Rochester District Youth Soccer League Board Meeting

Sunday, October 16, 2014 (7:00-9:00 P.M.)
JCC 1200 Edgewood Avenue

Attendees:

Mary Arter, Lou Boyon, Neil Fisher, Beth Guzzetta, Jacky VanDellon, Mark VanDellon, Karen May, George Hebert, Peppy Erhlich, Sue Gurak, Bret Dangelmaier, Chris Brower, Janet Wright

 Follow up from Presidents' meeting

1- Upcoming changes- This year there is a requirement for head coaches to complete online concussion awareness certification at http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online_training.html. Once the test is completed the coach needs to email a copy of their certificate from the concussion course to rdyaltest@hotmail.com

2—Discussion topics—
        a. Dual roster restrictions- ideas discussed were to remove restrictions; require teams with more than three dual-rostered players to play up an age group. Majority of clubs were in favor of removing restrictions. RDYSL board to discuss and share with club presidents in the spring of 2015.

        b. Implementation of a "select" program in RDYSL. Is there interest in this higher level of training type of program? Any interest email Brian Charles at U14 Girls.

3— New items from presidents' meeting – Premier teams are holding tryouts towards the end of the RDYSL season that impacts player availability for league games. On a trial basis this year, the RDYSL season will be able to start as early as May 15. The possibility of "regionalize" divisions to minimize travel distances. It was determined that the 12 game season is still appropriate for RDYSL. It was decided that all tie games in RDYSL will not result in penalty kicks to determine the winner.

4. T-Shirts- This year there will be a t-shirt contest for the design of the RDYSL Finalists and Champions shirts. Any young person between the ages of 8 through 19 can enter artwork. No board member or immediate family may submit an entry.

Upcoming meetings:
Nov. 8 – NYSW AGM
Nov. 13 – RDYSL Board Meeting- will need to approve Rules for 2015
Nov. 23 – RDYSL AGM

Adjourned 8:23 pm
Respectfully submitted,
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