

## RYSA June 17, 2021 Meeting

**Attendees:** Reps from CA, EL Sol, GBYSL, Gridiron, HSLI, NNSL, NS, PW, RA, RM, RN, RR, SB, SF, SRBR, SYFL, and VP

**RYSA Board:** Brad Betker, Richard Jay, Margo Mee, Wade Perry, Vicki LaRovere, Chris King and RYSA Admin Stacey Perez...Steve Bemus absent.

Meeting start 6:01pm

This is a general membership meeting and request submission for spring fields. Field decision meeting will be held next week, June 24th.

- ***Motion by Casey (Rugby) to approve the minutes from the Feb 11, 2021 meeting. Pedro (El Sol) seconded, approved unanimously.***
- All leagues MUST have a representative present for the Field Resolution Meeting.
- Please use the RYSA Website for league documents - [www.renyouthsports.org](http://www.renyouthsports.org)
- Be sure to communicate with RYSA using [renoyouthsports@gmail.com](mailto:renoyouthsports@gmail.com)

Financial Report:

- Still waiting on a couple leagues to pay. We have already paid the city their fees.
- Please pay on time as late fees accumulate monthly. Note you will not get an invoice to pay off of, you pay based on your numbers.

Field Report/City Updates:

- The bill that was proposed to fund new fields died before it went anywhere.
- Cyan is up and running, new flat fields available.
- O'Brien won't be complete till around 2023.
- Governors is gone.
- Will lose much of Vaughn as well.
- Half the membership uses Washoe fields and Sparks as well.
- We need to have moratorium on allowing brand new leagues to come in, we just don't have field space for leagues to use.
  - Discussion to make it a case by case basis with vote rather than total shut out. Evaluate new sports over new leagues....some league might be willing to give up space, depending.
  - **A motion made by Gary (PW) to review new leagues for inclusion in RYSA on a case by case basis dependent on the field situation at the time with the establishment of a waiting list when outside of established league meeting dates. Seconded by Crystal (VP), passed by majority.**
  - We have leagues that book fields but don't use them, we need to stop that practice. Report continual openings when noticed.

City Parks Update - Matt Brezina ([brezinam@reno.gov](mailto:brezinam@reno.gov)):

- New developments that are being built have some flat fields slated. Reno will provide guidance but the builders will be responsible for them and they will also provide upkeep, will not be part of Reno's maintenance.
- Field closures - Will try to get weather closure announcements out by noon.
- Field updates - Cyan will open for the fall. Mayor's park will be open soon as well.
- Notify the city if there are issues/needed repairs at the fields....leaks, etc... Don't have coaches/parents call/e, please have a league board member contact Matt.
- No locks have been changed, field keys remain the same. Contact Matt if you need keys.
  - If any leagues puts their own locks on, Matt needs a key/combo!!!!
- Be sure leagues are turning off lights at night, a supervisor will get called and go out in the wee hours to turn them off....no one wants that!
- Fields close July 1, be sure to get approval if your league goes deeper into July. Same for other seasons, be sure your requests are given to RYSA for timeframes outside standard.

- Fields reopen August 1 then close again Oct 31.
- Notify Matt if you are having a field day for maintenance/cleaning...be sure he knows if you need additional trash pick up due to the field day.
- The leagues would like a spreadsheet from the city noting maintenance/improvements being made on fields and where impact fees are being used.

New Business:

- Impact fee money has not been used since the City took over. We asked for a wish list from the leagues in Feb with little response. RYSA will be working with Reno on a punch list of items for field upgrades.
  - Leagues want accountability on where funds have been sent, create an evergreen spreadsheet.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm