

Rochester District Youth Soccer League Board Meeting – Agenda

December 10, 2017 6:00-8:00 PM – JCC Conference Room

Notified absences: Jeff Rothwell, Marc Dall, Sue Gurak, Karen May, Brad Schreiber

Attendees: George Hebert, Paul Stirrup, DJ Maggio, Mike Mallaber, Mark VanDellon, Jacky VanDellon, Ed Muoio, Tom O’Neil, Bret Dangelmaier, Sean Doherty, Shawn Hart, Peter Urban, John Prospero, Jerry White, Janet Wright

1. RDYSL and “Rhinos” for 2018 status update – Wendy and David Dworkin thanked RDYSL for all of their support. They explained that keeping pro soccer here in Rochester is not available for next year. They get zero money from Monroe county. The majority of major sponsors are still supporting even though they are taking a hiatus for the 2018 season. The Dworkins, good friends of Bob Lillie, assisted in getting Bob a coaching position in PA since there was no position for him to coach here in Rochester. They will be concentrating on the youth soccer community extensively moving forward. There could possibly be other teams playing their away games at the stadium. Turf time is available at the stadium. RDYSL Sportsmanship Night at the stadium is still on for this season.
2. New board member/DC assignment change, Sean Doherty, from the Penfield Rangers will be the new Boys U11 DC. Welcome Sean! Jerry White is the new Boys U12 DC. Jacky VanDellon is the new Boys U9/U10 DC.
3. **Mandatory Division Coordinators meeting, Tuesday, January 16, 2018, JCC Conference Room, 7:00-9:00PM.** Please bring your laptop as this will be an extremely helpful training meeting for all DC’s with the Webmaster, Mark VanDellon.
4. RDYSL AGM Review with comments from board attendees
 - a. Election of Officers & Board – Bret Dangelmaier
 - b. Treasurer’s Report
 - c. 2017 Season Review
 - d. 2017-18 RDYSL Rule Changes
 - e. 2018 US Soccer Small Sided Rule Changes
 - f. Are the Rhinos worth saving?
 - g. 2017 Referee’s Report
 - h. 2018 Club Status Changes
 - i. Model-Leadership Awards & Club Probation Program
 - j. Requests of Club Presidents
5. 2017 RDYSL Rule Changes – No comments received from Club Presidents.
6. Review 2017 season final referee analysis- quick review, 2018 objectives were discussed. For the past couple of years we are getting fewer game evaluations. Last year we had another 350 less! In working with the referees to improve the quality, we need the input from the game evaluations. The WebMaster will look into one of the ideas and report back on the viability in January.

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7. Board risk management passes have been updated. There are a few still that need to be completed. Extra RDYSL Finalist and Championship t-shirts were donated to a church in North Carolina.
8. RDYSL By-laws Review Committee update will be done for administrators in February.
9. RDYSL Board Apparel was distributed.
10. Parent Education Materials – RDYSL will have a useful library online at:
<https://usys-assets.ae-admin.com/assets/1/15/The%20Want%20To%20Win.pdf>

Meeting adjourned 7:05pm

Next meeting **Tuesday, January 16, JCC Conference Room 7:00-9:00pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

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