



RYA *February 2026* BOARD MEETING

Board Member Attendees: Emily Standifer (President), Lisa Willis (Vice President), Jennifer Forbes (Director of Administration), Richard Stuheit (Treasurer), Aaron Alvarado (Director of Baseball), Andrew Rivera (Director of Softball), Eric Gomez (Director of Football), Tremaine McGill (Director of Basketball), Missy Schulz (Director of Cheerleading),

Absent: N/A

Non-Board Member Attendees: Randy Scheidegger (Vice Commissioner of Select and Premier Baseball)

General Board Items / Old News

- N/A

President: Emily Standifer

- Code of Conduct Parent/Athlete and new disciplinary/consequences
 - o Emily needs the Board to read it and provide feedback.
 - o Code of Conduct would be updated on the RYA website. Parents would sign and agree to the new Code of Conduct during registrations.
 - o A section would be included for Parents and Athletes.
 - The board brought to the table that spectators needed to be included in the Code of Conduct.
 - o LDRSHIP
 - Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage.
 - o Disciplinary action, wants to make sure that we want to change or not.
 - o If no changes need to implement seasons going forward.
 - No ability to appeal
 - Members of Board feel an appeal process needs to be implemented.
 - o Potential \$50 for an appeal; if lose appeal lose money if win receive money back.
 - o UIL does not have an appeal process.
 - Ref or members of Board can remove individuals from events.
 - o The process of complaints and grievances needs to be outlined.
 - Is there a chain of command?

Vice President: Lisa Willis

- Registration

- Sports directors build their own registrations and build them on their own, responsible for dates, late fees, past due, and things like that.
 - Being more involved in registrations.

Baseball: Aaron Alvarado

- Opening day set for Mar 21, 2026
 - Talking to vendors
 - Frisco Rough Riders will be at opening day
- At the time of meeting uniform orders needed to be finalized.
- Potential 10U coach has expressed wanting to address the board in regard to player look and draft of Spring 2026.
- Frisco Rough Riders will host RYA Appreciation Day April 11, 2026
 - Around 20 players from 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U will be selected to go on field during the national anthem and receive a signed ball.
 - Players in divisions under 8U will be part of a high five line up.
- Rosters have been sent and coaches should have made contact with players and parents
- 14U DFW interlock season will not begin until March 28
 - will have play double headers and one bye-week
- Ended with 38 teams and over 400 players registered
- All coaching vacancies for 10U and 12U filled
 - new 12U coach's player will receive scholarship

Softball: Andrew Rivera

- Games begin on March 7, but will participate in opening day with Baseball on March 21.
- Finished submitting the uniform order to Zexez and the sock orders to Grigg (standard) and Amazon (custom, at or below cost of budgeted socks).
 - Andrew makes a payment and distributes them.
- Gear, game balls, and tees received at this time.
- Start practice next week on Monday at the fields.
 - Tuesday and Thursdays renting both fields both time slots
 - Monday and Wednesday, one field at both time slots.
- All coaches have backgrounds completed and/or submitted.
 - One waiting to finish and pass.
- Coaches' information for IDs gathered and sent to Jennifer
 - All those not received at this time will be emailed to the admin.
- During a meeting with Tri-Cities and Haslet it was agreed that implementing 10U modified for the current season would not work.
 - Tri-Cities currently straight modified.
 - If RYA to stay partnered with Tri-Cities and Haslet tournaments would have problems with rules as one does modified 10U and the other does not.
 - Came to overall decision to part ways with Tri-Cities and stay partnered with Colleyville.
- 12U has 5 teams, games being played at Colleyville or Walker Creek.

- 124 girls and a total of 9 rec teams and 1 premier (10U) team.
 - Fall hopes to increase to two premier teams.
 - Went from 61 players in Fall to 124 players in Spring.

Basketball/ Tremaine McGill

- Half way through the season.
- Push back for uniform issues.
- Ordering trophies and rings for championship by next week.
- Order championship balls for coaches.
- Tab (all-star team) state championships.

Football: Eric Gomez

- Looking into a new league for the Football program as Northwest does not align with the future of RYA.
- Spoke with TexaSports league as they are making a recreation league. Few towns have already signed on with this league.
 - \$300 deposit towards the final bill of \$1500. Not paying team by team.
 - Everything will stay the same besides the age cut off of July 31.
 - League start and finish time remain the same as well as weight limit
 - Home and Home, all seven teams vs all seven teams.
 - Help parents, org vs org.
 - Currently signed with TexaSports Red Oak, Terrell, Keller Predators, Waxahachie leaving Northwest.
 - Potential programs joining: NYA, Kaufman County, Crowley, Aledo, and White Settlement.
 - Helps Cheer as they can compete in 3 different competitions throughout the season.
 - Elite program. (revamp)
- Eric to have meeting with NorthWest TX meeting on Sunday
- Eric wants to make move for football, cheer, and the parents
 - I feel it will be better for the program.
- No structure changes, just different platforms.
- No president of TexaSports League town reps will represent and create the board.
- UIL rules
- Certification will remain the same. All players will be covered by the insurance of the league (double insurance).
- LoneStar Conference, Eric helped structured it.
- Are competitions included in the fee?
 - Eric believes they are, but will get more information.
- Players will be entered into state games and potential national games and the league will pay for it.
- Travel for regionals is Dallas.
- 3 different age groups, Elite, Rec and Show for Cheer.
 - More information will be provided in regard to cheer.

- Registration
 - Does not have a uniform quote at this time. Will send it to Richard once he receives it.
 - Adding 2 uniforms total of 5. The current vendor is not good.
 - Found another vendor with a better rate.
 - Hairbone SportsWear (did allstar uniforms for the league potentially joining).
- Would like registration to open in the last two weeks of February (Early, Early Registration).
 - Parents will have the cheapest cost
 - Lose about \$25 per registration but will make it up on the back end.
 - Help parents and still stay in competition with surrounding programs.
- Potential cost \$200 early registration
 - Will not offer a backpack but will make it optional.
 - Early Early Registration (February): \$200
 - Early Registration (March) \$250
 - Normal (April/May): \$275
 - Late (June): \$ 300
 - July registrations will be case by case.
 - Add kneepads and girdle (will come separately) you can purchase on your own.
- Starting 7 on 7 practice at Richland
 - Outside of RYA. (Insured for last year's insurance).
- Royal Royale, run camps together to make them easier.
- Rings ceremony 2025
 - Check to see about using Richland football field

Cheer: Missy Schulz

- Registration has to cut off by June 13
- Registration is potentially open this week.
 - Richard needs pricing-wise to open.
- Ideally open 02/13 or 02/14 (Sweetheart Deal).
- What will camp look like? Music? Cowboys dance (tradition) another dance and a couple cheers.
- Met with Eric, talked through how camp will run, together or separate.
- NRH20 Day, planning with Football.
 - The day of NRH20 will have a printout of all registered, if an individual is not on the list they will have to pay.
 - Approximate numbers.
 - Not registered by a certain day have to pay.
- The 2nd Fit Kit needs to be ordered.

RYA Bank Accounts:

- X5147: \$116,470.56
- X5261: \$5180.89

Pending Expenses:

- Fit kit football \$350

- Fit Kit Cheer \$500 (board approval, passed)

Meeting adjourned at **7:30pm**