



**North Rutherford Soccer Association  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Monday August 1, 2011**

**I. Call To Order**

August NRS Board Meeting was brought to order August 1, 2011 at 6:31 p.m. at Rotary Soccer Park.

**II. Attendees**

Rusty Boguskie	Bill Jordan	Matt Hicks
Tommy Sneed	Russ Bradley	Kathryn Wright
Greg Hubbard	Amy Knotts	Cheryl Sartain
Kevin Nowell	Pam Jordan	Nigel Clements
Stephen Meyer	Josh Stephenson	Rick Foster
Kristie Garcia		

**III. Secretary's Report**

Approval of July 2011 minutes – Motion by Stephen Meyer and seconded by Kathryn Wright.

**IV. Treasurer and Bookkeeper Reports**

Not available.

**V. Old Business**

**A. Field Maintenance** – Fields are progressing nicely after recent spring maintenance and are expected to be ready for August tournament.

**B. Fall Registration** – Current registration numbers reported by registrar: **Adults** - 22, **Rec U5-U18** -157, and **Ripples** - 22. Nigel will print NRS flyers for school distribution to students. In-person registration will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on August 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at SRP. Rusty reported that new yard signs are needed to advertise NRS registration and will plan to order this week. NRS registration posters are being distributed to local businesses.

**C. Uniforms** – Score uniforms have been ordered. Mentor shirts for Ripples are also needed. For this fall in order to reduce congestion, will increase number of Ripples sessions from two to three.

## VI. New Business

**A. Soccersaurus Curriculum** – Trial period proved popular with kids and coaches. Helpful for first time coaches. Nigel proposed to purchase for U5/U6 and trial for U7/U8. Purchase will be approximately \$2,500.

**B. Programs Review – Ripples** has been very successful and is an excellent introduction to the game. **Open Academy** had 149 enrolled but only about a third attended. Nigel suggested possibly replacing with sessions to train coaches. **Advanced Open Academy** which provides quality coaching through SRFC has been positive. For fall season, Friday nights may not be best time for scheduling due to high school football.

**C. Referees** – One referee training clinic was held the last weekend in July. Next session is scheduled in two weeks.

**D. SRFC Update** – Tournament currently has 102 teams registered.

**E. Concessions** - Josh is looking for volunteers to assist with movies in the park on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

**F. U-8 Academy** - Registration will be handled through SRFC with participants to attend 1 rec team practice and 1 advanced academy practice. Better distribution of AOA players amongst rec teams was suggested for more fair level of play.

### Note Calendar for Fall Season:

Open Registration	June 20 <sup>th</sup>
Open OA and AOA Registration	After July 7th
In-person Registration	August 6th and 13 <sup>th</sup>
Late Fee Activation	After midnight August 14th
Online Registration End Date	August 29 <sup>th</sup> at 12:01 a.m.
1 <sup>st</sup> Practice	August 29th
Pictures	TBD
Picture Makeup	TBD
Coordinator's Meeting	August 16th
Coach's Meeting	August 22nd
First Play Date	September 10th
Rain out Make-up Date	November 5 <sup>th</sup>
Late Registration	8/15 – 9/10

#### Other Noteworthy Dates:

**First half day of school** – August 3rd

**First full day of school** – August 8th

**State tournament** – Begins November 12th

**\*Fall Break** - October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7th

**\*Note:** games and practices will continue through Fall Break.

## VII. Other Business –

**A. Nigel Clements** – Provided recap of coaching clinic attended in Georgia by Ali and Nigel. Also requested if an overhead projector could be purchased by league.

**B. Registration** – Schedule will be revised for late registration.

## VIII. Adjournment

The August NRS Board meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m. The **September** NRS Board is scheduled for **Monday September 12th, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at RSP.**

Minutes submitted by: Pam Jordan