

Rochester District Youth Soccer League Board Meeting – Agenda

April 12, 2015 6:00-8:00 PM – JCC Conference Room

Attendees: George Hebert, Neil Fisher, Lou Boyon, Paul Walters, Marc Dall, Mark VanDellon, Jacky VanDellon, Peppy Erhlich, Bret Dangelmaier, Beth Guzzetta, Karen May, Mike Mallaber, Brad Schreiber, Brian Charles, Andrew Knoblauch, Chris Brower, DJ Maggio, Janet Wright

Notified absences: Sue Gurak

Absent: Donna Kephart

1. Treasurer update -- [Budget handout representing October 2014-September 2015 with expense/revenue updates for the past month.](#)
2.
 - a. Expenses since last meeting were presented
 - b. Revenues since last meeting were presented
3. T-shirt bid update – [Three bids were presented for a one year contract. Requesting price freeze and the need for a 7 day cut-off date for delivery from receipt of order.](#)
4. Review DC Meetings with coaches on March 15
 - a. Percentage of head coaches attending. [There were 9 no shows from the DC's. This number was up from last year.](#)
 - b. Review summary of value coaches received. [This meeting was very worthwhile for the U9, U10 age groups. Returning coaches would like to view the information electronically rather than being required to attend the same meeting every year listening to the same information.](#)
 - c. Suggestions for next year and how to improve future meetings. [Send any possible topics to George for review of the creation of potential Utube videos.](#)
 - i. Idea 1
 1. prepare a league-wide document with information pertinent to any age group and have DC's add their own specific items of interest or personal processes
 2. Send this document as a .pdf with a required response to the DC that each coach has read the document by a certain date
 3. Fine teams/coaches/clubs if they don't read and certify they have read the document by a certain date
 - ii. Idea 2
 1. Have a league-wide meeting for any coach that is new or any team that is new (in their first year)
 2. Break-out from this meeting into age-group meetings where the DC will go into operational specifics
 3. Cover the operational specifics with veteran coaches via an email document that coaches have to certify they have read
 - iii. Idea 3
 1. The RDYSL may want to consider if not this year moving forward sending an automated response to coaches informing them that their concussion training certificate has been received.
 - d. Specific topics raised

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- i. A coach asked why do we limit the travel clubs to 3 or 6 secondary players who are usually also playing 'premiere' when RFC and Empire can have a full roster of 'premiere' players in any age technically.
 - ii. We expect that RFC & Empire will only put in their 'B' team, but is there anything that prohibits an Empire U15A team from playing RDYSL if they wanted? I expect that it would be up to us to place them in the appropriate division. Can we make them play up an age if that was the most appropriate? **Yes. Keep in mind the size of the players when moving teams up a Division.**
 - iii. One club doubled the fines for their program this season.
5. Advanced training update – **Sean Griffin, Hobart Men's Coach is interested in doing coaching education/training seminars.**
 - a. New ideas- **Are there enough college coaches that are interested in running a session? Suggestion is to run these sessions twice a month for coaches of players interested in this advanced learning for a fee.**
 - b. Funding-provided by individual clubs
6. RDYSL donations – **Past practice has been to send flowers, fruit baskets, to any board members, etc. Suggestion was to let individuals respond. League has changed games last minute due to a death related to that particular game with no fee assigned.**
 - a. To "good causes"- **No, not in our mission.**
 - b. To scholarships –**tabled to next month**
7. Games at Sahlen's Stadium – coverage by board needed
 - a. Game times
 - i. June 20 – U13-16, 6 games starting at 8:30 AM, last kickoff scheduled for 6:30 PM
 - ii. June 21 – U14-7, 4 games starting at 10:30 PM, last kickoff scheduled for 4:30 PM
 - iii. June 7 – 7 games
 1. U10 (60x40 yard field) – 2 games starting at 10:00 and 11:20, 1 scrimmage starting at 2:00 PM
 2. U11-12 (80X50 yard field) – 4 games starting at 10:00, last kickoff scheduled for 3:20 PM
 - b. Long term question -- Should we allow additional games to be played there on other dates? **Yes, be advised that the individual clubs will be responsible for paying the fee.**
8. Distribution of NYSWYSA approved referee risk management policy- **Remind coaches to print a copy of this and bring to every game. Send as a pdf.**
9. Additional BU9 roster variance approved for Penfield in late March – **approved in October by NYSWYSA and RDYSL.**
10. RRU request for funding of referee mentor program
 - a. \$3,000 requested- **denied by RDYSL for this year**

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11. Website funding discussion- [Brainstorm ideas for May meeting.](#)
12. April surprise – Girls DCs vs Boys DCs- [Review of 10 Scenarios by all board members in an effort for DC fine consistency.](#)

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

JW