



Registration Meeting



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- Who are we?
 - Not for Profit – Run 100% by volunteers
 - Rye Brook's Travel Soccer Program
 - Part of the Westchester Youth Soccer League (500+ teams)
 - RBYSC has 24 current teams
 - ranging from 3rd grade – HS
 - Over 370 players
 - Anticipating a 15% increase with between 2-4 new teams in the Fall with as many as 40+ new players
 - **WE ARE NOW THE 4TH LARGEST CLUB IN THE WYSL AND GROWING**



- The Commitment:

Travel Soccer is a BIG commitment

- All children are expected to attend and participate in all practices and games unless excused. Examples of excused absences would be family events such as a wedding, bar/bat mitzvah, confirmation, baptism, an illness or family emergency. If a child misses a game or practice for any other reason it will be at the discretion of the team's head coach if the child will lose playing time in the next game. Communication and equal application of team policy is mandatory and will be communicated to the parents and players by the head coach prior to the first practice of the season. When applied the policy must be administered equally and consistently to each player regardless of playing ability.
- 2 Mandatory Practices a week:
 - 1 weekday skills session (Thursday or Friday for 1-1.5hrs)
 - 1 Saturday Practice (afternoons for 1-1.5hrs)Games Every Sunday (Including Mother's and Father's Day)
- Winter play and training is at the discretion of the coach and team



- The Mission

The RBYSC Mission

To provide the highest quality soccer experience for our children that balances maximum participation with competitive play in a fun and challenging environment



RBYS Program Overview



- Team Makeup
 - Teams are formed at the Grade Level – not age
 - Playing out of Grade
 - Players may choose to play up or down if roster spots exist
 - Players who do so will lose their priority within their given grade
 - Players who are cut from their grade may play up or down if roster spots are available



- Team Makeup
 - Roster Size Guidelines

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| Age | Format | Minimum | Maximum |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| u9-u10 (3 rd / 4 th Grade) | 8 v 8 | 10 | 14 |
| u11 (5 th Grade) | 9 v 9 | 12 | 18 |
| u12–u14 (6 th - 8 th Grade) | 11 v 11 | 14 | 22 |
| u15+ (9 th – 12 th Grade) | 11 v 11 | 14 | 22 |



- Skills Training:
 - Why a coordinated Skills Program?
 - Why is it Mandatory?
 - What has been the impact on the program?
 - Sessions per week



- (U9/U10) 8v8
 - All teams are Balanced
 - All players are guaranteed “meaningful” playing time in each half
 - Cuts will still be possible (based solely on the # of kids and how that affect team makeup)
 - NO SKILL CUTS FROM U9 TO U10 (as long as the player is in good standing)
 - Club maintains the right to rebalance the teams if a significant disparity exists
 - 2 division gap for more than 1 full season (Fall and Spring)
 - Club maintains the right to create a new team – based on several factors including but not limited to:
 - New players signing up to play in the program that allow us to meet the minimum thresholds for a new team (ensuring all teams have a viable minimum #)
 - *In the case that a team loses enough players to bring it below the minimum threshold, ALL teams at the given age bracket will be subject to either a rating and reshuffling (in the case that enough players still remain for the same # of teams), or a try out and cuts (in the case where team numbers will need to contract and not enough spots will remain)*



- **New Player Rating**
 1. If cuts are necessary - 2 Day Independently Evaluated Rating
 2. If no cuts are necessary - 1 Day Independently Evaluated Rating



- (U11) 9v9
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- (U12, 13*, 14*, 15* and HS) 11v11
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 - Playing time is at the coaches sole discretion
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 - * The Club reserves the right to approve A/B configurations



- Existing Player Ratings
 - 3 Key Components
 1. 2 Day Independently Evaluated Tryout
 2. Coaches' Forced Ranking
 3. Skills Trainer Forced Ranking



- **Player Rating - On Field Component**
 - Tryouts will be held May 22nd and June 5th (rain or shine) – Players must attend both sessions
 - The Club will make every attempt to coordinate tryouts with other village sports leagues
 - Try outs/Evaluations will be conducted by an independent 3rd party soccer evaluator – Red Bulls (not the trainers who train those teams)



- **Player Rating - On Field Component**
 - U9-U11 Each 1 ½ hr session will consist of 3 separate portions
 - Skills:- Players will be rated on a scale of 1-5 based on their individual ability in different areas including:
 - Ball Skill / Dribbling
 - Passing / Trapping
 - Shooting
 - Goalies will be rated separately
 - Games: Small sided games / Teams and positions will be switched frequently / Goalies may also try out specifically at their position
 - Subjective: The players will also receive a general score of 1-5 based on their overall attitude and effort during the tryout sessions



- Player Rating (cont.)
 - U12 and up
 - Each rating will consist of a combination of warm ups and small and large sided game play
 - The evaluators, in their sole discretion, will manage the format of the day, mixing and matching players and formats in order to develop the most accurate player forced ranking possible



- **Player Ratings for the Formation of Balanced Teams (non-A/B)**
 - The rankings will be based on evaluation of ability, effort and attitude by the head coach (30%), the team's skills trainer (30%) during the season, and by the trainers at the rating session (40%)
 - This will be done by the conclusion of the tryouts process and presented to the club
 - All rankings will be sent directly to the EB rating representative, and will be held strictly confidential



- # Player Rating

- All data will be compiled, and a forced ranking of players will be constructed, using the data from the tryouts as well as the data from the coaches and trainers.
- New players coming into U10 or above that did not play the previous season for a RBYS team will be evaluated solely on the tryout sessions.
- For all incoming U9's the tryout will count 100% for the rating



- **Cuts / Team Formation and Creation**

- Player Ratings will be used to construct balanced teams, and if the need arises, cuts.
- Players who make the club on a U9 team can not be cut from a U10 team, unless drop outs force the club to fold an existing team
- At the U11 level and higher, existing players may be cut due to roster size limitations or the need to collapse 2 teams into 1
- If numbers dictate no cuts will be needed at the incoming U9 level, the players will only need to participate on the first tryout day, and the tryout will be a rating session only



- **Cuts / Team Formation and Creation**
 - **Non Rye Brook Players:**
 - Non Rye Brook Resident players will have no standing over Rye Brook residents in regard to roster spots, unless they have participated in the program for a minimum of the full previous season (Fall/Spring)
 - **Non Committed Players:**
 - A player who leaves a Club team anytime after creation of that player's team will lose all standing in the Club and will be banned from participation on a Club team for a minimum of one full season (i.e., fall to fall or spring to spring), except if that player falls within one of the three exceptions for a refund enumerated under the Club Refund Policy.



• Coaching and Coaching Selections:

- A maximum of 3 coaches (1 head coach and a maximum of 2 assistant coaches) can be selected per team, but it is at the coaching committees discretion how many will be selected (based on the applicants).
- Coaches must sign up for coaching spots prior to teams being formed
- Coaches will be interviewed by the coaching committee after all players have been rated and have been offered a spot
- All coaching selections will be done by the coaching committee, which is made up of:
 - 2 board members
 - 2 head coaches - selected by the coaches
 - 2 parents – selected by the board
 - Chaired by one of the board presidents
- The coaching committee will make recommendations on coaching selections to the EB. The EB will have the final right of approval on all coaching selections
- Incoming U9's – Head coaches must be in place prior to the teams being formed to ensure incoming teams have leadership in place.
- U10's – coaches will remain from the previous season, unless they are not in good standing with the club – good standing is determined solely by the board
- Coaching standing will be determined solely by the EB with input from the league and other coaches.



- The A/B Policy
 - The decision to move U13 and older teams from balanced to A/B will be made on a year to year basis based on the viability of the teams at the sole discretion of the Executive Board with input from the coaches of the affected teams



- Planned Club Events:
 - The Annual RBYSC Member BBQ
 - for all our players and their families
 - Food, Games, Music, Prizes
 - Coaches Classic
 - The Annual Last Licks RBYS Kickoff Classic Tournament



• Registration Process:

- May 6th 2010: Registration Period begins
 - You **MUST** register to reserve a potential spot for the 2010-11 season
 - This will also register your child for the tryout and rating process (if required)
 - In order to complete the registration process go to the club website and complete on line registration process. This is found under the registration tab.
 - Check the website to confirm your registration has been received and entered (updates should be entered weekly)

- May 18th, 2010 – 5PM: Registration deadline
 - There are no exceptions to the deadline

- After the Registration deadline, Team frameworks will be established and tryouts (if necessary) will be scheduled

- **ALL PAPERWORK, FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS ARE ON THE CLUB WEBSITE AT WWW.RYEBROOKSOCCER.ORG**



Team Gear

- Uniforms
- Optional
 - Jackets
 - Bags
 - Sweat suits



1st & 2nd Grade Pre Travel Training Program

- For 1st & 2nd Grade Girls and Boys
- Curriculum and Program developed by the RBYSC
- Training by New York Red Bulls
- Mix of skills and games designed to help players make the transition from rec soccer to competitive travel
- Mondays 3:45pm- 6:15pm

* Based On Interest August Camp May Take Place



Club Elections:

- Executive Board 2-year term is up July 31st
- Executive Board Positions are:
 - Co-Presidents
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Registrar
 - Secretary

Any member (parent or coach) can run

- Interested parties must declare their candidacy to the nominating committee in writing
- Elections to be held during the June end of season meeting



CLUB DUES

- U9 – U14: Team plays Fall and Spring with a weekday skills session and Saturday practice = \$550
- U15: Team plays Fall and Spring with a Saturday practice with no weekday skills session = \$470
- High School teams: Spring only with a Saturday practice and no weekday skills session = \$235
- All fees are due in total at the time of registration
- All fees are fully refundable to players who do not make a team
- Once a player has been assigned to a team, there will be no refunds, with the exception of medical exemptions and hardships



ANNUAL DUES

- Dues Pay For:

- WYSL Team Registration Fees
- Insurance
- Administrative costs
- Team Equipment (balls, medical kits, etc.)
- Club Equipment (goals, field lining supplies, etc.)

- Fees Cover:

- 18-20 league soccer games
- 16-20 Professional Skills Training sessions



All Information and forms
from tonight's meeting
will be available on the club
website at

www.ryebrooksoccer.org

