

# **North Royalton Soccer Club**

## **Trustees Meeting – March 13, 2012**

Meeting was called to order by Pete Ragone at 7:20 PM

Members in attendance included the 9 board members, 44 trustees, and 4 guests. Guests included Larry Battaglia, the new North Royalton Recreation Director. See the secretary's minutes for complete list of attendees.

Pete Ragone, the new President of the NRSC, introduced to everyone the members of the board and invited everyone to contact the board if they have any questions or comments.

### **I. Treasurer's Report**

Todd Kauppila reported that the club has about \$86,000 in savings and about \$30,000 in checking. A \$10/player fee still must be paid to the city of North Royalton.

### **II. Registration**

Karen Grasso reported that 5 new teams were added this spring season – boys U5, boys U6, boys U8, boys U11, and girls U11. New players could still be added at time of meeting. Karen asked that the coaches notify Rino Costa immediately if they need a uniform for new players.

### **III. Boys' Travel**

If any travel team needs to make a game change, it must be submitted to Darrin Kwiatkowski by March 23, 2012. No changes can be made after that date.

Travel games for boys will begin April 15, 2012.

### **IV. Girls' Travel**

All travel game changes must be submitted to Jackie Miranda by March 21, 2012. No changes can be made after that date.

Travel games for girls will begin April 15, 2012.

### **V. Scheduling**

- Spring in-house session will begin Saturday, March 31, 2012.
- Practice can begin the week of March 19<sup>th</sup>. Soccer practice schedule is the same as in the fall unless changed by coach.
- Spring session will be a 8-game schedule played over 6 weeks (2 double-header weeks) followed by 2 weekends for Soccer Days. Soccer Days will be May 19<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Season can be pushed out until June 9<sup>th</sup> if have many rainouts.
- Schedules will hopefully be posted on the website the week of March 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **VI. Referees**

Pete asked all the coaches to please be kind to our referees. Most are kids and are still learning.

## **VII. Picture Day**

Picture Day will be Saturday, March 24, 2012 at the high school cafeteria #1 starting at 9:00 AM. Schedule will be posted on the website and will be sent to all coaches as soon as available. Please contact players as soon as possible.

There will be a make-up picture day but that has not been determined at time of meeting.

## **VIII. Uniforms**

Rino Costa, Club Director, got quotes from 2 vendors for new travel uniforms and presented them to the trustees. An Adidas uniform would cost \$68.00 but they can't guarantee the uniform for the start of the fall season. Gearin'Up could get a uniform for \$68.00 for uniform with 1 shirt or \$99.00 for uniform with 2 shirts (home and away). Color of new uniforms will be purple and gold. Single jersey will be purple, second jersey will be white.

Sample uniforms will be presented at the next meeting.

Old style of uniforms can still be ordered at store in Brecksville.

## **IX. President's Report**

1. Use of stadium – Pete spoke with the school and the club is allowed to use the stadium turf as follows:
  - Mon-Fri after 6:00 PM – no charge and can use lights at no charge (as long as high school or middle school sports are done with field)
  - Saturday 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM for \$40.00/hour for maintenance worker to be there; 3:00 PM-10:00 PM - no charge
  - Sunday \$60.00/hour

If interested in using the stadium, contact Pete so it can be booked as soon as possible.

2. Footskills for in-house players – Pete got proposals from 2 groups who wanted to run the footskills for the club. The club has decided to go with Pat Sweeney and his academy style training.

Footskills will be for all munchkin, U8, and U11 in-house players. They will be run at the high school stadium on Friday nights from 6:00-9:00 PM; one hour per age group – munchkin 6:00-7:00; U8 7:00-8:00; U11 8:00-9:00. Spring session will run 6 weeks. Looking to start April 20, 2012.

Spring footskills session was voted on by the trustees and was approved unanimously. Day was also voted on, and Friday was accepted by a 24-6 vote.

Cost for the footskills will be \$2,500 and will be paid for by the soccer club this spring, but cost for future sessions will be discussed at a later meeting. Fundraising to defray the cost is a possibility.

3. Pete introduced Larry Battaglia as the new North Royalton Recreation Director. He can be reached at [recreation@northroyalton.org](mailto:recreation@northroyalton.org)

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 PM.