

Royse City Soccer Association
March 2025 Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2025

Attendees:

Tyler	Doc	Elliott	Jacinta
Chandler	Austin	Aaron	Rachel
Olivia	Lauren	Liz	Guest - Matt (Caddo)
Guest - Jeff Cox (Community)	Guest - Jennifer (Community)	Phone - Walter	Phone - Sarah
Phone - Mario			

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm.

Invocation & Approve both February’s Meeting Minutes & the Emergency Meeting Minutes, also held in February.

- *Invocation done by Tyler*
- *Jacinta motioned to approve both sets of February minutes, Tyler seconded the motion - all in favor. Approved with the condition that the following will be reviewed and corrected:*
 - *Make sure Lauren is added to the list of attendees present at the February meeting.*

New Business:

- **Playoffs Schedule (Caddo & Community may be joining us for this meeting, therefore, this needs to be discussed first.)**
 - *Voted on two different scheduling options for the Spring 2025 playoffs.*
 - *Option #1, splits playoffs over two weekends (5/11/25 & 5/17/25)*
 - *Option #2, playoffs to be held all on one weekend (5/17/25 & 5/18/25)*
 - *Jacinta motioned to approve Option #2, Rachel seconded the motion - all voted in favor of Option #2.*
- **U10 smaller goals**
- *RCSA and Caddo currently use the maximum goal size allowed for U10 - 6.5 feet by 18.5 feet.*
 - *Recommended size is 6.5 x 12 feet for U10*
 - *Changes Proposed: For the Fall Season there will be a U9 age division in addition to the U10 age division. Propose that we use the smaller size goal for U9, while using the maximum sized goal for U10 age division.*
 - *Olivia motioned for this change to go in effect for the Fall season, Elliott seconded the motion, all voted in favor.*

- **Unfinished Business - February 2025 Meeting**
 - **RCSA Logo Rights & Use (discuss with committees later)**
 - *Not addressed.*
 - **Marketing Branding & Presentation - Color Scheme & Fonts to Use**
 - *Jacinta - brought up topic of standardizing our marketing materials, to be more consistent on the fonts, color schemes and other design elements used, to help build our brand so that our marketing advertisements are easily recognizable. Provided feedback to Doc.*
 - **Marketing Sponsorship Packages (Doc)**
 - *3 package offerings:*
 - *Silver \$100*
 - *Gold \$150*
 - *Platinum \$500*
 - *Discussed keeping the names of the packages simple, leaving them as “silver”, “gold”, “platinum”, removing verbiage “sponsor a player”, “sponsor a field”, “sponsor a team”.*
 - *Recommended that we offer a way for people to sign up online for a sponsorship package. Offer to accept payment via QR code.*
 - *Other edits/recommendations to the sponsorship sign up form were marked up on the draft provided by Doc and given back to him as feedback. The submission of the sponsorship form is final, and any further edits needed will be added by Doc and the form implemented.*
 - **January 2025 Meeting Minutes - Discrepancy**
 - *Need to make sure that it's documented that we voted to remove shelly and Tony from their positions. Also voted to remove Shelley as a signatory for the bank.*
- **Game-Time Accommodations for Special Needs Players**
 - *Only accommodation necessary are the refs taking a few extra seconds to obtain the deaf player's attention.*
 - *Chandler received an email from Patricia Chambers (assistant coach of the team the deaf child is on) providing very positive feedback regarding the March 1st opening game. Email was forwarded to North Texas, and it received a positive response from N. Texas as well. In their response N. Texas stated that they plan to utilize RCSA as a resource for these types of situations in the future, because of the positive example we've set.*
 - *Chandler is looking into getting an ASL translator, struggling currently with finding resources.*
- **Updates (if applicable) - Use of Creekshaw Soccer Fields for U12 Spring Season Games**
 - *Contract with the city is currently at the Lawyer's office for review/approval as of Friday 2/28.*
 - *Andrew with the city is working diligently on completing field updates and repairs as quickly as possible.*
 - *Grading on the fields taking place currently.*

- Olivia - we will need to update our liability insurance for North Texas, to include the City of Royse City (COI).
- **Refund Request - U10 Soccer Rockers - Player:**
 - Formal request for refund was never actually submitted, therefore there's no official refund request to vote on. As of now, we will not be issuing any refund. Rachel to contact the parent to inform her.
- **Needed Committees:**
 - Need to discuss establishing the following committees at next month's meeting.
 - **Budget & Finance Com.**
 - **Rules & Regulations & Bylaw Com.**
 - **Referee Committee**
 - **U4 playing formation** - playing rules need to be updated online to reflect the correct number of players that should be on the field playing for each team.
 - Should be 3v3, not 4v4 - changed a few years ago. This is not currently being enforced, at least not consistently.

Reports:

- **Commissioner Reports**
 - **Interleague**
 - U16 team has been contacting Sarah frequently regarding scheduling, complaining that they're not going to be able to make games. Parent in particular being vocal
 - U12 game that took place in Caddo - Caddo parents behavior was extremely poor, needs to be addressed.
- **Financials (vote past reports in)**
 - Olivia submitted the financial reports to be entered into the minutes, reporting covers from June 2024 through February 2025. Liz received the financial reporting.
- **Marketing**
 - **Doc announced a new sponsorship/partnership with N1 Goalkeeping.**
 - Company has offered RCSA a discount code that can be used to provide 25% off of orders placed as part of their affiliate program. Includes free equipment as part of purchases made under the affiliate program. (Complimentary goalie gloves with so many purchases.)
 - **Discount Code: N1RCSA25**
 - Partnership was established after Doc made a \$600 purchase of equipment for his team. N1 Goalkeeping also provided Doc with approximately \$2K worth of free equipment for his team as part of the new partnership. Equipment is specifically for Doc's team, not for the league.
 - **Partnership established with Dallas Trinity FC. Includes following benefits:**
 - \$10 tickets, rowdy tunnel, Dream Team (walkout with players), prematch on the pitch, chaltalk with GM, post game autographs and pics, advertising in concourse space, fall match games - 2 games for \$20.