

Rochester District Youth Soccer League Board Meeting – Agenda

6:00-8:00 PM, January 17, 2016, JCC Conference Room

Notified absences: Brad Schreiber, Karen May, George Hebert

Attendees: Beth Guzzetta, Sue Gurak, Paul Walters, Peppy Ehrlich, Bret Dangelmaier, DJ Maggio, Mark VanDellon, Jacky VanDellon, Andrew Knoblauch, Brian Charles, Tom O’Neil, Donna Kephart, Mike Mallaber, Marc Dall, Mike Doyle, Janet Wright

1. Treasurer update – Sue explained the expenses/revenues since last meeting
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 - b. Status update – Clubs still with outstanding bills to RDYSL include CWU, HFL, and Kendall.
2. New rules discussion -- DJ Maggio explained the new offside rule would be implemented this year. Exact wording and videos available online.
3. RDYSL DC Meetings – Date set for March 12, we have 5 rooms from 1-5 PM
 - a. Boys meetings go first this year starting at 1:30-2:30, followed by the girls at 3:00-4:00
 - b. There will be rules handouts for coaches to give refs at games by age group.
 - c. Room assignments at MCC:
 - i. 5-300 for the 70 people (it accommodates 188) – U9-10
 - ii. 5-323 U17-19
 - iii. 5-331 U15-16
 - iv. 5-200 U13-14
 - v. 5-100 U11-12
4. RDYSL Play at Sahlen’s Stadium late May/early June – yes, the board is willing to be present at these games again this year.
 - a. Rhinos “very interested in hosting games”, will provide prospective dates any day
 - i. City cancelled contract for Sahlens
 - ii. Also no naming rights right now
 - b. If dates provided by Rhinos are OK we will schedule up to 4 days for these games, then fill in as appropriate based on team applications.
5. Player awards status review
 - a. Champion/runner up t-shirts process explained by Jacky.
 - b. U9-10 participation – zipper pull customized with RDYSL logo, cost \$0.45 each plus \$10 one time setup fee, 1.25” pull; goal to have 3 items which rotate so U8-10 never get duplicates
6. Roster variances – approved to date
7. NYSWYSA policy on US Soccer heading requires tournaments to hold player passes until they receive required medical clearance. Note sent to NYSWYSA President inquiring on the feasibility of this requirement. Regruit acknowledged receipt and is investigating.
8. Registrar Assignments

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- a. Lou Boyon resigned as registrar, 1/11/16
 - b. Teams have been redistributed between Jacky, Karen and Brad
9. Risk Management passes for board members – get your info in to Jacky
10. Division Coordinator Training Session Number 1 – Mark explained the following topics:
- a. Understanding Loss of Player Control (LOPC)
 - b. Preparation for Upcoming Season
 - c. Season Timeline
 - d. Roles and Responsibilities
 - e. Team Registration Form, input, age variance process, team count (monitoring), Bingo Board, Teams and coaches, Division creation and suggestions, pitfalls
 - f. Check your emails, make distribution lists
 - g. DC Login and control panel, feature for accumulated cards and call up players
 - h. Pre-season game changes, field changes
 - i. Team Roster input, there is a new monitoring tool this year
 - j. Information for Coaches' Meeting, new for 2016: player call- ups, offside rule, game forfeits and in-season game reschedules continue to be the largest fine categories. Get your teams to plan ahead to do the “free” period reschedules. No game day roster = forfeit.
11. Team registration opens Monday January 25th, ends on February 6 at 11PM

Meeting adjourned 8:05pm

Next meeting is February 7

@ JCC (6:00-8:00 pm) This meeting could possibly be rescheduled to February 22. TBD

Respectfully submitted,
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12. Rhinos update – George
 - a. Pre-season RDYSL day
 - b. RDYSL games at Sahlen’s Stadium
 - i. Full field
 - ii. Small sized
 - c. RDYSL Champions Night
 - d. Ways to work together?
 - i. Parent education?
 - ii. Publicity for clubs/league?
 - iii. Others?

13. WNY Flash – ideas for working with them -- George

14. 2016 Season items to think about -- George
 - a. Club passes/call up – opportunity to reintroduce
 - b. U12 goes to 8v8 including goalies with 16 man maximum roster size
 - c. Others?

15. NYSWYSA grant – suggestions?

16. Other new business?

17. Next meeting – January 18, 6PM, JCC (pending item 5 above), **mandatory for all DCs**