

North Royalton Soccer Club Special Meeting – February 11, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Pete Ragone at 7:45 PM

Members in attendance included 8 board members, 15 trustees (travel coaches), and 1 guest. See the secretary's minutes for complete list of attendees.

This was a special meeting for just travel coaches to go over the new single-carding rule passed by OYSAN and how it may affect some travel players in the North Royalton Soccer Club. Pete explained to the coaches how travel players cannot be dual carded under OYSAN anymore. That means that players cannot be carded through OYSAN by their travel team and through OYSAN by a premier team such as Internationals or CFC. Players that play on a travel team and a CASA affiliated premier team are okay because CASA teams card through US Club Soccer. Also, anyone who is already dual-carded through OYSAN will be grandfathered in and are okay, unless they try to change premier clubs.

Pete opened the floor for discussion and to answer all questions.

Pete explained some options that the board is considering but no definite direction has been agreed upon yet. Pete did say to the travel coaches that the NRSC is going to hire paid coaches starting in the fall of 2013 for the U8A and U9A travel teams. "B" travel teams will practice with "A" teams one time a week. Pete explained that assistant coaches/team managers will still be needed.

Pete also informed the travel coaches about a free soccer tournament being hosted by Strongsville and being sponsored by Blind & Sons May 3-5, 2013. This tournament is open to only travel teams. The cost of the tournament is \$150.00 but that money will be returned to the team at check-in on May 3. Teams are guaranteed 5 games, and there are 2 divisions, gold and silver. Pete hoped all North Royalton travel teams would attend.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

