



2026 AGM Minutes
 Utah Soccer Federation
 Radisson Downtown | Salt Lake City
 February 28, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 12:12 PM MST.

Call to Order

Board Members in attendance: Brian Babcock, Bryan Attridge, Matt Raider, Kendra Halterman, Tim Wheelwright, Shaun Larsen, Renata Lawson, Jamie Okey, Steve Beckstrom

Roll Call

Board of Directors	
Position	Name
President	Brian Babcock
1st Vice President	Matt Rader
2nd Vice President	Kendra Halterman
Region 1 Director	Wes McGuire
Region 2 Director	Tim Wheelwright
Region 3 Director	Shaun Larsen
Region 4 Director	Renata Lawson
Region 5 Director	Jamie Okey
Region 6 Director	Steve Beckstrom

Region 1		
Organizational Member	President/Proxy	Player Tally
Aggies FC	Dan Cox	1,020
Box Elder United	Danielle Carr	524
Northern Utah United	Wendee Lamb	957
South Cache Soccer League	Jacob Nesbit	1,215
<i>Independent Player Tally</i>		<i>178</i>
Total Region 1		3,894
Region 2		

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Organizational Member	President/Proxy	Player Tally
Avalanche	Meredith Sainsbury	3,454
AYSO UNITED	Kaitlin Hunt	563
Gremio Soccer Club	Eduardo Mendenz	233
La Roca Futbol Club	Tim Wheelwright	2,752
Ogden Soccer	Steven Van Wagoner	792
Peak Soccer Club	Brian Garlock	795
Rampage	Rhett Bonham	1,317
Strikers	Cody Naylor	733
Summit FC	Spencer Froerer	4,888
Utah Real FC	Niki Buttars	240
Wasatch Soccer Club	Tom Morse	998
<i>Independent Player Tally</i>		631
Total Region 2		17,396

Region 3		
Organizational Member	President/Proxy	Player Tally
Blast Soccer Club	Shawn Kennedy	281
Blue Knights	Martin Villegas	232
Cottonwood FC	Ashlee Wright	881
Impact United	Yamil Castillo	3,692
Murray Soccer Club	Chris Gillespie	412
Park City Soccer Club	Cora Lucero	584
Sparta United	Phil Roberts	862
<i>Independent Player Tally</i>		465
Total Region 3		7,409

Region 4		
Organizational Member	President/Proxy	Player Tally
AJAX UTAH	Troy Stroud	164
Atomic Athletics	Tanisia Davis	257
City SC Utah	Kristine Tillmann	1,343
Copper Mountain Soccer	Marc Lawson	1,381

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Elite FC	Mandy Phillips	1,115
Impact City FC	Aaron Deloach	220
Razzia	Rick Scardina	182
Salt Lake FC	Roberto Maturana	363
TC United Soccer	Kim Ornela	928
Utah Development Academy	Elizabeth Stockstill	278
Utah Glory	Mike Hall	223
West Jordan Soccer	Colton Spencer	1,616
West United	Jennifer Callister	156
<i>Independent Player Tally</i>		719
Total Region 4		8,945

Region 5		
Organizational Member	President/Proxy	Player Tally
Heber Valley United	Rob Breza	504
Orem Youth Soccer	Steve Bowler	3,492
Nebo United	Ryan Jensen	566
North Utah County Soccer	David Josse	4,853
Octane Futbol Club	Crystal Oldaker	234
Price Youth Soccer Association	Tracy Brady	307
Provo Athletic Club	Ludwig Sanchez	166
Roosevelt Soccer Club	Dustin McGee	533
Saratoga Springs FC	Lynsey Williamson	853
Shooters	Eddie Saydee	764
Utah Celtic FC	Josh Robbins	1,237
Utah Rush	Cesar Castandeda	257
Utah Surf Soccer Club	Brady Wycherly	685
<i>Independent Player Tally</i>		962
Total Region 5		15,413

Region 6

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Organizational Member	President/Proxy	Player Tally
7 Elite Academy	Zig Peacock	723
Color Country Futbol Club	Zach Murray	1,212
FC Mesquite	John Schippert	246
Fire FC	Kody Rogers	601
Ignite	Andy Yergensen	414
Premier FC	Steve Beckstrom	306
Saint George Futbol Club	Jose Goana	233
Southern Utah Soccer Association	Jared Atkin	2,018
<i>Independent Player Tally</i>		<i>102</i>
Total Region 6		5,855

Credentials Report

Acceptance of Previous AGM's Minutes

Motioned by Joe Baca (Ajax), Seconded by Heather Siddoway (Sparta)

Brian Babcock asked for a moment of silence to remember those in the soccer community lost this year.

Reports

Legacy Fields Report

Shelly Gillwald the Legacy Fields Director, gives an update on the Legacy Fields Projects happening in each region of the state currently.

- Region 1:
 - Wellsville Project, Shelley is meeting with Cache County in April.
 - Mendon Legacy Park proposal. There will be a region 1 zoom meeting soon to gauge interest and evaluate.
- Region 2:
 - Ogden Spence Eccles Complex. Opportunity to add a third field (turf & lights).
- Region 2 & 3:
 - Salt Lake City RAC Complex. Proposal for two turf fields with lights (Fields 21 & 22). Long-term lease under discussion.
- Region 4:
 - Herriman Sentinel Ridge breaking ground on new complex. 4.65 acres leased long-term from city. One full-size grass field plus one 9v9 grass field. Shelley will be meeting with city engineers to begin development steps.
 - Erda- (with Elite FC developer) Possible 5–15-acre land donation. Due diligence underway (water rights, etc.). Potential future complex site.
- Region 5:



- Multiple potential projects. Vernal turf field with School District Recreation Department. Possible support for Roosevelt and Price projects. Potential partnership with UVU (Geneva site fields). Possible opportunity in Springville. Still expected to have over \$3 million available for development.
- Region 6: Shivwits

Utah SRC Report

Paul Scott, Utah's SRA continues to be happy to be working with Utah Soccer. He is thankful for those investing in refereeing and emphasizes Utah Soccer's vision that referees are essential to the success of the game. Scott shares that over the past year, the program has grown the referee pool, strengthened education, expanded youth development, and modernized training and communication. The support has also helped address major challenges such as recruitment, retention, and mentorship. He highlights that this support sends an important message especially to young referees, that they are valued members of the soccer community. Looking ahead, with new development tools, Utah aims to lead in developing referees with professionalism and care.

Utah Adult Soccer Report

Agustin Pinon, the Adult League Commissioner, is entering his first full year leading the adult program after nearly four years of involvement. He expresses gratitude to their mentors for guidance and support and commits to leading the program with pride and dedication to the love of soccer. The adult league is a long standing, inclusive organization with 81 teams across multiple divisions, offering competition at all levels. From elite tournaments to recreational play. The program aims to create a unified pathway that connects youth and adult soccer, ensuring opportunities for players at every stage of life. He is optimistic about the merger of Youth and Adult soccer as the Utah Soccer Federation.

Technical Director Report-

Eric Landon, the Utah Soccer Technical Director, emphasizes major progress across the organization. Coaching education expanded significantly in 2026 with dozens of Grassroots courses, multiple license programs, and continued high-level training opportunities. The Olympic Development Program is thriving, with Utah players succeeding in regional competitions. He emphasized that the growth is due to strong leadership, staff, volunteers, and expanded infrastructure across the state, especially in southern Utah. He closes with gratitude and commitment to raising standards, supporting development at every level, and continuing Utah Soccer's momentum into the future.

New Business

Brian Babcock discusses Utah Soccer's staff Blaine Burnett (Adult League Commissioner) and Scot Boyd (Youth League Commissioner) have both retired. He thanked them for their dedication over the years. Brian congratulated Kendra Halterman for all she has done as the VP2. She was given the "Bill Bosgraaf Region 4 Hall of Fame Award", and had an award named



after her, "The Kendra Halterman woman's Armature Soccer Team Award". For the third year in a row, her team won the national event in 2025.

At-large Director Election

Matt Rader presides over the At-Large Director election. With no other nominations besides Brian Babcock, by acclamation he will be the next president of the association.

Region Caucuses

President Position- Brian Babcock

Region 1

- Tournament Committee – Julie Johnson
- Competition Committee – Jake Nesbit

Region 2

- Board Member – Tim Wheelwright
- Competition Committee – Emily Frandsen

Region 3

- Board Member – Shaun Larsen
- Tournament Committee – Cora Lucero
- Competition Committee - Azar McMaster

Region 4

- Board Member – Renata Lawson
- Competition Committee – Julie Weir

Region 5

- Tournament Committee – Laurie Gilson
- Competition Committee – Heather Karns

Region 6

- Board Member – Steve Beckstrom
- Competition Committee –Holly Yergensen

Adult Committee Elections

- Vice Chair for Men – Blaine Burnett
- Men's Advisor – Joseph Burt
- Women's Advisor – Brenda Powell

Good of the Game

Brian Babcock mentions the World Cup



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Steve Van Wagoner mentions that it's awesome that Shelley has been brought on as Legacy Field Director. She is doing amazing work.

Matt Rader mentions a former UYSA player is starting at the home opener RSL game today.

Adjournment

Meeting ends at 2:01 pm