

RDYSL Presidents' Meeting
September 27, 2015, 7 to 9 PM
Monroe Community College, Empire Room

Board Attendees: George Hebert, Marc Dall, Brad Schreiber, Jacky VanDellon, Mark VanDellon, DJ Maggio, Janet Wright.

Additional Attendees: Batavia S.C., Brockport S.C., Byron-Bergen S.C., Canandaigua Area S.L., Cobras F.C., Fairport S.C., FC Dynamo ROC, Gananda Bandits S.C., Gates Youth S.L., Genesee Lancers S.C., Genesee Valley B.B.S.C., Greece United FC, Hilton-Parma S.C., Irondequoit S.C., Lakefront Soccer Club, Penfield Rangers S.C., Penfield Strikers S.C., Pittsford Hawks S.C., Pittsford Mustangs S.C., Rochester Futbol Club, Rush Henrietta S.C., Spencerport S.C., Stormers S.C., Wayne Wings S.C., Roger Best - NYSWYSA

Club absences: Bloomfield S.C.; Central Western United S.C., Chili S.C., Churchville S.C., Empire United Soccer Academy, Holley S.C., Honeoye Falls Blaze S.C., Kendall Crossfires S.C., Livonia S.C., Mt. Morris S.C., River Flow, Scottsville Athletic Association, Victor S.C.

1—2015 Season review – Spectator misbehavior spiked dramatically, coach misbehavior declined, fewer qualified referees assigned to matches, June monsoon resulted in many reschedules, and July game schedules were beyond normal expectations, outstanding fees due by Oct. 10, FC Dynamo added as a new member for 2016, East Irondequoit Athletic Association indicates desire to join in 2017.

2- US Soccer small sided game changes review and status update

3—Anticipated 2016 rule changes including

- a. U12 8v8 or 9v9? Need presidents' input- **9v9 had more clubs interested**
- b. Reducing heading in younger matches- **yes**
- c. Club passes, primary/secondary players- **no club passes for next year,**
- d. Reinstate a revised call up rule- **decision at Nov 22 AGM**
- e. Board member off field activities observation report- **decision at Nov. 22 AGM**
- f. Rules to further emphasize significance of loss of player control

3—Requests to Club Presidents- Please put a procedure in place for your club for any mass game cancelations. This process is explained in your club log in on the website. Veteran club presidents to review “duties of club presidents” on the website and submit changes to datamgr@rdysl.com. Thank you to John Prospero (Byron Bergen S.C.) and Tom O’Neil (Gates Youth S.L.) for volunteering.

4—Questions and Answers- Clubs would like tonight’s presentation sent electronically for use with their teams. Request was made to have explanation of fines assessed to a team receiving a fine. Can a game feedback report be extended on the website? No. If this is extended previous reports can be adjusted.

5--Annual General Meeting (November 22, 7 PM) overview

- a. Election of Officers- Please send George any names of those interested
- b. Final 2016 rules review- at AGM Nov. 22. Bring any additional thoughts to meeting.
- c. Website Report-
- d. Referee Report
- e. How to reduce “blowouts” was discussed including using a possession game, increased number of touches before shot taken.

Meeting adjourned 8:35pm

Respectfully submitted

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