

## Rochester District Youth Soccer League Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 9, 2013 (7:00-9:00 P.M.)

JCC 1200 Edgewood Avenue

Attendees:

Mary Artery, Lou Boyon, Neil Fisher, Jacky VanDellon, Mark VanDellon, Sue Santini, Karen May, George Hebert, Brad Schreiber, Chris Brower, Brian Charles, Paul Walters, Bret Dangelmaier, Marc Dall, Janet Wright

George - referees - see separate hand-out

- **Item #1:**  
2013 - Referee agreement - signed and returned to both Rochester and Batavia units. RRU liaisons will probably be Kevin Barci and Neil Ernenwien from last year and the likely third is probably Kip McDowell - replacing Andy Evangelos. Started working with referee president for next year's agreements. Obtained the referee unit agreement to support the "Act of God" flexibility with assignors - board had a discussion around this point.
- **Item #2 (George's report)**  
RDYSL and RRU discussed referee feedback and working with the RRU to work with identified referees to varying degrees. Our intent is to work to get the referees help so they will continue to referee.
- **Item #3**  
Assignors' contract is signed. Agreed to work on 2014 ASAP (hopefully next week)  
Contract much more complex than we would like - will work on it for next year.
- **Item #4**  
Referee mentor program (RRU only) - 3 man system, uses new refs as ARs working with experienced centers. RDYSL will continue this year for B/GU12 - 1; B/GU13 - D1. Emails being sent to coaches and DC's for appropriate divisions that are affected by the mentor system.
- **Item #5**  
Board discussion around referee fees.  
Top 3 age groups for RDSL - \$68 plus \$34 for each AR; rest get \$62 per game.  
Will state that we discussed ref and assignors fees for 2014 in the minutes.
- **Item #6**  
Mary led a discussion about exceptions to the rule concerning roster variances for two girls U10 teams.
- **Item #7**  
Our RDYSL game days at Sahlen's Stadium has a full schedule; 12 games over 2 days. RDYSL had exactly the number of requests as the number of spots available. Mark will adjust fields for the games to Sahlen's Stadium.

- **Item #8**  
Greece Eclipse and Buccaneers Merger: Marc gave a short status of what they are doing. They will join for next year as Greece United FC. - Will start tryouts August 1st. Training locally, all games at Grace & Truth park.
- **Item #9**  
Lou shared the t-shirt sketches for this year. The prices are out for bids.  
New style of Player Registration: discussed status and issues

Additional Information for DCs (Mark)

- Discussed document presented about consistency of fines and how to post on the website as they come in.
- Lots of discussion around changes and needing to be very specific as DC's in documenting all game changes - down to date and time.
- Until Mark notifies you that arbiter is running, contact Mark with issues.
- Any coaching issue goes to the DC first, then VP, and lastly to Pres-Mary
- Any incident that may involve widespread news exposure results in communication to the Board.
- Cancellation due to heat goes to the board/club presidents, referee unit, assigners, and a notice on the website
- Last minute game changes need a check with game #, gender, and age group to Lou ASAP

Post Season review- send to Mary throughout the season

Proposed meeting dates: Sept. 29 Presidents' Meeting, Nov. 24 AGM

Next Board meeting: Tuesday, May 7 @ JCC (7-9pm)

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm  
Respectfully submitted,  
Jw