

## Rochester District Youth Soccer League Board Meeting – Agenda

6:00-8:00 PM, March 5, 2017, JCC Conference Room

Absent: Peter Urban, Sue Gurak, Jerry White, Michael Fridman, DJ Maggio, Janet Wright, Paul Walters

Attendees: George Hebert, Peppy Ehrlich, Tom O’Neil, Jacky Van Dellon, Mark Van Dellon, Bret Dangelmaier, Brad Schreiber, Marc Dall, Ed Muoio, Brendon McGrain, Mike Mallaber

1. Budget update – Susan Gurak will update us at April meeting
2. Andrew Knoblauch has had to step down, so U12 Division Coordinator is now Brandon McGrain and U13 Division Coordinator is now Jerry White.
3. George Hebert brought to our attention changes in the 501c3 rules which make it more difficult for a political person to be on a board. All board members are to research this change and form an opinion for discussion at April meeting.
4. Division formation review – Brad, Boys VP, and Beth, Girls VP, detailed division creation and the problems encountered with the limited data due to “year” birthdate age groups. Some clubs/teams continue to provide no explanation for their division placement despite RDYSL board pleas. In general, the last division in quite a few age groups are larger than usual due to the lack of data to make knowledgeable decision.
5. Coach “Rules Sheet for Refs” – revised editions, DJ Maggio will get an electronic copy of the Rules Sheet to give the refs at games to the DC’s. DC’s will have to digitally email to teams rather than hand it out at the coach’s meeting.
6. RDYSL DC Meetings – Date set for March 11, 1-5 PM
  - a. Schedule: 1:15-2:15 – Girls DC sessions have coordinators for all times.  
2:30-3:30 – Breakouts  
Injury Prevention – Bldg. 3, Monroe A  
Referee Rules Review – Bldg. 3, Forum  
Allergy Advocacy – Bldg. 3, Monroe B  
3:45-4:45 – Boys DC sessions have coordinators for all times
  - b. Content of the coaches meeting discussed. There is an excellent resource that provides the basis for your agenda. <https://www.rdysl.com/2017/DCRole.pdf> in the Phase 2 section of the document. Additional thoughts:
    - i. Review contents of Rhinos package
      1. On Team Sportsmanship Award – advise the coach each head coach will have an opportunity to vote for the winner for their age group/division beginning July 16. Rhinos flyer will cover everything except details about how head coaches will vote for their division winning team (DC’s tally the votes). George talked of each coach voting for a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place team with a point system. Criteria, what the winners receive, etc.
      2. Regarding games at Capelli Sports Stadium (Rhinos field) – info on how to apply will be distributed shortly. These games MUST be

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- scheduled during the free game reschedule window. Rhinos flyer will cover the details of costs, expectations (e.g. Chalk lined fields with temporary goals, etc.). The league will provide instructions to the coaches on how to apply, how to pay, etc.
3. Make clear limitation (times during the day) of DC's accessibility to the teams
  4. Emphasize In Season Game changes are the biggest fine and work to be planned thus limiting the need for a game change
  5. No digital player passes, laminated player passes need to be at every game
  6. IF U9-U12 has a variance remind the team to cross off and only have 14 or 16 players on the roster
  7. For all ages discuss call ups: U9-U12 NO Callups, U13-U19 discuss the rules
  8. Explain the new rules, 410.3 coaches can terminate a game at ½ time. Game still counts, and all cards counts.
- ii. Team attendance for the coaches meeting must be kept. It was agreed that all DC's would use a sign in sheet as a vehicle for attendance. As soon as you can, send Mark V a list of all teams that missed your session; he is responsible for entering this fine into the club area.
- iii. A board discussion led to the following are key points to state for the coaches meeting:
1. U9-12 – if a roster variance has been received, the team **MUST** cross off extra players for each specific match on the RDYSL Game Report **PRIOR** to submitting to referee; forfeits have happened for sloppy paperwork
  2. U9-19 – discuss Call Up rule.
    - a. U9-U12 **DO NOT HAVE CALLUPS**
    - b. Max 4 callups/season per player
    - c. Callup player must come from a lower division of same age group or lower age group.
    - d. Girls may be called up to boys games. Boys can **NOT** be called up to girls matches.
    - e. R 410.3 – The acting head coaches may mutually agree to terminate match at halftime. This is **NOT** expected to occur often (blowouts, extreme weather situations, etc.). **ALL** results of the 'terminated game' are final, score, issued red or yellow cards, and fines.
    - f. Match must start within 15 minutes of scheduled start time (used to be 30).
    - g. Laminated physical coach and player passes are the only acceptable forms of identification. No pass, no play, period!
    - h. All officials receive \$12 travel fee if they arrive and match is then cancelled. Be prepared to pay them at that time.

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- i. Dismissed coach or spectator may return to field at end of match but is to have no contact (verbal or physical) with referee(s). They are to pick up their player and leave.
      - j. Any fines or suspensions must be challenged in writing (electronic email is OK) within one month of fine being posted.
    3. Mark had points for the Coach's Meeting in the January DC training slides that need to be added to the list. Mark to email slides again.
  - iv. Free game rescheduling period – begins March 12. In season game reschedules are ALWAYS the highest amount of fines. Avoid this by checking for school and community events, ask the players when they won't be available, etc. These CAN be avoided!
  - v. Remind coaches in U17-U19 of the RDYSL scholarship.
7. Request from Stormers for permanent field assignment for Avon Lake Rd. fields. Approved for 1 year. Research will be done on the location of this field.