



Rockaway Township Soccer Association <http://www.rtsa.org>

**Minutes of the Meeting for February - 2016**

**Meeting held on February 24, 2016**

**At the Municipal Building, Rockaway Township**



**ATTENDANCE/ REPRESENTATION**

RTSA President: Tom Nolan  
 RTSA Vice-President: Jill Wilson  
 RTSA Treasurer:  
 RTSA Secretary: Shelly Errante  
 RTSA Registrar:  
 Booster President: Brett Miller  
 Booster Vice-President:

Director Soccer Op: Colin Browne  
 Director Field Op:  
 Travel Director:  
 Head Coach: Rich Gill  
 Head Referee: John Olsen  
 Recreation Director:

Booster Treasurer:  
 Booster Secretary:

RV Director: Joe Gajda  
 RT Soccer Liason: Doug Brookes

**RTSA TRAVEL Teams Represented**

U08B United:  
 U09B Xtreme:  
 U10B Rage: Tom Nolan/C.Browne  
 U10B Vipers: Jose Vadillo  
 U11B Rebels:  
 U12B Warriors: Jason Epstein  
 U13B Thistle: Terry Ferguson  
 U14B Wolverines: Rich Gill  
 U19B Eagles:

U08G:  
 U09G Tornadoes: Robyn Bogert  
 U10G Crossfire: Kim Brookes  
 U11G Herricanes: Sean Connington  
 U12G Riptide: Shelly Errante  
 U13G Revolution: Mark Rodrigues  
 U14G Freedom: Dave Gavito  
 U19G Lady Knights:

**In-Town Directors/Committees**

Massie Mundi:  
 Communications: Dave Gavito

Uniforms: Samantha Martin

**General Attendees:**

Chris Yombor  
 Mike Mugavera

Jim Zuravnsky

*\*\* When you attend a meeting, please make sure you sign in. Always review the information by your name and make corrections or additions where necessary. If you are representing a team or committee, please confirm that it is listed next to your name on the sign in sheet so that proper representation is given in the minutes.*

**Meeting brought to order at 7:37 p.m. by President Tom Nolan**

**Secretary's Report ([secretary@rtsa.org](mailto:secretary@rtsa.org)) – Shelly Errante**

- **Board Members please email me your reports that you read for the monthly meetings. Thank you**
- Motion to approve the minutes January Meeting: Motion/D Gavito Second/ J Olsen

**Treasurer's Report ([Treasurer@rtsa.org](mailto:Treasurer@rtsa.org)) – Mary Pace**

<b>Balance on hand as of January 27, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 7,137.19</b>
<b>Receivables</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>
<b>Balance on hand as of February 24, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 7,137.19</b>

**Vice President's Report ([VicePresident@rtsa.org](mailto:VicePresident@rtsa.org)) – Jill Wilson**

- No Report

**Registrar's Report ([Registrar@rtsa.org](mailto:Registrar@rtsa.org)) – Jim Haag**

- Now that we have moved to Blue Sombrero, refunds that need to be issued will be done by check or as an account credit. Working with treasurer on scheduling.
- Travel Soccer registration for Fall 2016/Spring 2017 will open next week, need final cost. Registration is set to close 4/15
- Players trying out for more than 1 age group are asked to register for the oldest age group there are trying out for and reply YES to the question of, "**Trying out for more than 1 age group (If so, register for oldest)**" By replying YES, it will be presumed the player is trying out for the year they registered and one down. If trying out for 3 age groups, please put that in the "**Special Requests/Comments\***"
- Reminder that a player cannot try out for any team below age appropriate level. Registration fee will be set so that the up front amount is in line with Rec / RV so that account credit can be issued for those that move from travel to RV/Rec. Balances will be due once players accept being offered a position on a Travel team.
- HS Travel soccer registration for Spring 2016 is closed, teams full per coaches.
- Rockaway Valley Soccer registration for the Spring 2016 season will close next week. At this point, there are only scattered spots in some divisions so most registrations will go to waitlist mode until we determine if we can build additional teams.
- Recreation soccer is now in waitlist mode with a late fee if accepted. For divisions where we have enough coaches, teams will be built by 3/6 and waitlist will be cleared based on below. If there is still room after 3/6, registration will return to regular mode

(still with a late fee) until all slots are filled. Based on registrations so far teams are being formed as follows:

- International Girls (3-4 grade): 4 teams, have 32 registered with 4 volunteers. Room for 12 more players, need coaches.
- International Boys (3-4/grade): 4 teams, have 41 registered with 8 volunteers. Room for 7 more players
- National Girls (1-2 grade): 6 teams, have 58 players with 13 volunteers. Room for 7 more players
- National Boys (1-2 grade): 8 teams, have 79 players with 15 volunteers. Room for 9 more players.
- American (Kindergarten): 6 teams, have 51 players with 7 volunteers. Room for 9 more players, need coaches
- PALS (PreK at least 4): 8 teams, have 67 players with 7 volunteers. Room for 13 more players, need coaches
- Reminder, need schedule for field use of Central Park time last week of March / First week of April.

#### **Boosters' Report ([Boosters@rtsa.org](mailto:Boosters@rtsa.org)) – Brett Miller**

- Hoops Mania tickets will be collected at practice March 6
- Spring picture date will be finalized shortly
- Applebee's Fundraiser will most likely be the mid to end of April

#### **President's Report ([President@rtsa.org](mailto:President@rtsa.org)) – Tom Nolan**

President's Report February 2016

- Travel registration will be \$400 for next season. This will include the extra training that we are adding for games.
- Travel Parent Meeting- Looking to hold on Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 in the auditorium at Hills. Waiting to hear back from Bob O'Boyle about that.
- Fields - RT Rec Committee has decided to only allow Lacrosse to use Enholm Field this Spring. I am still pursuing use for just Sundays. If we don't get Enholm, expect to be asked to change your days for weekends that we are assigned too many games.

#### **Travel Director's Report ([TravelDirector@rtsa.org](mailto:TravelDirector@rtsa.org)) – Rick Suntag**

- Need PCN's the week
- Spring season will be from 4/3-6/12
- Home schedule will be out on March 6
- I will submit all PCN's for everyone

#### **Director Of Coaching ([DOC@rtsa.org](mailto:DOC@rtsa.org)) – Rich Gill**

- With the season set to begin on 4/3/16 (weather permitting), and we typically try to start

practicing 2 weeks prior, however that will largely depend on the fields being playable and released for our use. When setting the practice schedule I try to be consistent with the previous season's schedule and the age of your team and your assigned trainers' availability. Teams may wish to get in some additional playing time by participating in tournaments and scheduling scrimmages if an opponent and a field are available. Drew University is hosting an outdoor tournament on beginning March 5th and 6th and Montville is hosting their Spring Blastoff tournament on April 2 and April 9th.

- Coaches should visit [www.njyouthsoccer.com](http://www.njyouthsoccer.com) for an explanation of the Player Development Initiatives that have resulted in the change to the birth year standard based on the calendar year, game day and goal soccer roster size, playing format within each age group, build-out lines in the 7v7 format (U9 and U10), (goalie punting still being discussed) and dimensions of fields and goals. This is all on the web site. These changes, have been adopted to separate developmental steps into age specific categories so that players have a firm foundation of soccer skills and decision making to put them in the best position to develop as well rounded players. As we get more information on implementation on other changes, I will pass them along.
- If there are any issues that need to be addressed with trainers or training, please let me know. We will be looking into offering goalie specific training, if possible, through in-house training to keep the cost down.

**Director of Field Operations & Development ([FieldOperations@rtsa.org](mailto:FieldOperations@rtsa.org)) – Joe McMahon**

- I am waiting on flag measurements from Colin so we can look into the right size job boxes
- I think RTSA should make a donation to the family of Mike Machinshok who just passed away. Mike worked for the Parks & Rec Department for the last 30 years

**Head Referee's Report ([HeadReferee@rtsa.org](mailto:HeadReferee@rtsa.org)) – John Olsen**

- [Grade 9 course is next month – March 13](#)

**Director of Soccer Operations' Report ([SoccerOperations@rtsa.org](mailto:SoccerOperations@rtsa.org)) Colin Browne**

- Just waiting for registration to close so we can start putting equipment bags together

**Rec Director Report: ([recdirector@rtsa.org](mailto:recdirector@rtsa.org)) Anthony Polito**

- No Report

**RVSL Director ([RockawayValley@rtsa.org](mailto:RockawayValley@rtsa.org)) Joe Gajda**

- Season starts April 9 field conditions permitting
- Which field for games and practice
- Grade 9 referees will be required by Spring 2017 C division games

- Request Mar 15 & 16 for Open House collect documents and distribute uniform
- Request parent volunteers to package uniforms before the open house dates or at the open house
- Rutgers Clinic March 24 6:30 PM Municipal Bldg

Uniforms have been inventoried and returned to the Norway shed

**This is what we have**

**Black Shorts (only available while supplies last)**

Adult XXL 26

Adult XL 80

Adult L 46

Adult M 22

Youth M 4

Youth S 6

**Shirts**

Adult XXL 32

Adult XL 90

Adult L 68

Adult M 65

Adult S 16

Youth L 34

Youth M 9 (only available while supplies last)

Youth S 8 (only available while supplies last)

**Socks**

King 124 pair (only available while supplies last)

## THIS IS WHAT WE NEED TO ORDER FOR THE SPRING SEASON

**Shirts**

- Adult S 25 shirts #'s 1-25
- Youth L 25 shirts #'s 1-25

### Committee Reports

**Communications / website** ([webmaster@rtsa.org](mailto:webmaster@rtsa.org)) – David Gavito

- **No Report**

**MVP Program** – Rich Gordon

- No Report

**Uniform Committee** – ([Samantha.martin@emc.com](mailto:Samantha.martin@emc.com)) - Samantha Martin

- Going to shed to do inventory

**Massie Mondri Memorial Scholarship** ([MassieMondiScholarship@rtsa.org](mailto:MassieMondiScholarship@rtsa.org)) – Rick Suntag

- Received request from both high schools for scholarship information. Will get that out

**Dave Wilson Scholarship – ([Boosters@rtsa.org](mailto:Boosters@rtsa.org))**

- No Report

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

Motion to adjourn – 8:44 PM Jill Wilson– Second/Joe Gajda