up will run now that SCASA has joined TeamPass.

An estimate \$5000 tax return is on the way from 2020.

- Executive Vice President – No Report
- Treasurer – The treasurer’s report was distributed and a review of income and expenses as compared to the previous year was given. NCASA is in a strong financial position.

### **Approval of Minutes**

- Motion to approve August 18, 2025, minutes.  
Minutes were approved unanimously

### **Growth Initiative**

- Registration Report – NCASA’s registration numbers look quite well. September will continue to be an active registration month. October registrations begin to taper off. Currently, we have 12,080 annual players. Getting close to our budget target. We have many leagues that have exceeded their registrations from the year before; Metrolina, NCSL, Pitt-Greenville, TASA, Wake Women, Winston-Salem and Wilmington Adult Soccer. Congratulations. Tournament Only passes are low.  
TeamPass continues to make improvements to our and our leagues’ benefits.
- First Year Leagues Update – No report
- New League Update – No report

### **Competitions**

- Carolinas Cup – Planning has been underway since August. Testing new divisions, 8v8 for over 65 this year and adding an over 30 silver and women’s silver divisions. Registration is higher at this point compared to last year. We are having an online apparel store for the event.
- Celebrate the Tatas – Currently at 19 teams. We had 20 but one pulled out so we are on the hunt for a replacement team. New avenue for raffles by communicating to players and teams about the businesses they work for as an option for new donations. We are in good shape heading into the event.
- Beer City Cup – Labor Day weekend in Asheville, had 116 teams.

### **Organizing Committees**

- D&A Committee – Cases are all up to date, as leagues begin play, cases have been coming in for review. So far, very minor but the cases are increasing, and we do have a couple cases to address.
- Budget & Finance Committees – No Report
- AGM Committee – Planning will be a main topic for next month’s meeting.
- Election/Nominations Committee – No Report
- NCASA Awards Committee – No Report

### **Board Member Reports**

## **New Business (motions)**

### **Additional New Business (motions – 2/3 vote required)**

### **Old & New Business (discussions)**

- USASA AGM – Donna Langdon, Alex Vidaurri and Jeremy Mikell will be attending. The two main topics at the National Council Meeting; one allowing past presidents to have a vote and the second is the budget. NCASA would like to know if USASA will financially be supporting the over 30 and over 40 competitions in National Cup.
- Field Initiative – is still an ongoing topic

### **For the Good of the Game / Announcements**

- World Cup Ticket pre-sell lottery for Visa card holders and US Soccer Insider members.

## **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn approved – 7:47

	2025 NCASA PLAYER REGISTRATIONS													TOTAL # PLAYERS			
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL	2024	2023	2022	2021
<b>ABASA</b>	22	519	556	48	42	44	13	129					<b>1373</b>	2067	2007	1671	1433
<b>Catawba</b>	17	75	0	2	44	0	0	54					<b>192</b>	207	219	193	146
Charlotte Independence														0	0	692	485
North Meck														0	174	0	0
Rock Hill														0	176	0	0
<b>CPSL</b>	525	10	6	5	0	0	6	18					<b>570</b>	672	707	690	661
First Flight League														0	261	279	484
<b>Metrolina</b>	406	588	80	27	1	0	12	269					<b>1383</b>	1283	1016	889	727
<b>Mooreville</b>	197	144	15	6	1	102	2	86					<b>553</b>	559	491	0	0
<b>NCASA Annual Pass</b>	80	3	2	31	24	42	40	-7					<b>215</b>	411	497	308	48
<b>NCSL</b>	0	81	129	16	22	9	-1	0					<b>256</b>	159	0	0	0
<b>Pitt Greenville</b>	50	170	62	7	6	66	10	63					<b>434</b>	397	402	210	182
<b>Premier Adult</b>	0	83	11	0	0	0	0	12					<b>106</b>	130	144	195	130
Seashore Soccer League														0	9	39	73
<b>Swansboro</b>	0	35	163	14	1	0	16	63					<b>292</b>	372	390	391	312
<b>Transylvania ASA</b>	0	17	59	4	0	41	2	1					<b>124</b>	114	0	0	0
<b>TASL</b>	1951	415	156	126	656	157	328	216					<b>4005</b>	4162	3763	3327	2926
OCASL @TASL	41	413	107	68	92	46	26	76					<b>869</b>	1026	777	628	0
<b>Wake Women's League</b>	106	61	24	4	1	1	7	25					<b>229</b>	196	94	0	0
<b>Wilmington</b>	657	93	11	96	110	31	80	75					<b>1153</b>	1150	869	775	712
<b>Winston Salem</b>	64	192	9	3	1	0	3	54					<b>326</b>	275	251	184	201
<b>TOTAL LEAGUE PLAYERS</b>	<b>4116</b>	<b>2899</b>	<b>1390</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12080</b>	<b>13180</b>	<b>12247</b>	<b>10471</b>	<b>8520</b>
<b>TOURNAMENT ONLY PASSES:</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>				
<b>Beer City Cup Asheville</b>							8	2					<b>10</b>	43	866	841	879
<b>Beer City Cup Indianapolis</b>														2			
<b>Beer City Cup Nashville</b>														17			
<b>Beer City Cup Savannah</b>	3	7	0										<b>10</b>	109	807		
<b>Carolinas Cup Charleston</b>				18	51								<b>69</b>	77	7	32	24
<b>Carolinas Cup WS</b>														415	382	426	401
<b>Celebrate the Tatas</b>								11					<b>11</b>	98	81	93	47
<b>KEDO Cup</b>							42	18					<b>60</b>	48			
<b>Queen City Cup</b>						1	63	11					<b>75</b>	64	128	118	175
<b>Tourney Pass Other</b>							1						<b>1</b>	2	0	34	
<b>USASA Adult Soccer Fest</b>														0	52	10	1
<b>WSASL Summer Clash</b>						15	43						<b>58</b>				
<b>TOTAL TOURNAMENT PASSES</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>2323</b>	<b>1554</b>	<b>1527</b>
Temporary Passes														0	0	0	27
<b>TOTAL # PLAYERS</b>	<b>4119</b>	<b>2906</b>	<b>1390</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12363</b>	<b>14055</b>	<b>14570</b>	<b>12025</b>	<b>10074</b>