

## Rochester District Youth Soccer League Board Meeting

Sunday, April 1, 2012 (6:00-8:00 P.M.)

JCC 1200 Edgewood Avenue

Attendees:

Mary Arter, Lou Boyon, Brian Charles, Howie DeLooze, Neil Fisher, Beth Guzzetta, Karen May, Brad Schreiber, Jacky VanDellon, Mark VanDellon, Brian Charles, George Hebert, Sue Santini, Janet Wright

1. Referee updates

J. VanDellon proposed that RDYSL run the mentor program again this year. G. Hebert seconded. The feedback from the league has been very positive. The following age groups and divisions were selected: U12G Div 1; U13G Div 2; U12B Div 2; U13B Div 3.

2. Sahlen's Stadium games update

Games are scheduled for June 3 and June 10. There are 3 U13 teams, 5 U14 teams, 4 U17 teams, 1 U15 team.

3. Request for field outside boundaries

One game only due to fund raiser for family connected to team . Both teams should know that the home team is asking for donations.

4. Division Creation

We need to communicate and educate. More club registrars are entering teams and leaving out information regarding division requests. It was suggested RDYSL chat up "Best Practices" including discussion of the process with club presidents at Sept meeting; meeting with coaches every month; remind coaches that even though they have requested a division it is still up to the DC to place the team; remove coaches from the ability to request a division; possibly have coaches fill out a ten question questionnaire to help decide team placement.

5. RDYSL role in Rochester youth soccer - Questions for discussion included:

*Are there other services we can provide?* (e.g. youth education) RDYSL to promote that all coaches have an E class or D class license.

*Are there relationships we ought to be fostering?* (e.g. with premier clubs/league)?

RDYSL to possibly start talks with Rhinos (Pat's proposal from 2 years ago minus the money piece)

*Is there a need for a more cooperative approach to youth soccer in Rochester? Does RDYSL have a role in this?*

6. Additions

J. VanDellon suggested that an audit be done every 3-5 years. Must mention at AGM in November.

Voting Delegates need to get their forms (see website) to Janet Wright, 3 Lake Lacoma Drive, Pittsford, NY 14534

Call up Rule- can we define a 'small club' so that they can align with another 'small club' for the benefit of the use of the Call-Up Rule?

Upcoming meetings

May 6 –Board Meeting @JCC 6-8pm

Adjourned: 8:00pm

Respectively submitted,  
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