

RDYSL Board Meeting Minutes
Sunday, October 9, 2011
6:00 – 8:00 pm

JCC 1200 Edgewood Avenue

Board Attendees: Mary Arter, Lou Boyon, Peppy Ehrlich, Neil Fisher, Beth Guzzetta, George Hebert, Karen May, Brad Schreiber, Chris Chilano

Called to Order: 6:00 PM

1. Referee Discussions:
 - a. Discussed subjects that the RYDSL board liaison will be discussing with the referee unit.
 - b. Discussed topics to relate to the referee trainer to add or address in training and recertification.
 - c. Discussed on-line game reporting with the referee unit.
 - d. Referee feedback - Discussed should we share with the referees and how this should be done.
 - e. Discussed should we add fines to the referees for behavior – examples: referee arriving late, not checking risk management passes, etc.
 - f. All these items will be worked with the referee unit.

2. Rules review:
 - a. Discussed wording of rule changes – specifically in-season game change. Made minor change in wording and will give feedback to Jacky.
 - b. Discussed changes in model and leadership awards – example: should clubs be disqualified if they do not come to the AGM, Coaches meeting and other mandatory meetings. Decision – no automatic disqualification – believe fines cover this.
 - c. Discussed team sportsmanship awards – should we keep it – is it used? Decision – League will no longer manage this sportsmanship awards – suggest clubs pick this up if they are interested in this as club awards.
 - d. Discussed proposal for putting clubs under probation due to adult behavior issues.
 - e. Brought up issues with red-lined rules – Discussion around modified U10 and under rules. Will bring it back again to the board meeting.

Adjourned: 7:45pm

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