

Rochester District Youth Soccer League Board Meeting – Agenda

6:00-8:00 PM, February 12, 2017, JCC Conference Room

Absences: Brandon McGrain

Attendees: George Hebert, Bret Dangelmaier, Susan Gurak, Beth Guzzetta, DJ Maggio, Karen May, Edward Muoio, Brad Schreiber, Peter Urban, Jacky VanDellon, Mark VanDellon, Marc Dahl, Peppy Ehrlich, Michael Fridman, Andrew Knoblach, Mike Mallaber, Tom O’Neil, Paul Walters, Jerry White, Janet Wright

1. Treasurer update
 - a. Expenses/revenues since last meeting as well as review of any “ongoing” expenses.
All 2016 club bills are now paid in full. Mt. Morris stated they would enter no teams in the 2017 season; bond was returned.
2. 18-year old age group plans and discussion – Yes, It’s a go! There are currently 15 teams for Girls U18 and 12 teams for Boys U18.
3. RDYSL Board Meeting, on March 5th, is slated to cover Coach Meeting Prep
 - a. Rule game handouts per age group will be updated by DJ Maggio and available to the DC’s for the March 5th RDYSL meeting.
 - b. Breakout Rooms for Coaches Meeting, March 11th:
 - i. G U9-10: 1:15PM Bldg. 3, Rm Monroe A
 - ii. G U11: 1:15PM Bldg. 3, Rm Brighton
 - iii. G U12-13: 1:15PM Bldg. 3, Rm Monroe B
 - iv. G U14-16: 1:15PM Bldg. 3, Rm Forum
 - v. G U17-19: 1:15PM Bldg. 3, Rm Empire
 - vi. Injury Prevention/Concussion: 2:30PM Bldg. 3, Rm Monroe A
 - vii. Rules Review: 2:30PM Bldg. 3, Rm Forum
 - viii. Allergy Advocacy 2:30PM Bldg. 3, Rm Monroe B
 - ix. B U9-10: 3:45PM Bldg. 3, Rm Monroe A
 - x. B U11-12: 3:45PM Bldg. 3, Rm Forum
 - xi. B U13-14: 3:45PM Bldg. 3, Rm Monroe B
 - xii. B U15-16: 3:45PM Bldg. 3, Rm Brighton
 - xiii. B U17-19: 3:45PM Bldg. 3, Rm Empire
4. Jacky VanDellon stated 2017 US Soccer age matrix impact on 8 year old players:
 - a. The youngest player allowed on an RDYSL team is 8 years old. A child must turn 8 years old by December 31st, 2017 to play in this season.
5. RDYSL Play at Sahlen’s Stadium and Rhinos Activities Update
 - a. Opening night with Rhinos is Saturday, April 29
 - b. Champions night with Rhinos is Saturday, August 19
 - c. Traditional RDYSL regular season matches at stadium
 - i. U9-12 will be June 10-11
 - ii. U13-19 will be June 24 and July 9
 - d. Team Sportsmanship Night will be September 9th
 - i. July 10 – RDYSL Division Coordinators to notify head coaches of criteria for and how to vote for Rhinos Sponsored “Team Sportsmanship Awards”
 - ii. July 24 – Team votes for “Team Sportsmanship Awards due to DCs

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- e. Rhinos to provide packet to handout to all RDYSL teams at March 11 Coaches meeting at MCC. Packet will include info on above as well as “End of Season Party”
6. Player awards status review
 - a. Champion/Finalist t-shirts this year will have retro design from a previous year highlighting the Rochester skyline. Vendor bids to be welcome by all.
 - b. U9-10 participation awards this year will be bag tags. Paul Walters to coordinate.
7. Roster variances were discussed. A final spreadsheet with 8 teams listed was sent to DCs on 2/15/16
 - a. One correction was needed – Hilton Heat Johnson Team is U10 (NOT U9)
8. 7 official positions on the board were reminded to update their succession plan.
 - a. VP Boys- Brad Schreiber will be stepping down as the Boys Gender VP at the end of the soccer season. He will continue in the capacity as one of the RDYSL registrars. Thank you Brad for all of your expertise and time in this position.
9. Mt. Morris informed RDYSL they would enter no teams in 2017. RDYSL has informed the club they will need to reapply if they wish to enter teams in any future year.
10. Proper league member etiquette
 - a. Handling of misdirected questions: The group determined the only person who should be answering questions for an age group is the specific DC. DCs should freely use the gender VPs and others on the board as needed to ensure accurate answers are provided.
 - b. Be sure to avoid any non-RYDSL signatures on your e-mail correspondence when you have your RDYSL board member “hat on”.
11. How does RDYSL assist Rhinos as the only professional team in town?
 - a. Discussion by board on value of pro-soccer in Rochester
 - b. DC’s to forward PDF from the Rhinos of the current season game schedule to all coaches.
 - c. Other thoughts were if Rhinos gave each DC a team’s worth of tickets for a single game, they would distribute (criteria for DC distribution unknown at this time)
12. Division placement scenarios were discussed by the board to assist with this season’s placements.
 - a. Suggestion was made to have a board discussion of sample scenarios prior to division placements.
13. Gender VP’s to notify Jacky and Mark VanDellon on or before February 19th when Division placements are complete so schedules can be created. There are more boys teams than girls teams this year in RDYSL for the first time in a long time.
14. Next RDYSL Board Meeting – March 5, 6-8PM JCC.

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Meeting adjourned: 7:55pm

Respectfully submitted,

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