

Rochester District Youth Soccer League Board Meeting

Sunday, September 21, 2014 (6:00-8:00 P.M.)

JCC 1200 Edgewood Avenue

Attendees:

Mary Arter, Lou Boyon, Neil Fisher, Beth Guzzetta, Jacky VanDellon, Mark VanDellon, Karen May, George Hebert, Peppy Erlich, Sue Gurak, Chris Brower, Bret Dangelmaier, Marc Dall, Brad Schreiber, Brian Charles, Andrew Knoblauch, Janet Wright

1. Welcome new board member, Andrew Knoblauch, DC for U13 Girls.
2. DC consistency- Suggestion made to remove Rule 502-1-2 and 503-1-2. If the game report states "No" for spectator and/or coach misconduct it's an automatic fine.
3. How to deal with wrong score entered by ref- Re-emphasize importance with ref unit at pre-season meeting.
4. Web related suggestions were discussed involving the following topics: Team registration form to help clarify "lowest" division; Designating grass field vs turf field on website- no- Have players be prepared for either field.
5. Action item review and follow-up –Discussion involving conflict of interest policy tabled to October board meeting.
6. Employment law attorney- Clubs need to do their own research around this topic. NYS West will be providing further information and guidance in this area.
7. Review USYSA field dimensions- Suggestions were made for adjustments to minimum and maximum width and length for certain age groups.
8. Update on policy on "spacers" which are commonly called "gauges"- FIFA states it must be medical or religious to be worn. Further discussion tabled to October board meeting.
9. Presidents' meeting agenda was discussed:
Employment related liability for RDYSL and clubs
Upcoming changes- RDYSL policy on small sided games; Requirement of head coaches to complete online concussions awareness certification
Discussion topics the board is talking about and would like your feedback on: Dual roster restrictions. Is there interest in implementation of a "select" program in RDYSL? Any interest in an RDYSL night at Red Wings baseball game in 2015? Any other discussion topics? Reminder of mandatory RDYSL Annual General Meeting November 23, 7 pm @ MCC where State of The League, announcements of awards, and Election of Officers will occur.

Future meetings: Sunday, September 28, 2014 –Presidents Meeting (7:00-9:00 pm) @ MCC Empire Room (Park in Lot M)

Thursday, October 16, 2014- Board Meeting (7:00-9:00 pm) @ JCC in the Senior Lounge

Adjourned 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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