

**RARYS Annual Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2017**

Call to Order at 6:01 by Jesse

Appointment of Meeting Secretary

Sarah volunteered. In attendance, Robin, Brian, Joe, Beth, Jesse, Sarah, Linda, Tara, Pat, Jenny, Kim, and members.

Committee Chair Reports

Fields – Brian Hillers

*see end of minutes

Registrar/Registration – Sarah Anderson

2016 Spring Season

	U-10	U-12	U-14
Richland Center	19/2	12/1	13/1

2016 Fall Season

	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4
Richland Center	87/11	69/6	38/3	27/2
Muscoda	24/3	18/2	13/1	2
Driftless United	16/2	13/1	29/2	18/1
River Valley	/2	/1	/2	/1

Totals

354 total players

New Developments

Used online registration for the first time this year and had a great response. There were a couple of issues with registration dates and the changing fees, but we were able to get them corrected fairly quickly. All of the feedback that we received was positive.

There were 186 online registrations (52%), although some of these were reversed. 115 qualified for early registration. Regular added another 31. Late registration had 40, until online registration was shut down and only paper forms were accepted.

For the Future

Continue to implement and update the online registration.

Linda made suggestion of trying to track volunteers.

Referees – Robin Dickman

1. Three training clinics were held and led by Pat Magee spring and summer of 2016. This generated many new people interested in refereeing games. Approximately 40 people attended the three sessions. Due to this, the referee committee had a much bigger pool of people to sign up to referee games.
2. A new proposal was accepted by the board which restructured the way the referees were paid. It also opened up positions to seventh and eighth graders to ref in the U 10 and U 12 divisions.

3. A new policy of no tolerance sideline behavior was adopted by the board passed down from WYSA. This improved the atmosphere at games and made the experience more positive for the referees this year.
4. There will be a USSF referee training held in Spring Green on Sunday, March 5. This would improve even further the quality of referees in the program. We are trying to get the word out and encouraging as many referees as possible to sign up and attend the class

Rules/Competition – Pat Magee

RARYS rules were updated spring 2016. As of June 1st, IFAB made many changes, mostly just clarifications on the rules. Will be for board to evaluate and decide on adoption. Example of Build-out line for U10. Would also like to develop a ref test for the website.

Coaching – Jesse Boyarski

Items of Business Completed – 2016

RARYS made investments in new coaching equipment including cones, pinnies, first aid kits, and equipment bags. We instituted a “Coach’s Code of Conduct” and required “Coach Pass” registration with a WYSA initiated background check for all coaches and assistant coaches. Registration deadlines for the season were moved up to facilitate meeting the coach recruitment quota that was established based on the previous season.

In an effort to improve consistency and proficiency in coaching, we recruited coaching mentors for each division and also provided division-specific practice plans for the entire season. Coaches were given a binder with their coaching equipment at the beginning of the season that contained all of their practice plans as well as a “Player Development Matrix” to guide them in age-specific areas of focus for Technical, Tactical, Psychological and Physical player development. These resources were also provided online.

The mentors were trained to provide guidance for the coaches to ensure that practices were both fun and challenging. The coaching plans complimented this approach by providing variations for each practice exercise that allowed players of all abilities to be challenged. Coaches were also encouraged, but not required, to attend a WYSA sanctioned Y1 or Y2 training course. A one-night coaching camp was provided by the group that ran the “British Soccer Camp” held during the summer.

Unfinished Business Items – 2016

Due to time constraints, we were not able to implement our own “Coaching Boot Camp.” We also asked coaches to respond to online surveys to help rate players in accordance with the “Player Development Matrix” that RARYS adopted. The overall number of responses was not as good as we had hoped. We will be sending out one more reminder.

New Business Items – 2017

The overall response from coaches to the changes that were implemented for the 2016 season were very positive, especially the coaching equipment additions. The mentoring program proved to be difficult to sustain for Div. 2-4, but was better received by Div. 1, especially by first time coaches. The provision of practice plans and a mentoring program also made it much easier to recruit new coaches.

For 2017 our plan is to continue developing coaches in a way that encourages consistent player development. We will look at re-tooling some of the practice plans to weed out any exercises that did not work well. We will also seek to find new ways to engage our coaches in Divisions 2-4 to ensure that we are providing each player a consistent path of development during their time in our program.

Communications/Website – Jesse Boyarski

Website was able to stay up to date through the season. Possible additions would be a concession volunteer spreadsheet, volunteer tab (w/ job descriptions), calendar

Concessions – Linda Stadler

Volunteers filled up quickly on its own. Offerings were changed from previous years. Kiwanis donated the popcorn, most of oil, bags, and cleaned the machine.

Equipment – Jenny Myszkowski

Inventory was taken prior to the season and at equipment turn in. There were minimal losses of the new coaching supplies, that were able to be replaced from extra supplies. We will need more flags.

Treasurer's Report

Yet to come

The 501(c)3 has been applied for. We will be applying for a \$1000 grant from the SWDL. Also, Kim will apply for a grant from his employer. The 501(c)3 was the last requirement needed to apply.

Public Member Comment

Shaun Ruhland reported that there is research being done with respect to putting in permanent bathrooms and a concession pavilion near the flagpole in North Park.

Nominations for Directors – Nominating Committee

Josh Clark and Demi Price are names put forth

Election of Directors for Class of 2020

Pat nominates Demi

2nd by Beth

Jesse nominates Josh

2nd by Joe

Motion by Pat to close

2nd by Beth

Motion to vote by acclimation by Jesse

2nd by Pat

5-0 accept

5-0 accept Demi Price Class of 2020

5-0 accept Josh Clark Class of 2020

Adjourn

Motion made by Pat

2nd by Beth

Field Committee Report

Field layout for Fall 2016 consisted of the following:

RARYS Field Layout					
Age Group	D1 (U8)	D2 (U10)	D3 (U12)	D3 (U12)	D4 (U14)
	4v4	7v7	9v9	9v9	11v11
Location	All fields	All fields	By Flagpole	West (on D4)	All fields
No. of fields	3	2	1	1	1
Field size - width x length (yds)	20 yds x 30 yds	30 yds x 47 yds	47 yds x 75 yds	47 yds x 70 yds	60 yds x 110 yds
Goal line (ft)	60'	90'	141'	141'	180'
Touch line (ft)	90'	141'	225'	210'	330'
Center circle radius & penalty arc (ft)	10'	15'	20'	20'	30'
Goal height (ft)*	4'	6'	7'	7'	8'
Goal width (ft)*	6'	12'	21'	21'	24'
Corner arc (ft)	2'	3'	3'	3'	3'
Penalty area - width x length (ft)	NA	27' x 66'	36' x 92'	36' x 92'	54' x 132'
Goal area - width x length (ft)	NA	9' x 30'	12' x 45'	12' x 45'	18' x 60'
Penalty spot from mid-goal (ft)	NA	18'	24'	24'	36'

*dimensions of goal used for layout. Actual size may vary.

- All fields with the exception of D2 (U10) comply with WYSA Small Sided Games Standards. D2 fields were made smaller to allow for expansion to a third field if needed.
- Metal spikes are placed at intersections of goal lines, touch lines, goal areas, penalty areas, and halfway lines. Spikes are also placed at penalty kick spots and kickoff locations.
- Three new sets of goals/nets were purchased for one D3 field and two D2 fields. RC Parks and Recreation constructed 3 sets of PVC goals for the D1 fields.
- Supplies for field layout and painting included:
 - Paint strainers
 - Striping paint
 - Nails/screws
 - Twine
 - Field marking paint
 - Paint machine filters
 - Paint machine tip bracket

- Seven (7) 5-gallon buckets of white field marking paint was used; in addition, one (1) 5-gallon bucket of orange paint was used for the D3 field that overlapped the D4 field. Each 5-gallon bucket of paint was diluted 1:1 with water.
- Fields were painted approximately 8 times (although I lost count after they flooded twice). RC Parks and Recreation were great to work with and willing to work around marking the fields. Painting began around mid-August and continued until late October. Frequency of painting was approximately once/week early in the season and about once every two weeks late in the season.

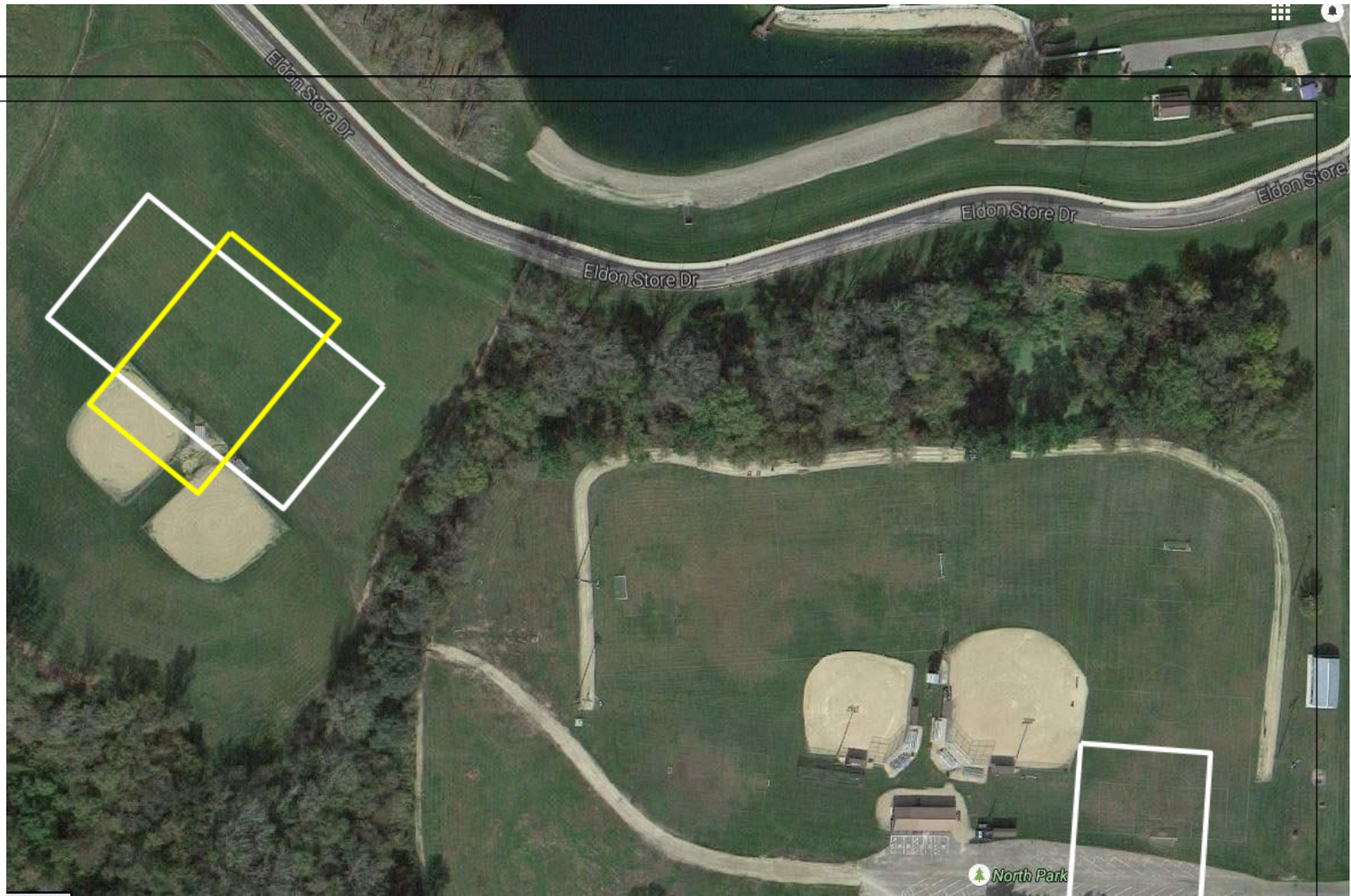
- Graco sprayer works very well. A fully charged battery allows me to paint all of the fields without re- charging. Approximate time for set-up, painting all of the fields, and clean-up is about 5 hours. Filters and pump conditioner fluid are needed every season. The tip holder developed a crack this season and needed to be replaced.

Future Considerations/Discussion:

- Field Size/Numbers –
 - Having the fields closer to the concessions seems to work well for both painting and game days. One concern was being too crowded and having errant balls entering onto other fields during matches. Not sure if this was an issue or not.
 - The D2 fields are currently smaller than the dimensions recommended by WYSA. Are the current sizes working or do adjustments need to be made? Making adjustments can be done, but it does take considerable time to re-stake everything.
- D1 Goals –
 - The new PVC goals for the D1 fields just didn't hold up well to the demands put on them by the kids. Many broke or came apart at the corners and needed to be repaired throughout the season. Not sure of a good solution here but maybe need to consider building goals out of stronger material if possible.
- The sprayer is 2 years old and is holding up well; however, there is maintenance costs that need to be budgeted to keep it operating efficiently. Potential future expenses include tire and battery replacement, tip replacement, filters, pump fluid, etc.

Brian Hillers, Committee Chair

Committee Members: Bryce Hillers, Zach Hillers



2016/2017 Small Sided Games Standards Chart

Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association

Age	Birth Year	Ball Size	Game Length	# of Players	GK	Offside	Build Out Line	Field Size (Length)	Field Size (Width)	Maximum Goal Size*	Roster Maximum*
U6	2011	3	4 x 10 min.	4v4	No	No	No	25-35 yds.	15-25 yds.	4' x 6'	8/12
U7	2010	3	4 x 10 min.	4v4	No	No	No	25-35 yds.	15-25 yds.	4' x 6'	8/12
U8	2009	3	4 x 10 min.	4v4	No	No	No	25-35 yds.	15-25 yds.	4' x 6'	8/12
U9	2008	4	2 x 25 min.	7v7	Yes	Yes	Yes	55-65 yds.	35-45 yds.	6.5' x 18.5'	14/18
U10	2007	4	2 x 25 min.	7v7	Yes	Yes	Yes	55-65 yds.	35-45 yds.	6.5' x 18.5'	14/18
U11	2006	4	2 x 30 min.	9v9	Yes	Yes	No	70-80 yds.	45-55 yds.	7' x 21'	16
U12	2005	4	2 x 30 min.	9v9	Yes	Yes	No	70-80 yds.	45-55 yds.	7' x 21'	16

*It is not necessary for clubs to immediately replace goals. Use discretion and do your best to meet the standards.

**The WYSA roster maximum varies from the US Soccer PDI roster maximum. For the 16/17 program year, WYSA will utilize the maximums listed in this chart.

Players in the U6 through U10 age groups have two acceptable roster maximums - Recreational Team play or Recreational Side by Side play (i.e. for "8/12" - 8 is the roster maximum for Team play while 12 is the maximum for Side by Side play. Side by Side



soccer is one roster broken into two teams where games are played simultaneously side by side against their opponent.