

RAYSA parent meeting agenda July 2023

→ Welcome RAYSA Fall 2023 youth soccer season

→ Board Elections/Nominations

◆ **Board nominated - open for (re)approval**

- These positions will be discussed at the next board meeting and decision will be announced
- REGISTRAR
 - currently filled by Jamie DeAngelis and re-nominated
 - No other nominations received
- TRAVEL DIRECTOR
 - currently filled by Randy Czaniecki and re-nominated
 - No other nominations received
- TECHNICAL CO-DIRECTOR
 - vacant, position not currently filled
 - Nominations received
 - ◆ Carl Snodgrass
 - ◆ Steve Persaud

◆ **Parent Elected - open for (re)election**

- VICE-PRESIDENT
 - currently filled by Stephanie Casteel and re-nominated
 - No other nominations received
- SECRETARY
 - vacant, position not currently filled
 - Nominations received
 - ◆ Lauren Horning
 - ◆ Rich Filardi

◆ Results reviewed and announced end of meeting tonight

- **Stephanie Casteel elected Vice-President**
- **Lauren Horning elected Secretary**

→ Financial Report

- ◆ No league fundraiser this season

→ Highlight Lil Rams and TOPSoccer programs

→ Fall 2023 season dates

◆ Coaches-only meeting Wednesday 8/2

- When do practices begin?
 - In-House/Travel - August
 - Lil Rams & TOPSoccer - September

◆ Parent Volunteer sign-up link released mid-August

- Ghost checks due
- Lil Rams and TOPSoccer players, coaches, board members exempt

◆ In-House U6 / U8 / U10

- Saturday 9/9 to Saturday 10/28 eight game season
- Complete season game schedule released mid-August
- In-House games at New Eagle and Palmer Park

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- U10 In-House participates with WCYSA
 - Lil Rams will play game the final Saturday 10/28
- ◆ Travel U10/U12
 - Sunday 9/10 to Sunday 10/29 eight game season
 - Travel home games at high school stadium
- ◆ September
 - Team pictures scheduled
 - Youth Night Tuesday 9/5 - Ringgold Varsity Soccer at high school stadium
- ◆ Special events this season
- Player development
 - ◆ U8 Academy training
 - ◆ Travel age groups - Pittsburgh Soccer Academy
 - U10 In-House included this season
 - ◆ Technical Director activity
 - ◆ League website resources - Additional Playing Opportunities page
- Other important info
 - ◆ Team practice fields
 - Location is also up to individual team coaches
 - Palmer Park
 - New Eagle
 - Grass reseeded to repair bare sections. Any team practicing at New Eagle must go elsewhere for the month of August, but can return beginning in September and the remainder of the season.
 - Finleyville - Union Township Park
 - Limited to soccer fields area on plateau at end of stone path uphill behind the concession stand building
 - No field lines or games until new Finleyville members-at-large found
 - No youth soccer net goals
 - ◆ Coaches will use cones and pop-up goals
 - ◆ Uniform questions
 - ◆ Ringgold soccer apparel link available on RAYSA website
 - ◆ Sponsorship and donations program
 - ◆ Spring 2024 registration opens in January
- Parent questions, comments, concerns
- Suggestions for league improvement?