

Rochester District Youth Soccer League Board Meeting – Agenda

December 14, 2014

JCC – 1200 Edgewood Ave., 14623

6:00-8:00 pm

Board Attendees: George Hebert, Neil Fisher, Jacky VanDellon, Mark VanDellon, Beth Guzzetta, Bret Dangelmeier, Karen May, Mike Mallaber, Chris Brower, Brian Charles, Marc Dall, Paul Walters, Peppy Erhlich, DJ Maggio, Brad Schreiber, Janet Wright

Board Absentees: Andrew Knoblauch, Sue Gurak, Donna Kephart, Lou Boyon

Called to Order: 6:05 pm

1. Welcome new board member, Mike Mallaber, GU15-16 DC
2. President's philosophy, goals and expectations – George Hebert expressed his ideas and beliefs for the season which included a strong belief in consistency, communication (no surprises), attendance at meetings throughout the year with goals set on being the #1 league in the country; strive for consistency in applications of rules; and to have fun!
3. RDYSL AGM meeting review – There were five clubs absent from the AGM on November 23. (CWU, Gates, GVBBS, Livonia, and Wayne). All were notified. The only new club, RFC, was represented. The t-shirt design contest was rolled out with a committee to decide named that included Chris Brower, Beth Guzzetta, Paul Walters, and Janet Wright. Further information to be emailed to DCs and club Presidents as well as posted on the website. The 2015 Budget's revised copy will soon be posted on the web and appear monthly. Rule changes for 2015 season have been posted on the website and will be finalized at the end of December. Included in those rule changes is the 2016 expectation for club pass/call ups to be reinstated. Additionally, at the Presidents' meeting there was a unanimous decision from the club presidents for no change to behavioral fines.
4. RDYSL Advanced Training Proposal, status update – 6 clubs have expressed interest and a tentative meeting is forthcoming before the end of December. Clubs interested include: Victor, Spencerport, Mt Morris, Gananda, and both Penfield teams.
5. RDYSL Board meeting days will continue to be held on Sunday evenings at the JCC this year.
6. Open board position – VP Referees and Discipline- DJ Maggio was present at the board meeting to introduce himself as a potential candidate for this position. A vote is forthcoming.
7. T-shirts revisited – Chili U13B champions ordered on 8/30 but never received. Beth and Janet to resolve this issue with Special Tees, INC and Chili U13B.
8. Status update – The following clubs have unpaid bills: Pittsford Hawks, HFL, Hilton, Gananda, and CWU.

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9. Handling roster variance requests was discussed. The process is for interested clubs to contact NYSWest first with RDYSL copied in on that request.
10. Rhinos update – Rhinos would like to do more with RDYSL than in past years. Ideas included a pre-season RDYSL day, RDYSL full field and small sided games at Sahlen’s Stadium, Champions Night, Parent education, and publicity for clubs and leagues.
11. WNY Flash – RDYSL is waiting to hear from them on ideas for working with the Flash.
12. 2016 Season items to think about included club passes/call up – opportunity to reintroduce and the U12 going to 8v8 including goalies with 16 man maximum roster size.
13. NYSWYSA grant – Suggestions included striping machine for lining fields.
14. Other new business discussed was representation at meetings by clubs and coaches. The March 15 DC meeting will have some DC age groups combined for the meeting. Competitive standings was discussed around the question of “If tied after all OT, etc. what to do next?”
15. Next meeting – January 18, 6PM, JCC (pending item 5 above), **mandatory for all DCs**

Meeting adjourned 7:15pm

Respectfully submitted,

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