

Empire GU Meeting Minutes

August 22, 2012

Present: Gary Heavner, Renee Ovrut, Kyle Antoian, Mike Crafton, Sarah Litt, Oscar Prue, Brad Kleiner, Sean Horan

Agenda:

NYAC D1 Issue

Updates on the facts

D1 Club Poll/Vote and inconvenience to clubs: 4-4 vote on NYAC coming in versus staying out this year. Issues with travel already being planned were the biggest concern with D1 clubs. Poll mainly used to gauge inconvenience the member clubs.

Scheduling possibilities: there's no bye weeks in the schedule (D1, D2 or D3), so including NYAC would completely revamp the schedule, make the season longer, change home/away games that were already set, etc.

NYAC: Empire GU Board discussed entry of NYAC as D1 club in Executive Session.

New RSL Cup Competition: Details should be announced in the next couple weeks, but a cup competition for RSL teams looks like it will be in place for this spring. This cup competition won't impact D1 eligibility and dates won't conflict, but this isn't a National Championship.

Vote: 6-2 against NYAC coming into D1 for 2012 competition.