

- Last chance for recertification is December 18 at Rising Stars Soccer Complex (RSSC) in Westmoreland. If you weren't at the meeting last night call Ed and make arrangements for the 18th ASAP.
- 2011 MVSRA meeting dates to be determined by the Executive Committee
- A new fee schedule is in place at RSSC: U8-U12 \$15 per game, U13-15 \$16, U16-19 \$22, Adult games \$25.00
- Election of officers: As there were no nominations from the floor the secretary cast one ballot for the current slate of officers to serve another term.
- MVSRA dues for 2011 will be discussed at the next Executive Committee meeting.
- Rising Stars Junior Soccer League went off very well in its inaugural season this fall. Some complaints were heard about our officiating during the playoffs and the assignor said he had many issues with referees not updating their availability on Arbiter.
- The President has received a report from the membership committee on an incident involving one of our referees at the CNYSSL "A" final game. He has yet to discuss it with the Executive Committee and they have not accepted or rejected the recommendations of the Membership Committee.
- The location of our meetings may change to the New Hartford Legion as there is more parking and it is more centrally located. We might have to make a donation to the Legion to be able to meet. Someone stated the high school soccer board meets there and pays \$200 per year. If we were to consent to the \$200 and they were to accept would mean a dues increase of about \$5 per member which will be discussed by the Executive Committee. No one voiced opposition to the plan and Art stated that Grace Church is still available if needed but they would also like to be compensated for their room.

7. Items for the good of the game:

- Phil Trela asked if there was a rules interpretation class for coaches at RSSC (Gary Gerhardt said no) and suggested they have one as many coaches who disagree with his calls have no idea what the laws are and have apparently not read the law book. He also was approached by a spectator of one of the games in question in the concession area after a game who complained about his calls.
- Denis Mistic asked what to do if during a penalty kick the GK says something to make the kicker misplay the ball. An interpretation was discussed at length with the association.
- It was asked what to do if a coach (or players) at RSSC refuse to give the name of a player who was carded. It is in the RSSC law book that they must give the name or the match is to be ended and a report written up regarding the circumstances. Also any match with teams that have no numbers on their jerseys is not to be started with the exception of Law 19 (common sense law).

- Ray Pitcher reported that after a 1-year absence, the Select Seniors AYSO tournament should be back next fall.
- Eric Ventura requests all referees interested in refereeing at RSSC get their availability to him no later than 9AM the Wednesday before the games start (thus Wednesday the 17th for games from Friday the 19th to Sunday the 21st). Some referees, in particular newer referees, have not been doing so causing some confusion. Also let Eric know if you want your last available time to be a game start or game end (do you mean 3pm game start and end at 4 or 2pm game start end at 3?). Contact Eric if my fuzzy logic is mostly fuzzy instead of mostly logic.

8. Adjourned at 8:05 PM, and the annual written exam was administered.

Respectfully Submitted
Peter Inserra, Acting Secretary
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