

Rockaway Valley Soccer League

Tuesday, 10.07.2025

Attendees

Rob O'Connor, *President (Rock Boro Rep)*
Michael Dougherty, *Vice Pres (Rock Boro Rep)*
Jennifer Parsells, *Secretary (Wharton Rep)*
Rich Herbison, *Ref Assignor*
Michael Kane *(Rockaway Township)*
Ken Goss, *(Lenape Valley Rep)*
Kristin Baty, *(Roxbury Rep)*
Chris Sabella, *(Roxbury Rep)*
Paul Knors, *(Lenape Valley Rep)*
John Cote, *(Long Valley Rep)*
Jillian O'Neil, *(Jefferson Rep)*

Absent

Chris Cole, *Treasurer (Mine Hill Rep)*
Andrew Ladas, *(Parsippany Rep)*
Eric Frueholz, *(Lenape Valley Rep)*
Bryan Calle, *(Dover Rep)*
Kurt Eisinger, *(Denville Rep)*

Treasury Report

- Current Balance: **\$5,061.92**
- Rob, Michael Dougherty, and Jenn Parsells need to be added to the RVSL Bank account.
- Outstanding Invoices: **Dover**

Assigner Report

- Wharton D1 vs Rockaway Boro 2: Game abandoned early due to verbal argument and aggressive behavior from Wharton Coach.
 - Roxbury C2 vs Wharton C1: Police Report Filed: Game abandoned. Ref Report on file. Pending a full investigation, both Coaches (Elvis Moreira - Wharton and Michael Gordon - Roxbury) are suspended. Vote casted: YAY (7) NAH (0).
 - a. Wharton parent(s) that were involved (once identified) will need to be addressed by Wharton Soccer Club regarding banning from future games.
 - b. Board members from each township should be present at future games for the remainder of the season.
 - c. RVSL letter to both coaches regarding indefinite suspension pending a full investigation.
 - d. Once a police report is obtained, RVSL will host a follow-up meeting.
 - e. Coaches will have the option to appeal the decision to RVSL.
 - f. **Rob: share ref report with Roxbury and Wharton**
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- High Scoring Games (exceeding the Goal Differential Rule). Rich will reinforce the RVSL rules with the Referees. Coaches need to speak up, in a polite and respectful manner, when the League Rules are not being followed.
- Rosters - no teams will be allowed to play without a paper NJYSA roster
- **Game day only emergency number:** 973-810-4943 (if no answer, call Rich Herbison: 201-920-5500)
- Game Report Requests to to Rich directly

Last Meeting Follow-up

- Coach Red cards: Parsippany A Division Coach (shown 2 yellow) vs Rockaway 1: Firat Kaya is the Coach. Challenging the referee and continuing with verbal argument. Refused to leave the field. Abrasive behavior leaving the field. Suspended for 1 game and fee is paid. **Has not been paid as of 7/8/2025**
- Randolph will potentially be joining for the 2026 seasons. RVSL will need a contact person to add to the distribution list.
- **Tabled until Spring 2026: School Year vs Birth year**

New Business

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Notes

Meeting Adjourned: 8:23 pm. Next meeting **Tuesday, November 4th, 7:30 pm**