

Rochester District Youth Soccer League Board Meeting
Sunday, December 11, 2011
6:00-8:00 P.M.
JCC 1200 Edgewood Avenue

Attendees:

Mary Arter, Lou Boyon, Brian Charles, Howie DeLooze, Neil Fisher, Sue Gurak, Beth Guzzetta, George Hebert, Karen May, Brad Schreiber, Jacky VanDellon, Mark VanDellon

1—2012 Division Coordinators

We still need two more DCs—need to agree on a plan to staff these positions.

U8 will be staffed by M.Arter temporarily

GU15 - GU16 will be staffed by J.VanDellon temporarily

2—2011 season data review

Reviewed a few items on the website and whether they were still needed:

Coach's instructions document: board determined information is available elsewhere, strike the document from the website.

Daily Game Issues: was used twice last year, strike the tool from the website, no discussion about where to go for game cancellations

Fines and adult behavior (Mary)

Reviewed adult behavior

Mark read names of 7 clubs that have not paid their fines.

DC consistency, use of LOPC (Mark)

Mark reviewed how the DC's did this year in entering fines and being more consistent. While there were still some entries that could be refined, the DC's did a great job this year and they were much more consistent. One area Mark asked for help with is to make sure to enter the correct referee name (i.e. look it up if not automatically inserted) as it takes a significant amount of his time to correct these.

Referees (George)

Reviewed statistics from this year and recommendations for changes for next year. It was decided the league will send notes to the referees who met good rating criteria. Details in hand out from George. George will be creating a Handout for the coaches meeting for every DC to review with their coaches about Game Feedback Reports and how they are used. Changes needed based on the data?

3—Fields

Should a standard for field directions and require new ones for 2012? (Request from George) This was discussed at length. Mark has a form for new fields that are input. The decision was to have the DC's ask the coach's to identify or notify them of any directions that are poor and we will work with the club to get them updated.

4—Apply for a NYSW grant? (2012 background information per NYSW 2012 Member Grant Program)

Reviewed categories available for grants and determined there was nothing we were doing or planned to do that met the criteria; we will not be applying for a grant as a league.

5—Professional teams

Rhinos—Pro Pass free to all players. Rhinos want to distribute passes in conjunction with our March meetings

Discussion around the Rhinos wanting to talk at each of the coach's meetings but concern by the board about the length of the meetings due to the new on-line game

reporting. Decision was we will put the passes in the team packets and make a table for them to answer questions, etc. in a central location.

6—January meetings

Two DC preparation meetings (Jan. 8 and 22)—required for DCs

VERY important that EVERY DC attend these two meetings. There are lots of changes and with the new on-line game reporting it will be very important to come. One item that will be decided at the first meeting is what handouts will be provided about the on-line game reporting for the team packets.

7—Other?

No other additions.

Respectively submitted,

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