Rochester District Youth Soccer League Board Meeting

Sunday, May 4, 2014 (6:00-8:00 P.M.)
JCC 1200 Edgewood Avenue

Attendees:

Mary Arter, Neil Fisher, Beth Guzzetta, Howie DeLooze, Jacky VanDellon, Mark VanDellon, Sue Santini, Karen May, George Hebert, Peppy Erhlich, Sue Gurak, Brad Schreiber, Chris Brower, Brian Charles, Bret Dangelmaier, Janet Wright

Agenda:
1. R. Wright from the Lancers stopped in to introduce himself to the board.
2. T-shirt design was introduce and delivery discussed. Revisit next meeting to finalize.
3. Small sided games draft was discussed and will be communicated to the clubs.
4. Volunteers board members for RDYSL Days at Sahlen's Stadium was finalized.
5. Future meeting dates to be finalized soon. Dates already determined are: Sept 28-Presidents Mtg, Nov 23-AGM
6. DC pre-season training. Mark and Jacky explained several items of interest for the season.
7. Standings status was modified for 2014 with a new value called wait. Wait means an incomplete schedule, initial value of games loaded into system. A DC will never set the game to wait. Transitions were discussed such as wait→normal→suspend→cancel or wait→normal→suspend→normal→cancel. New will be the score auto filled by referee input and the background color of canceled game only stays for 7 days. DC's have nothing to do for standings. The yearly panic email from a DC that indicates the non-competitive scores as visible is a feature only if you have logged in as a DC.
8. Game Score and Info Input: DC control panel indicates which division needs attention with an *. Indication does not include overdue referee input. Game status listing webpage includes games played check mark, needs attention by DC, special case, and overdue. Fines- only fine for highest amount for multiple fines. Game under investigation now has a check mark as requested by some DC's. The Ref Lockout check mark is now the only thing that prevents a referee from entering game modifications. Shortened fine pull down list. No call-ups. Detect too many secondary. Reminder: auto fill only populates DC side of form if DC side is blank. The dos and don'ts of game input are: Be reliable and timely/consistent at posting game scores. Let your coaches know when to post. Larger fines or sanctions require an investigation and usually a letter. Clear anything with Gender VP before posting anything on the website. Recommend not to post partial game info on the website.
9. In season reschedule forms are on the website. Make sure the site and field are available. Use the generate up-to-date customized game listing tool. Cross check the club field coordinator input and save grief from daily assignor. Changes post immediately to RDYSL game schedule. Reschedules cause a game revision. New in 2014 is attempts to reschedule a completed game generate a warning. New on confirmation page is indication of referee unit, indication of daily assignor's name and email. Assignors seem more concerned with club than site. Ignore if old site was TBD. Changes must be sent to the referee game day assignor. Assignor names on confirmation webpage. Cut from confirmation webpage and paste to email works best. Special email Subject rules on control panel.

10. Closing out the season: Use mark standings final on control panel. Send email to first and second place teams along with copy to RDYSL award (shirt) distributor. You will get pressure to announce early due to end of season parties but that was ruined a few years ago when a team wore them to their last game.
11. Revision Log: Game version-view changes (game versioning) A version change can be caused by initialize (loading into system), game change, field change. Reschedule.
12. Find Player or Staff Member searches current season team roster, uses stemming. Examples of what you can do with this: Which team has this player, what club has this coach, display the roster for a team, and who has not entered a roster.
13. Customized game listing is a link on the current webpage. The most misunderstood is the and/or. Most of the time you will use and. Think of and as multiple. Think of or as addition. In the future I will modify user interface. Several examples were discussed.
14. Arbiter: There is a link for this found on the DC control panel. Use it to find out what ref did game #. Coach calls to tell that ref did not give back all the player passes. Remember the click "Show All."

Reminders for DC's:
Read the rules again; Remind coaches of the chain of command (DC-Gender VP-Pres); Follow through and be consistent; Email Mary with any interesting review items throughout the season for August meeting.

Announcements: Mary Arter announced that this is her last season as RDYSL President. She proposed to put nominees forward this summer. Thank you Mary!!

Meeting adjourned 7:55pm
Respectfully submitted,
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