

Rochester District Youth Soccer League Board Meeting – Agenda

August 30, 2016 7:00-9:00 PM – JCC Conference Room

Notified absences: Brad Schreiber, Andrew Knowblach, Mark Dall, Mike Doyle

Attendees: Bret Dangelmaier, Mike Mallaber, Brian Charles, Susan Gurak, Mike Doyle, Pete Urban, Paul Walters, Jacky VanDellon, Mark VanDellon, Karen May, DJ Maggio, Beth Guzzetta, Tom O’Neill, Janet Wright (late)

1. Board membership – identify any member who will not be returning for 2017 season (Donna Kephart and Brian Charles will not be returning. Karen May will not be a DC but will continue as registrar.) – All others returning.
2. Season overview – by Gender VPs and DCs, VPR, and others
3. Review effect of banning heading at U9-11. – It was well received by clubs.
4. Future meeting dates – select dates for January – May 2017; to be decided at next meeting.
5. Discussion: Requests for roster variances for U13-19 teams requesting 26-28 players (Note: Already allowed to carry 22 players.) – George
6. Secondary players – do we maintain the same rules as 2016? Yes, but for 2018 season, U16-19 will be reduced to a maximum of 3 secondary players. The change to 3 should have happened when callups were reinstated in 2016 but was missed by the board.
7. New club applications – George. There are none.
8. Scholarships – Grace Dunnigan, Pittsford Mustangs; Andres Perez, Lakefront
9. Commence post season business process, rules review, etc. Includes identification of September President’s Meeting Topics.
 - a. All issues affecting rosters must be addressed at this meeting!
 - b. Club requests:
 - i. Allow club passes – NOT to allow them, add “RDYSL does not allow club passes for players on teams registered to play in RDYSL.”)
 - ii. Callups allowed from 3 ages down versus current 2, e.g.U16 can call from U13, U14 and U15 – Not approved.
 - iii. Additional secondary players allowed if “justified” for current age groups. – Not approved.
 - iv. Allow U12s to have callups, -- Not approved.
 - v. Allow callups to be made for 6 matches for each player versus current 4 – Not approved.
 - vi. For 2017, allow U17-18 teams in U18 division along with separate U19 division – We will collapse U18 to U19 if required as previously announced.

Note on Club Passes

What is a club pass? The club pass concept is when a club uses a player from within their own club to play for another team for a league match. It is not the same as secondary rostering or guest

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players. Players are put on a roster, but the club is allowed to use other players from within their own club for a league match.

Purpose:

Allow coaches more freedom to move players within their own club.

Eliminate administrative paperwork for member clubs who wish to move players internally.

To give all clubs the ability to move players from within their own club so that they can reinforce squads by moving players from a younger age group or a second team.

To create a “club” mentality over a “team. Players will hopefully take more pride in playing for a club which will reduce the temptation o “jump” to another team in another club.

To provide development opportunities for players by being allowed to experience “playing up.”