

NEW JERSEY RUGBY BOARD NOTES - 11/29/22

Submitted by Phil Degnan

In attendance: Dabulas, Gruber, Matthews, Jones, Elliot, Moroney, Buratti, Degnan, Feury, Degnan

Fall Overview - KJ

46 Coaches

288 players

New registration system introduced this season - Rugby Explorer

Rugby Explorer can be more fully utilized

Grant received from Rugby New York - \$1000 - let's continue that relationship.

MLR - offered equipment - not yet arrived

Fall season went well - one cancellation due to referee shortage, more referees needed overall

Next season we will continue to develop out of state teams - Connecticut, New York, PA

Finance - Aaron

Fall 7's invoices paid

Revenue below expectations

Tax filing will be done via e-post card

Giving Tuesday report

\$1000 grant Atlantic Health

\$1000 grant Rooney proposed

Guidestar updated

Grant application report

3 grants approved for female applicants \$500, for travel expenses, applicants will make zoom presentation to board

Fall U 12-14 7's / Spring season

4 play days conducted

Difficulty with numbers and matching sides

Unregistered U14 female player injured while playing with male opponents

How can we take this to the next level?

Webinar Series - KJ Feury

Maggie Rouse - ?

Karen Fong Donanue - well attended

Coaching clinic - still working on a location

College Fair and Combine - KJ -

February 12, 2023

10 Colleges confirmed, more to come

Volunteers needed

Disciplinary Updates - Terry

Consistency improvement for Fall 7's season

Sideline behavior, referee behavior, discipline, action reporting

Organizational chart needs to be utilized/distributed more effectively

AGM - Sat. Dec 10 - 9-12 Bridgegewater - KJ

Directors should prepare short presentations 4-6 minutes

Coaches Clinic - Rookie Rugby - Feb 27& 28th Princeton

Board Membership

2 vacancies anticipated after Spring 2023 season

Brenda Towell – 7's Director Jen Jones – Education Coordinator

Thank you for all you have done.

High Performance Grant

Application for High School Student granted Caitlin Moroney