

RYSA June 14, 2018 Meeting

**Attendees:** Reps from CA, EL Sol, HSL, NABA, NNSL, NNSR, NVBR, PW, RALL, RCLL, RFP, RNLL, RR, SNSL, SO, SRBR and SYFL

**RYSA Board:** Brad Betker, Richard Jay, Ryan Sheltra, Wade Perry, Margo Mee and RYSA Admin Stacey Perez...absent Chris King and Vicki LaRovere

Meeting start 6:07pm

This is a general membership meeting and request submission for fall fields. Field decision meeting will be held in July.

- UPDATE - Field Resolution Meeting is moved to July 19th, 6pm at the Bonanza Casino.
- All leagues must have a representative here for the Field Resolution Meetings.
- Please be sure to pass all this information onto your league boards. [www.renoyouthsports.org](http://www.renoyouthsports.org) is our site, all league docs are on there.
- Jeff Mann with the City of Reno: Contact appropriate park supervisor if you have questions on specific field operations and maintenance issues:

Dave Barrett

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326-5147

Anderson, Beck, Corbett, Crystal Lake, Depoali, Dodson, Governor's Bowl, Huffaker, Jack Tighe, Jamaica, Echo Loder, Manzanita, Mary Gojack, Miguel Ribera, Mira Loma, Pine, Plumas, Swope, Vaughn, Wilkinson

Matt Brezina

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Billinghurst, Cannan, Canyon Creek, Clayton/Northwest, Dick Taylor, Dorothy McAlinden, Duncan, Hilltop, Matthews, Mayor's, Melody Lane, Northgate, O'Brien, Panther Valley, Peavine, Raleigh Heights, Silver Lake, Terrace, Traner, Warner, Westergard

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- Get to know your park supervisor above. Contact your park supervisor for any field issues or questions; send an e-mail and CC Richard Jay.
- Signature has the contract with the City for mowing, covers all fields except the infield baseball areas.
- Fields open August 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Special permits are needed for playoffs.
- Special permit fees go back into the impact fee which then goes back into field maintenance.
- Restroom closures begin late October, please notify Parks Division when your season is complete so restroom service stops.
- Still working through coding bathrooms...could take another year. Complaints from leagues where bathrooms are accidentally locked or not locked until late due to 12 hr code timetables. RYSA needs to speak with Jeff about the code issues and not having access when needed or not having control to close it. **Richard**
- Our restroom cleaning vendor wants to raise their price. We will approach the City about taking over the bathrooms next year. The RYSA Board will work with the City to have them pay the fees.
- All Spring 2018 fees need to be paid before your Fall permit is issued.
- Field Safety Concerns – many issues recently with child safety as many of our neighborhood fields. Please ensure your leagues communicate with all teams about safety, also have your board members present at games/tournaments visibly recognizable (shirts, badges, etc)...something easily seen by those who need assistance and children who need help. Report any situations to the police.
- RYSA will schedule a league meeting in the fall with Reno PD to discuss how to handle these situations. Will address hard issues like CCW, open carry, removing ppl from fields, etc....

- ESI Security is a good option if you need private security for your events.
- No Financial Report
- Field Report
  - Terrace improvements continue. Working with A, B, C categories for fields...many C fields have moved up to B sites due to the increased field maintenance. County and City has no excess money for field upgrades!
- Old Business
  - RYSA has finalized the 501c3 process.
- New Business
  - Fall meeting was moved up, really early for some leagues that don't have field numbers yet so leagues will request fields they may not really need, can the resolution meeting be moved back?
  - Move the field resolution meeting to July 19<sup>th</sup> instead of next week due to not having pertinent info that is needed.
  - Move February 14, 2019 meeting to February 12<sup>th</sup>. Must do back to back Spring meetings due to use timeframes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06pm