



Suggested Duties of the RDYSL Soccer Club President Updated December, 2018

Once

1. Upon taking over club, update the Club President's message on the club website.
2. Send notification letters to NYSWYSA (or email) telling them of the new President and contact information
3. Get your club login information (username and password) for the RDYSL website from previous club president. Use the information to login to the RDYSL website and update your club president contact information on RDYSL website, your club is responsible for this update. While there verify the other club personnel information is correct. You should change the password due to turnover in your club staff.
4. Notify anyone with whom the club has contractual arrangements, such as indoor winter practice time or meeting locations of new President with contact information
5. Notify Town and School(s) of new President
6. Update any materials, or websites with new Club President information. Update any materials, or websites with new board members information details.
7. Ensure you know how incoming mail is received and how it is handled
8. Obtain any keys and codes that may apply for things like storage locations, bank accounts, etc.
9. Get new Tax Exempt certificate (when taxes are filed) with your signature
10. Determine how club finances are handled and what your role will be.
11. Oversee the Treasurer's duties, be aware of all club financial statements and financial reports, and verify information with bank statements. Understand your clubs financial position, and use professional auditors if you feel necessary.
12. Determine how your website is maintained and what your role will be.
13. Review process for how your coaches are selected. There will be NO more important members of your club than your coaches.
14. Determine required training for your coaches, team managers and anyone else involved with the club, such as your Registrar. Determine club philosophy of coach licensing, and status of concussion training for your coaches.
15. Determine club philosophy regarding Zero Tolerance policy. Does the club have a parent contract referring to club discipline if Zero Tolerance policy is violated? What is the process to get the parent contract signed? Is there a player contract for behavior? Who is responsible for completing this task?
16. Review clubs policy on RDYSL fines; who is responsible for paying them, who is responsible for reviewing.
17. Determine club philosophy for using the RDYSL call-up rule.

Annually

1. Ensure any contracts that might need to be renewed are handled properly (Facility rentals, for practices, club meetings, etc., Director of Coaching, website, Accountant, etc.)
2. Ensure Roster Pro is updated with new board member information so your club is in compliance with NYSWYSA and can take advantage of all insurances.

Monthly

1. Ensure RosterPro website is checked for invoices and sent to Treasurer for payment
2. Send request for monthly board agenda items to board members
3. Ensure monthly board meeting agenda is prepared and distributed



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4. Think about who you can recognize for their contributions to the club
5. Check RDYSL calendar for any items due this month.
6. In season, check RDYSL site for fines and issues regarding coaches or players.
7. Verify bank statements with financial reports given by Treasurer.

Daily

1. Check for email from RDYSL
2. Keep current on your clubs registration process for the players. All players need to be entered into the Roster Pro database in a timely fashion to make sure NYSWYSA secondary insurance is in effect.

January

1. Ensure submission of tax information to accountant for submission (assumption is the fiscal year is January 1st to December 31st, if not add this item to the proper month).
2. Ensure photo sessions are scheduled. Get Photo Company to sponsor club for financial aid purposes.
3. Update board members on RosterPro site to ensure they are covered by Board of Directors insurance.
4. Update President, Vice-President (2nd in command), Treasurer, and Registrar on RDYSL website by using the club login to the RDYSL website.
5. Start preparing your clubs process for Same Day Game Cancellations. Documentation can be found on the RDYSL website club login control panel.
6. Initiate contact with Town or School (or other field providers) office for upcoming season needs like goals, nets, coach training, etc.
7. Ensure recommendations for each team's divisional placement with RDYSL are prepared for upcoming team registration. Ensure process is timely and provides adequate information for each team to maximize their correct placement in the RDYSL league.
8. Ensure you are aware of team registration time line RDYSL schedule listed under the *Calendar of Events* on the Website.
9. Designate a person to track your teams through the entire RDYSL team registration process. Their job is to make sure all teams get registered before the deadline.
10. Ensure every team is aware of the mandatory RDYSL coaches meeting. Every team must be represented or the club will be fined.
11. Obtain copies of insurance certificates from NYSWYSA for each and every facility you plan to use during the year. Ensure copies of these are provided to each facility. Remember to submit any team variances to be approved; NYSW rule 1105.

February

1. Ensure every team has a specific individual who is going to attend the RDYSL MANDATORY Coaches meeting. The head coach, if at all possible, should be at this meeting. RDYSL will fine for teams not represented.
2. Be aware of the player registration bills being sent out at this time to you, the president. Forward this bill to your Treasurer or financial person to pay as players will not be able to register without this payment.

March



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1. Send any necessary updates of Voting Delegates to RDYSL. The teams registered during the most recent registration period shall determine the number of votes per club and such voting shall continue until the next registration period. A club determines who the voting delegate is. Fill out Voting Delegate form under FORMS on the RDYSL website. If a vote is placed on the floor of the AGM, your club will not be able to vote if the voting delegate is not defined.
2. Ensure attendance by every team at the MANDATORY RDYSL Coaches meeting. Club is fined for each absence
3. Make sure RDYSL Player Registration Bill is paid. This bill was sent to club president in February when team registration is complete. Failure of payment means no player passes processed by RDYSL registrars.
4. Make sure Referee Unit Assignor Bill is paid; generated and distributed to the presidents by the Referee Unit. Failure could mean no referees for your home games.

April

1. Work with your field providers to get fields opened, lined, goaled and netted. Work with field coordinator to check directions to your clubs sites/fields. Send updates to the webmaster.
2. Ensure you have any required Town or School permits for field use or any other club functions.
3. Make sure teams and coaches get their preseason game changes completed and entered into the RDYSL website
4. Make sure club Field Coordinator gets your home game fields entered into the RDYSL website
5. Make sure you have completed your clubs process for Same Day Game Cancellations. Assure you have multiple people to serve as backups. Documentation can be found on the RDYSL website club login control panel.
6. Make sure your teams are aware of any and all opportunities to watch professional soccer or college soccer in Rochester or the surrounding areas.

May

1. Schedule annual club meeting for parents (Not all clubs have their annual meetings in May, please move to appropriate month for your club). Remind parents and players of their responsibilities when representing the club at games. Review rule changes that are applicable and any other pertinent club business.
2. Is all *insurance* in place? Players, board members, equipment storage facilities, etc.
3. If you are a 501(c)3 organization your annual tax filing to IRS due no later than 15th.
4. Start preparation for fall tryouts and any other programs your club may run in the fall.
5. Budget for next year including setting of club fees.
6. Make sure you or a designee check the Club Fines and Game Information at frequent intervals (suggestion of twice a week minimum). This will allow you to spot undesirable trends with teams or address any issues with the League. The Club Fines and Game Information is available through your RDYSL club login. Continue this checking throughout the season (May, June, July and August).

June

1. Update any information that may be distributed about your tryouts or other activities



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July

1. Ensure distribution materials prepared in June are appropriate
2. Ensure Parent Handbook (if you have one or use the RDYSL version) is updated for upcoming season

August

1. Request and distribute insurance certificates for next season from NYSWYSA. Places like Brighton Sports Zone, Total Sports Experience require the insurance certificates of clubs using their facilities.
2. Conduct a review of the season with coaches and board. If pertinent suggestions arise, forward them to the RDYSL league president.
3. Explore the idea of your club hosting a referee clinic with your board and coaches. If there is interest, contact the referee unit.

September

1. Get word out on any special training opportunities your club might provide its members.
2. Ensure selection of new coaches by coaching committee for every team
3. Ensure website and other pertinent locations are updated with new teams/coaches/managers (ongoing until all selected).
4. Attend RDYSL annual September President's Meeting is (optional but recommended) The President's meeting allows you to be a part of the conversation on league changes
5. Select club meeting dates for following year, post on website and get into the board minutes. Recommend you avoid holidays and special days like Mother's Day.
6. Pay your RDYSL bill per the time frame specified on the website, Calendar of Events. Payment of the bill is a requirement for Model or Leadership cash award.

October

1. Schedule next year's monthly board meetings. Avoid holidays and special days like Mothers/Fathers day.
2. Notify the site of your board meetings of the dates needed for meetings.
3. Does club want to sponsor a Coach's Training event if yes submit form from NYSWYSA web site and find location
4. Have club registrar use initiate background checks on new coaches, assistant coaches, team managers and board members using NYSW tool. Passes are good for 2 years and need to be renewed so not everyone will need to undergo the process.
5. Ensure RDYSL bill for previous season has been paid. 5% will be added to the bill if late.

November

1. Conduct club meeting of board members.
2. Ensure teams have plans for a Coaches Meeting with their team's parents/caregiver of the players.
3. Attend annual NYSWYSA AGM meeting.
4. Attend annual RDYSL AGM meeting. Lack of attendance is a fine.



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5. Ensure Coach and Manager's Handbooks are updated. If you need a template for either of these, reach out to the league or another club.

December

1. Schedule annual coaches meeting in January including new RDYSL rules, etc.
2. Every other year (even number years) put together a committee to review and recommend changes to the club By-Laws and other policies and procedures.
3. Solicit your head coaches for input to the January submission of team placement comments for RDYSL divisional assignments. Your team's placement is strengthened by the coaches opinions being included.
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Appendix A – Request for Insurance Certificates

TO: [\(check to see current person\)@nyswysa.org](mailto:(check to see current person)@nyswysa.org)

I need certificates of liability insurance for the 2019 soccer season starting September 1st! Please send electronic files back to me ASAP! I am late in delivering to the Town.

If you should have any questions please contact me at 585-xxx-xxxx (C) or 585-yyy-yyyy (H).

Thank you in advance for all of your help.

Brighton Sports Zone
3195 Brighton Henrietta Townline Road
Rochester, NY 14623

All Star Sports Arena
557 East Ridge Road
Rochester, NY 14621

Rochester Sports Garden
1460 East Henrietta Road
Rochester, NY 14623

St. John Fisher College
3690 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14618

Total Sports Experience
880 Elmgrove Rd
Rochester, NY 14624

Penfield Central School District
2590 Atlantic Avenue
Penfield, NY 14526

Town of Penfield
1985 Baird Road
Penfield, NY 14526

Village Sports
2830 Baird Road
Fairport, NY 14450



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Webster-Fairport Elks Lodge # 2396
1066 Jackson Road
Webster, NY 14580

International Soccer Skills Academy
200 Bouckhard Ave
Rochester, NY 14622

Our Lady of Mercy
1437 Blossom Road
Rochester, NY 14610

Browncroft Community Church
2530 Browncroft Blvd
Rochester, NY 14625

Senator Mike Nozzolio Indoor Soccer Center
865 Publishers Parkway
Webster, NY 14580

RCB Enterprises
1 Morrie Silver Way
Rochester, NY 14608

Monroe County
1 Morrie Silver Way
Rochester, NY 14608

Greater Rochester Sports Authority
1 Morrie Silver Way
Rochester, NY 14608

Greater Rochester Outdoor Sports Facility, Inc.
1 Morrie Silver Way
Rochester, NY 14608

Rochester Community Baseball Inc.
1 Morrie Silver Way
Rochester, NY 14608

Town of Penfield
Rothfuss Park
1648 Five Mile Line Road
Penfield, NY 14580

Premiere Sports Center
701 Phillips Road
Webster, NY 14580

Adirondack Sports Club LLC

PAETEC Park
460 Oak Street
Rochester, NY 14608



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