

Rochester District Youth Soccer League Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 12, 2012 (7:00-9:00 P.M.)

JCC 1200 Edgewood Avenue

Attendees:

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

1. New Club: Gananda applied and was accepted into the league.

2. **Post Season Review, Round 2**

Education topics:

- Misunderstandings about appeals on ejections—still people who think we can officiate the game after the fact-
- Both coaches need to do game evaluations so a paper trail/history can be established regarding referee.

Process topics:

- Rule 414.1d-RDYSL pays refs; pay after each game and OGRS (Online Game Reporting System) is done. No.
- RDYSL will not be doing anything about game videos posted on Youtube/Internet.
- RDYSL is checking with NYWest for video on bullying/cyberbullying to be shared with clubs.
- Discussion will occur at the forthcoming Presidents' meeting regarding the possibility of a requirement for a game observer role, provided by the club to observe spectators and coaches- should it be a rostered role.
- Tournament player pass fee changed from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Rules topics:

- Rule 309 Change transfer date to June 1 and/or add an intra-club date of June 1: No change.
- Rule 310: Allow small club affiliations for callups (up to 20 teams)? Jacky to check on data.
- Rule 310: Okay for girl to be called up to boys' team? Does rule about lower age/division still apply? Yes/Yes.
- Rule 310.1: Make sure call up language is clear,-too many teams called up underage (ineligible) players. Check the call up form.
- Rule 310.1: Eliminate the requirement for call up player to be 15. No. BUT wording will be changed that player must be 15 by July 31 (true GU15 per registration rules).
- Rule 402: Allow 7'x21' up to 8'x24' goals at U11-12: Ask NYWest.
- Rule 402: Make clear the field dimensions are guidelines, not requirements. Need to enforce field size guidelines better?
- Rule 410.1.6 and Rule 414.2.a: Modify RM pass requirement to include requirement for signature, picture, and lamination. Yes.
- Rule 410.3: Why is grace period rule there—for teams that arrive late? Refs don't like this. No change.
- Rule 411: Need policy for game cancellations if there's an ozone alert (asthma)? No change, current procedures in place.

- Rule 411.2.2.d: Clarify 60 minute wait period for lightening-When does 60 minutes start? Check with referees.
- Rule 411.3: More flexibility on allowing additional water breaks, with running clock. No change.
- Rule 414.1.a: Require away team to change if jersey color conflict. No change.
- Rule 414.2.a: Add section on duties of a volunteer AR (raise flag, no coaching players). George to supply suggested language for this addition.
- Rule 415: Add away team walk away – away team exits field first, home coach holds team and parents until they are gone. No
- Rule 416.2: Add requirement for bounced referee fee checks, charge the club double the fee plus bank fees. Check with Presidents and ask if they want this change or change to cash only.
- Rules Part 5: Add game restart-if game is out of control of ref, coaches and ref meet at center, review issues, coaches meet with teams for 2 minutes-alternative to cards to get game under control. No
- Rule 500: Add- any player receiving a yellow card is removed from the game for three minute “cooling off” period. No.
- Rule 500.1.3: Increase the 3-yellow card rule to 4 or 5—allows players the level of physicality they need in HS/College. No.
- Rule 500.2.2: Make 3 red card categories-Fighting, Non-Fighting, Disrespect, with heavy fine for Disrespect. No.

Upcoming meeting

Sept 19 –Board Meeting @JCC 7-9pm

Adjourned: 9:00pm

Respectively submitted,
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