

**RDYSL Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Sunday, March13, 2011**  
**6:00-8:00 pm**

**JCC 1200 Edgewood Avenue**

Board Attendees: Mary Arter, Peppy Ehrlich, Neil Fisher, George Hebert, Dave Peishel, Jacky VanDellon, Mark VanDellon, Lou Boyon, Donna Kephart, Karen May, Howie DeLooze, Janet Wright

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

Debrief of coaches' meetings

DC's need to send "no show" names to Mark. Remind coaches to pick up their packet directly from DC. We should produce a map and directions to rooms inside MCC for next year's meeting.

Referee mentoring program

Total cost to RDYSL is \$2,940 (x2) for this mentoring official if all games are used in U12 and U13 Div. 1. It would be mandatory for a first year official. J. VanDellon made a motion to accept the mentoring program for U12 and U13 Div. 1. Second the motion was D. Kephart. Suggestion was made for these referees to pay as you go but final logistics to be worked out by George.

In season board member expectations

DC or other absences should let the gender VP know and tell the coaches to fill out the game evaluation with the score listed. The RDYSL chain of command is Coach, DC, Gender VP, RDYSL President. Roles and responsibilities when attending a game is to let the official know you are there. If you see a referee issue, fill out a game report. Where your RDYSL shirt if you are there to observe. If you are just there to watch a game no RDYSL shirt is necessary.

Silent Soccer Week

This proposal for the 2011 season will be the week of June 5-11 and will start with U8 and U9 this year with roll out to additional age groups the following year. It will be one full week and planned to be the same full week year after year. It is voluntary for this year. Information will be provided to all U8 and U9 coaches. RDYSL to work closely with DC's to provide them with resources. Email it to DC's for feedback prior to presentation at May board meeting. Any other age groups interested in trying it let us know how it went.

Brainstorm new referee recruitment and retention ideas

The referee unit has asked for our ideas on how to recruit new referees. Suggestions included sending request to teams for coaches to ask players to consider taking the referee course in Nov/ Dec; make sure the young referees get ample number of games

and remind them not to turn back a game and always say yes you will help out; ask Section V to post on their website asking for referees.

#### Rhinos development proposal

RDYSL received feedback from 12 club presidents regarding this proposal. Many were not in favor of the proposal and did not the club pass. The proposal was asking all 8,000 RDYSL playersto subsidize only 500 players. Peppy made a motion to vote to accept the Rhinos proposal. The resulting vote was: Yes=1, No=11. Decision was that RDYSL will not be accepting the proposal by a vote of No 11-1.

#### RDYSL Voting Delegates

If you have not submitted your voting Delegate form please do so as soon as possible. The following clubs have submitted their voting delegate form: Holley SC, Greece Buccaneers, Cobras FC, Rush Henrietta SC, Pittsford Hawks, Hilton Parma SC (Hilton Heat), Honeoye Falls Blaze SC, Gates Youth Soccer League, Brockport SC, VF United SC.

#### RDYSL Scholarships

Two applications have been received thus far. Deadline is July 1. Please submit to Janet Wright, 3 Lake Lacombe Drive, Pittsford, NY 14534

#### RDYSL was asked if club programs also run their rec programs

There are a lot of models out there of club programs that run their own rec program.

#### NYS West Proposal Grant

RDYSL proposal for money to support U16 referee ARs was denied by NYSW. Therefore, there will not be ARs at U16 for this season, however, it is a go for the 2012 season.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36PM

Respectfully submitted,  
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