



# Registration Meeting

## May 14, 2025



# Rye Brook Youth Soccer Club

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# Agenda

- Board Introduction
- Rye Brook Youth Soccer Club Overview
- Registration Process / Uniforms
- Q&A





## Executive Board:

Jeremy Cohen

Peter Corbin

Josh Escott

Ken Finder

Mike Moore

Josh Nachman

Tony Paterno

Sara Wolf



# Overview - Who we are

- Non Profit (501c3) volunteer organization
- Rye Brook's Travel Soccer Program – Founded 1997
- Participant in the Westchester Youth Soccer League (WYSL)
- Play in both Fall & Spring seasons
- RBYS has over 20 travel teams in our current 2024-2025 Season
  - 2006 to 2017 birth years
  - Pre-Travel program for 2018 and 2019 birth year players
  - Pre-K program for 2020 birth year players
  - Number of teams varies based on how many players register
- Approx: 450 boys & girls in the program



***To provide the highest quality soccer experience for our children that balances participation with competitive play in a fun and challenging environment***



- The Commitment

- All children are expected to attend and participate in all practices and games unless excused
- Children must exhibit good behavior during practices and games
- Excessive absences will be dealt with by the coaches, at their discretion
- Games are played in bad weather and on Mother's Day and Father's Day



# Overview - Travel Details

Age (Birth Year)	Practice	Playing Time	RBYS Dues
U8 (2018) 4v4	1 Weekday & Saturday	Meaningful time in each half	\$975 full year
U9-U10 (2017-2016) 7 v 7	1 Weekday & Saturday	Meaningful time in each half	\$975 full year
U11-U12 (2015 - 2014) 9 v 9	1 Weekday & Saturday	Guaranteed time in each half	\$975 full year
U13 (2013) 11 v 11	1 Weekday & Saturday	Coaches discretion	\$975 full year
U14 (2012) 11 v 11	1 Weekday & Saturday	Coaches discretion	\$925 if playing Fall & Spring/ \$465 if Spring only
U15-U19 (2011 - 2007) 11 v 11	Saturday	Coaches discretion	\$925 if playing Fall & Spring/ \$465 if Spring only



# Overview - Pre-Travel and Pre-K

<b>Age (Birth Year)</b>	<b>Practice</b>	<b>RBYS Dues</b>
U6 and U7 (2020-2019) Pre-Travel	1 Weekday & Saturday	\$350 half-year
U5 (2021) Pre-K	Saturday	\$200 half-year



# RBYS is very affordable with each session costing < \$10

- Kids have the opportunity to participate in 100 practice/game sessions in a year
  - 5 sessions per week
    - 2 Practices
    - 2 Clinics
    - 1 Game
  - 10 weeks/ season:
    - 10 weeks x 5 sessions per week = 50 sessions /season
  - 2 seasons:
    - 50 sessions per season x 2 seasons = 100 sessions



# Overview - Practice & Games

- Weekly Practices
  - 1 weekday session (Monday, Thursday or Friday)
  - Saturday Practice
  - 2012 (U14) & older players practice Saturdays only
- Fields are Crawford Park, King Street, and Blind Brook HS
- Practices are run by professional trainers
- Parent coaches are expected to be at the weekend practices and games but not at practices during the week
- Forfeited games are assessed \$100 fee by the league, which is to be paid by the team





# Overview - DiBernardo Soccer

- Soccer Coaching Educator and Consultant
- Featured Speaker and Published Author
- 4-Time National College Coach of the Year
- Summer soccer camps and preseason team training camps
- Experience as Director of Coaching



# Parent monitors

- Teams between U8-U12 must ensure a parent monitor is present at each weekday practices given parent coaches are not available during the week
- No need for parent monitor at weekend practices given that parent coaches are available
- It is optional to have parent monitors for teams older than U12
- Role of parent monitor includes:
  - Medical
  - Behavioral
  - Addressing miscellaneous needs



# Overview - Team formation

- Teams are formed based on age (birth year) not grade level
- If there is more than one team in a gender birth year, teams will be formed based on similar skills\* (i.e. A/B)
  - Players will be ranked based on soccer skills in addition to commitment and attitude
  - Applies to U9\* and up



# Overview - Players ratings / ranking

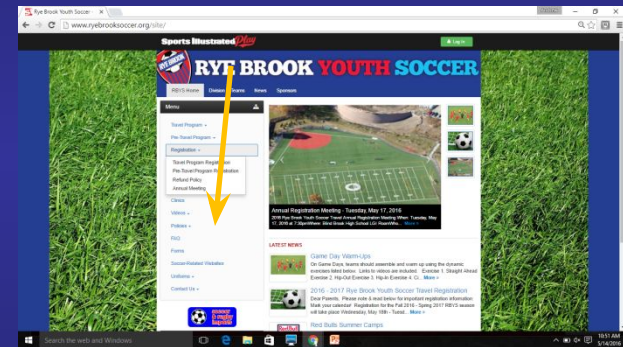
- Season-long continuous process conducted by assigned trainers
- 2-3 sessions in May and June focused on combining teams in a birth year conducted by the assigned trainers
- Parent coaches provide their input
- The rankings will be based on the evaluator's rating of ability, effort, attitude & commitment
- Any new players registering will be evaluated by the trainers who evaluates the players in a particular birth year
- A/B players will be reassessed every Spring and kids who are placed on the B team have the chance to move up to the A team and vice versa
- Rosters will be formed in June once registration is closed and evaluation sessions are completed (Registration is open May 15 to May 26)



## Registration Process for players and coaches

- **May 14, 2025:** Registration Period begins
  - You **MUST** register to reserve a potential spot for the 2024-2025 season; this applies to all new and returning players and coaches
- Registration deadline: **May 26, 2025 – 9:00 AM**

- **WWW.RYEBROOKSOCCER.ORG** In order to complete the registration process, go to the club website and complete online registration process. This is found under the Registration link



- After the Registration deadline, team frameworks will be established and tryouts for new players will be scheduled, if necessary

# Registration - Fees

- All fees are due in full at the time of registration
- All fees are fully refundable **ONLY**
  - To players who do not make a team OR
  - If a team is not formed in a particular age group
- Once a player has been assigned to a team, there will be ***No Refunds***, with the exception of an economic hardship or medical exemption



# Uniform

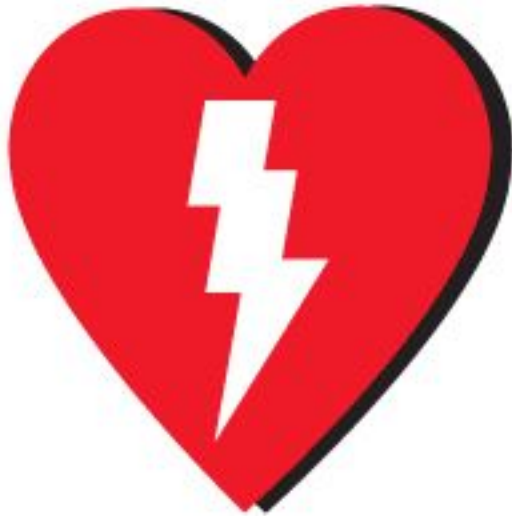
## Team Gear

- Uniforms
- Optional
  - Jackets
  - Bags
  - Sweat suits
- RBYS uniform supplier:  
Soccer & Rugby Imports  
Greenwich, CT



# AED

Automated External Defibrillator



Blind Brook High School

- Tunnel

Crawford Park

- Pavilion

King Street

- Women's Restroom

Ridge Street School

- Garage next to  
Playground



# Remember

1. Board/ Program is NOT for profit
2. Board Members are Unpaid Volunteers
3. RBYS club plays in WYSL which is part of US Soccer
4. Professional trainers
5. Practice + games = 3 times a week
6. It is a commitment
7. Registration is OPEN



# Soccer Players



What my parents think I do



What my friends think I do



What my coach thinks I Do



What I think I do



What I really do



All information and forms  
from tonight's meeting  
are available on the club  
website at

[www.ryebrooksoccer.org](http://www.ryebrooksoccer.org)

