

Rochester District Youth Soccer League Board Meeting – Agenda

October 6, 2019 6:00-8:00 PM – JCC Conference Room

Attendees: Marc Dall (Division Coordinator), Shawn Hart (Division Coordinator), DJ Maggio (Ref VP), Ed Muoio (Division Coordinator), Tom O’Neil (President), John Prospero (Boys VP), Jacky VanDellon (Secretary), Mark VanDellon (WebVP), Jerry White (Division Coordinator)

1. September President’s Meeting: Tom explained to all who were not present at the Presidents meeting, RDYSL would like to work with a more open format at the Presidents meeting. Creative thinking and discussion by the presidents makes the league better. There are several ideas from the meeting that will be addressed in the coming meetings. A probation discussion ensued concerning clubs who take action with an adult or coach that has caused a problem in a game: Should the club get evaluated midseason to ‘wipe’ the incidence off the record? A longer and more thorough conversation needs to be had concerning this point. The system in place for awards and probations does not necessarily need to be revamped and to add this into the mix needs a more thought out approach.
2. New Division Coordinators: The search for new DC’s has given an unprecedented amount of applications for the openings we have. John Prospero, Peter Urban, and Tom O’Neil will consult with each other on how to best utilize the new applicants, whether we need all of them, notify new DC’s, and have them attend the November meeting.
3. RRU Discussion and contract: Tom met with RRU last week as the ref contract needs to be renewed. The question was asked from the floor, can we extend our ref contract one year so the ref and assignors can be renewed in the same year. An evaluation of ref pay will be done and put before the board.
4. Annual General Meeting Agenda: Tom felt the items covered in last year’s AGM were great talking points for this year’s AGM. He will be sending out a reminder to the presidents for the meeting, November 17th, as it is a mandatory meeting.
5. Coaches meeting in March discussion (in between meetings): All the board members thought a review of the new soccer rules should be covered in an in-between meeting in March. RDYSL DC’s will have the ability to remind all their coaches of the new rules, and we will work to provide a link to those.
6. Budget: Sue and Tom will present a budget at the AGM which is similar to 2019. The board questioned how many mentors were actually used by the ref unit last year and how much does a ref 101 class cost to put on.
7. By-Laws committee: RDYSL needs to wrap it up our update of our By-Laws; this process has been going on for about a year. Tom will reach out to Sue and some other people to finalize the changes. The clubs need to vote on these changes. RDYSL will have to organize the formal voting when the By-Laws are complete.
8. Board Apparel: RDYSL will continue to allow current members a \$60 allowance and new board members \$100 for board apparel.

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9. Model/Leadership Clubs: October 10th is the last day for the clubs to pay their bill and still be eligible for the Model/Leadership awards. Tom will review and confirm with Mark VanDellon and Sue Gurak who is still eligible for the awards after that date.

10. Continue Rules Review:

Rule 306: A person can only have one role for the season, a coach or a player but not both.

The league reserves the right to deny a game change due to light conditions.

Rule 402: Bad field dimensions, unfair goal size, we have confirmed as a board that any field found to be out of compliance will be taken offline immediately at the clubs expense to reschedule the games.

Rule 403d: Excessive goal differential cancel after half, everyone mutually agreed you would like this not to happen but the rule stands

Rule 410 All forfeits where a team walks off the field will be up for evaluation for the forfeit fee.

Rule 502: Any suspension not completed at the end of the season, the suspended member needs to call league and determine where there suspension will be served if the team has disbanded. Also, the secretary will provide in 2020 the list of suspensions.

Change all nonfighting verbiage to non-LOPC (Done will double check)

Change all fighting references to violent contact. (Done will double check)

Forfeits for 9-10 year olds, where the game has been played, and it is determined they did not have the correct roster will be \$75. A request was made that both teams rosters be printed out on the game day roster, eliminating the need for 2 game day rosters; all that would be needed is a roster from each team. The WebVP is looking into this.

Due to the extreme conditions this year the board would like a process for the field coordinators so they could close a field for multiple days. The instructions would come up on the field coordinators panel. All thought this would be worthwhile.

Mark VanDellon asked the question: If a club does not pay their estimated registration bill on time, should they be able to get Model or Leadership awards. Looking into the time frame of when the bill is issued and how much time they have to pay the bill. This will be taken up at the next meeting.

Minor misconduct on the game report, needs to have a consistent application from the DC's. Through a lively discussion, the board needs to work on consistent metrics for processing the minor misconduct.

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