

## Rochester District Youth Soccer League Board Meeting – Agenda

6:00-8:00 PM, January 18, 2015, JCC Conference Room

Notified absences: Brad Schreiber, Mark Dall, Janet Wright

Attendees: George Hebert, Lou Boyon, Neil Fisher, Sue Gurak , Donna Kephart, Andrew Knoblauch, Mike Mallaber, Mark VanDellon, Jackie VanDellon, Pepi Ehrlich, Sue Gurak, Bret Dangelmaier, Karen May, Brian Charles

Note: We have 10 minutes max for items #1-7

1. Welcome new VP Referees and Discipline, DJ Maggio; unanimously approved electronically
2. Treasurer update -- Lou
  - a. Expenses/revenues since last meeting
  - b. Status update – Unpaid club bills  
One club still owes RDYSL from 2014 season.
3. Board of Directors Insurance – looking for a volunteer lawyer to review the existing NYSWYSA insurance policy for adequacy.  
Possible contacts discussed.
4. RDYSL DC Meetings – Date set for March 15, we have 5 rooms from 1-5 PM
  - a. Which gender goes first? 1:30-2:30, 3:00-4:00 are the times for actual meetings  
Girls to go first, Boys second.
  - b. WNY Flash rep wants to attend each meeting. How long can you give her?  
No time allowed.
  - c. Room assignments at MCC:
    - i. 5-300 for the 70 people (it accommodates 188)
    - ii. 5-323
    - iii. 5-331
    - iv. 5-200
    - v. 5-100George to provide assignments to VPW.
5. RDYSL Play at Sahlen's Stadium
  - a. Willing to “chalk” line small fields (both sizes) and provide smaller goals.
  - b. Willing to provide up to 4 full days for this activity, 2 for full field U13-17, 2 for small fields (40X60 U9-10 and 50X80\* U11-12).  
If dates provided by Rhinos are OK we will schedule up to 4 days for these games, then fill in as appropriate based on team applications.
6. T-shirts revisited – Chili U13B champions ordered on 12/17; shirts still have not been received
7. Roster variances – 1 U10B Brockport Blizzards submitted, 1 U12G Livonia requested
  - a. Discuss things to consider prior to DC approval  
Must be discussed tonight because all are due February 1. There is a set of rules regarding this posted on the DC panel that should be followed. For U12 and under teams,

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as the roster sizes grow and players drop out the ability to field a team is diminished. By increasing roster sizes earlier than normally allowed increases prospects for them to continue to field teams at older ages. Generally RDYSL will approve these requests for U12 and under and disapprove for U13 and older. If there are reasons to do otherwise DCs should talk to their gender VP.

- b. Ensure coaches know they can only have the max number of players for their age group on game day roster.

### 8. Advanced training update – Brian

Brian met with reps from clubs. General agreement program would need RDYSL branding to add validity. There are many Coaching Directors at clubs with varying levels of experience who might be available to run this. Next step is to contact these coaching directors and get their insights.

### 9. Division coordinator training session number 1 – Mark

George stated he could not overemphasize the importance of consistency in our application of league rules. Mark reviewed his presentation on DC procedures, the website and how to properly use it. Advice was proffered from experienced board members throughout.

### 10. Team registration opens Friday, ends on February 5; our next meeting is February 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### Rhinos update – George

- a. Pre-season RDYSL day
- b. RDYSL games at Sahlen's Stadium
  - i. Full field
  - ii. Small sized
- c. RDYSL Champions Night
- d. Ways to work together?
  - i. Parent education?
  - ii. Publicity for clubs/league?
  - iii. Others?

### 11. WNY Flash – ideas for working with them -- George

### 12. 2016 Season items to think about -- George

- a. Club passes/call up – opportunity to reintroduce
- b. U12 goes to 8v8 including goalies with 16 man maximum roster size
- c. Others?

### 13. NYSWYSA grant – suggestions?

### 14. Other new business?

### 15. Next meeting – February 8, 6PM, JCC