

# Rockaway Valley Soccer League

Tuesday, 09.02.2025

## Attendees

**Rob O'Connor**, *President (Rock Boro Rep)*  
**Michael Dougherty**, *Vice Pres (Rock Boro Rep)*  
**Jennifer Parsells**, *Secretary (Wharton Rep)*  
**Kurt Eisinger**, *(Denville Rep)*  
**Rich Herbison**, *Ref Assignor*  
**Andrew Ladas**, *(Parsippany Rep)*  
**Bryan Calle**, *(Dover Rep)*  
**Paul Knors**, *(Lenape Valley Rep)*  
**Jillian O'Neil**, *(Jefferson Rep)*  
**John Cote**, *(Long Valley Rep)*  
**Michael Kane** *(Rockaway Township)*

## Absent

**Eric Frueholz**, *(Lenape Valley Rep)*  
**Kristin Baty**, *(Roxbury Rep)*  
**Chris Sabella**, *(Roxbury Rep)*  
**Chris Cole**, *Treasurer (Mine Hill Rep)*

## Treasury Report

- Current Balance: **\$5,061.92 Invoices sent. Rock Twp (\$313).**
- Rob, Michael Dougherty, and Jenn Parsells will be added to the League Bank account.
- Outstanding Invoices: **Rockaway Township (\$310)** for Spring 2025

## Assigner Report

- Rich will be sending an assigning contract to RVSL for all assigning fees for each Township. RVSL will issue invoices to Townships for all fees (assignor and League fees) in one payment.
- 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**
- New FIFA changes coming out. Rich will share next week.
  - a. Goalkeeper has 8 seconds to put the ball back into play. After that, it results in a cornerkick.
  - b. Captains only speaking with Referee starting in AA Division.

## Last Meeting Follow-up

- RVSL will discuss birth year vs school year for the 2025-2026 season. Vote: No. RVSL will remain with birth year from 2025-2026. **Tabled until Spring 2026**
    - a. Proposed school year divisions would be: E Division K -1st, D Division 2nd - 3rd, C Division 4th Grade, B Division 5th- 6th, A Division 7th - 8th, AA Division 9th - 12th.
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- RVSL By-Law addendum (**Section 47 subset b-d have been updated**)
  - a. Fall Season - B Divisions games between Rock Boro & Wharton - Play on MH Turf - aim for Fall Season, if not, then Spring 2026
  - b. Parsippany & Dover - **have their fees been paid?**
  - c. Rob will continue the conversation with NJYS President to discuss RVSL needs/want
  - d. Start of the Fall 2025 Season: Sept 13th through Nov 8th.
  - e. Randolph will potentially be joining for the 2026 seasons. RVSL will need a contact person to add to the distribution list.

## New Business

- Ball Sizes by division, as per By-Laws Section 27:
  - A number 3-size ball will be used for Division D and E; a number 4-sized ball will be used for Divisions B and C. Number 5-size ball will be used for Division A & AA.
- Updated Greensheets needed to Kevin Hayes ASAP.
- Towns without uniforms week 1 (Wharton & Rock Boro) - pinnies allowed.
- AA Teams being added (Twp and Roxbury) and 1 B team being added from Dover.
- Draft #2 coming out tomorrow from Kevin.
- B Division vs A Division vote; 6 yay vs 3 nay. The division will be A and follow A rules: size 5 ball and heading, referee fees for A will apply, game length will be 35 min halves.
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## Notes

Meeting Adjourned: \_\_\_\_\_ pm. Next meeting **Tuesday, October 7th at 7:30 pm**