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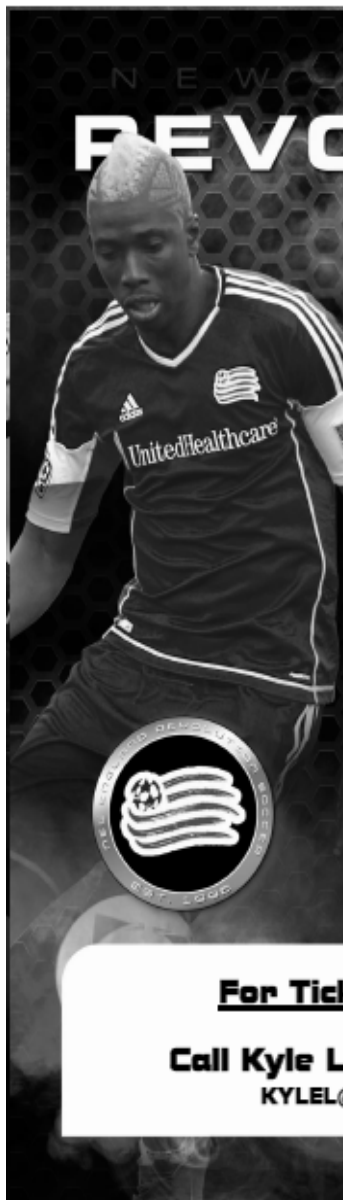
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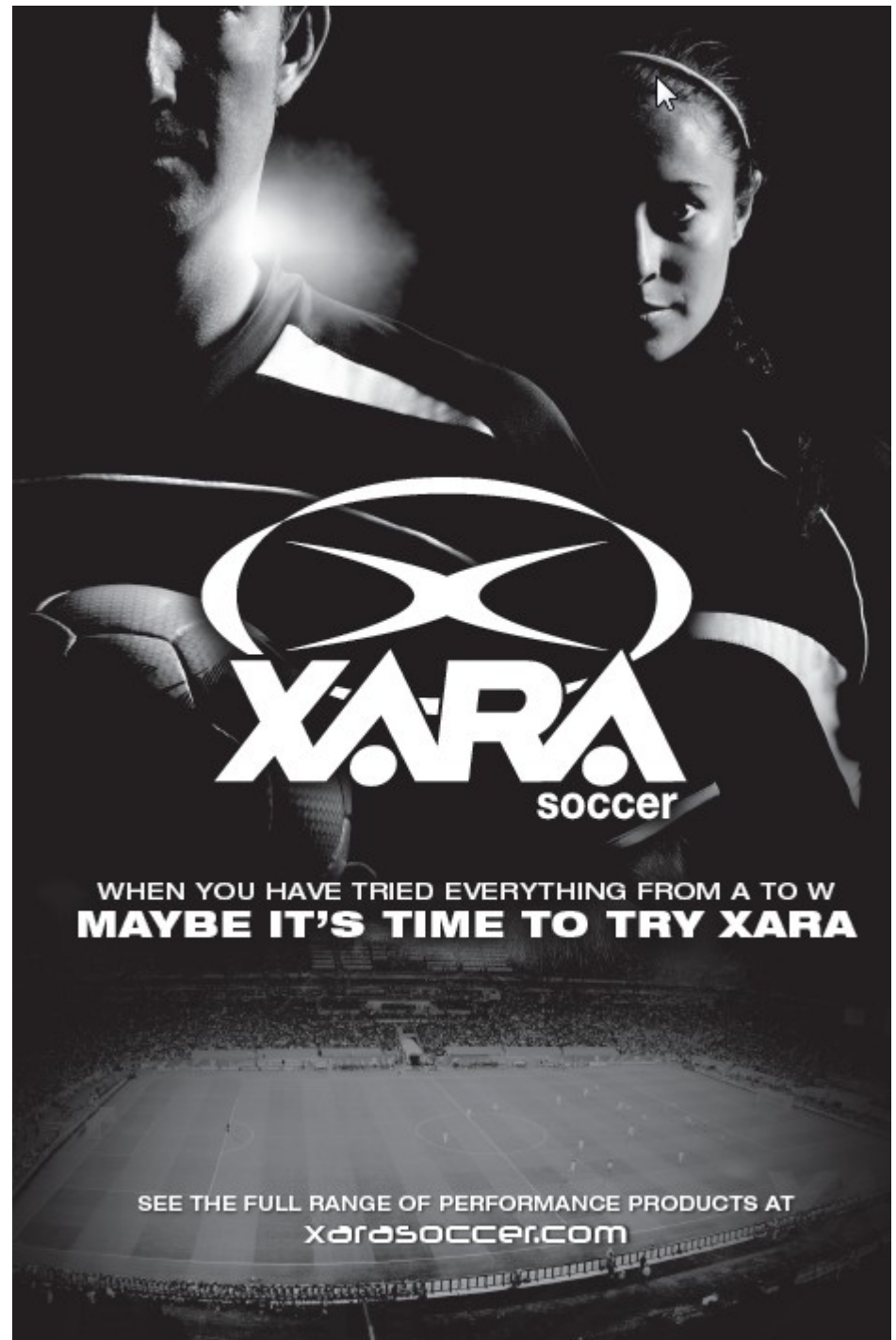
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2012 SUPER LIGA CHAMPIONS

GIRLS

U12 Anchor	Barrington	Barrington
U12 Classic-Gold	Exeter-West Greenwich	Smithfield (2)
U12 Classic-Blue	AYSO-EP	Tiverton
U12 Rhody	Westerly	Tiverton
U14 Anchor	Lincoln	Portsmouth
U14 Classic-Gold	Barrington	West Warwick
U14 Classic -Blue	North Smithfield	Capital
U14 Rhody	AYSO-EP (2)	Johnston
U16 Anchor	Tiverton	Ocean State
U16 Classic	Exeter-West Greenwich	North Kingstown
U19 Anchor	Portsmouth	Capital
U19 Classic	Middletown	Ocean State

2012 SKILLS SOCCER CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS

U8 Boys	Cameron Reynolds	U8 Girls	Madeline Barbieri
U10 Boys	Jackson Boldt	U10 Girls	Katherine Sullivan
U12 Boys	David Frickel	U12 Girls	Kerrie Larson
U14 Boys	Hale Ahlborg	U14 Girls	Kobi Massaro

Male Coach **Brian Bradley** Female Coach **Deborah Faulkner**

2012 COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR

James Kenny - Coventry Youth Soccer

2012 COACHES OF THE YEAR

Justine Lavigne

Coventry Youth Soccer

Tom Gough

Portsmouth Youth Soccer

2012 REFEREE COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR

Jerry Hobbs - Portsmouth Youth Soccer

2012 REFEREES OF THE YEAR

THE ANGELO D. PASSARETTA MEMORIAL AWARDS

Victoria Williams

Lincoln

Andrew Galbraith

Barrington

2012 TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP OF THE YEAR

Ocean State U10 Girls - Coach Amie Adams

Cumberland U10 Boys- Coach Ron Leclair



WELCOME !

Our entire staff and I would like to Welcome all of you to our Spring 2013 Super Liga Season. Our Philosophy has always been and will continue to be, to provide a fun-fill and competitive environment for all the teams participating in the Spring Super Liga. We feel through the spirit of the game everyone will enjoy the learning experience they will encounter throughout the Spring Super Liga season.

Wishing all of you a safe and enjoyable season.....

HAVE FUN ! PLAY FAIR !

Lisa DeLemos

President

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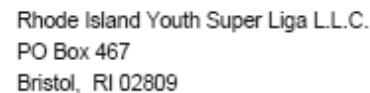
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Everyone should take responsibility, especially the home team, to assure that all soccer goals are anchored. If a referee, coach, parent or an association official discover that a soccer goal is not properly anchored, the home team must take immediate action and anchor the goal properly.

NO SUPER LIGA GAME WILL BE PLAYED IF A SOCCER GOAL IS NOT PROPERLY ANCHORED.

Any association violating this safety rule will be subject to disciplinary measures. We look to all of you for your cooperation and support in assuring a safe place for our children to play the game of soccer.



Referee Forfeiture Report

Game #	Age/Division	Date	Time

Home team	Visiting Team

Referee Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Telephone:

AR# 1 Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Telephone:

AR #2 Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Telephone:

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After the conclusion of the game, the Referee must completely fill in the game report.

Here are some key areas to pay attention.....

1. The FINAL SCORE (please be precise when you write it down. What you write is the official score of the game.)
2. The names of all the officials. Please print the names. If there were any volunteers, please have them print their name also and note that they were a volunteer.
3. The home and visiting team coaches must sign the game after the conclusion of the game. The referee must have all the information filled in on the game report so that each coach review it before signing it to confirm.
4. This area is a reminder for the referee to include in the game report, both teams' game day rosters and return the passes to the teams and the reading of the Sportsmanship Card

1. Cautions..... If any player receives a caution, the referee must write in the player's jersey number, the color of their team and the reason for the caution. Some ex. of the reasons for cautions are:
 - USB—Unsportsmanlike Behavior
 - PI—Persistent Infringement
 - DT— Dissent

2. Ejections..... If any player receives an ejection, the referee must write in the player's jersey number, the color of their team and the reason for the caution.
Some ex. of the reasons for ejections:

- The referee must include all players' passes in the game report if they were ejected. The passes do not go back to the team.

3. Field Conditions..... It is important that the referee fill in the field conditions of the field prior to the start of the game. This information is useful to RIYSL, so that they can notify the associations of any issues.

4. Team Sportsmanship Award.....
At the conclusion of the game, RIYSL would like the referee to rate each team sportsmanship on a scale of 0(worst)- 5(best)

5. Referee Comments/ Feedback.....
Referees should write any comments for the league here. If there is not enough room, please go to the Feedback Form on the RIYSL website www.thesuperliga.com and fill out a report.



RULES

LAW 1 : FIELD OF PLAY

U8 : 4 v 4 Format

Two Fields (see diagram 1) measuring 35 yards long by 25 yards wide. Soccer goals will be 4 feet high and 6 feet wide. Goals must be anchored properly to the ground prior to any training session or game. The field will be divided into two playing areas adjacent to each other, with 8 (4 per field) corner flags or 8 cones and with all appropriate field markings: Midfield line, 4 yard radius Center Circle, a goal box-6 yards wide by 3 yards deep. There will be no penalty area marked on the field.

-Additional Markings:

A coaching box will be marked in between both fields parallel to the touch line (one for each team) which will measure 10 yards from the center line and be set back 3 feet. All coaching instructions must be given from this area and all substitutions are to take place from here or at the center line.

A spectator line will be marked off 4 feet from the sideline opposite of the players= side of both fields, end line to end line.

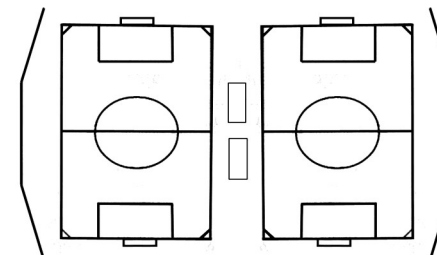


Diagram 1

U8 : 5 v 5 Format

One field measuring 35 yards long by 25 yards wide. Soccer goals will be 4 feet high and 9 feet wide. Goals must be anchored properly to the ground prior to any training session or game. The field will have 4 corner flags or 4 cones and with all appropriate field markings: Midfield line, 4 yard radius Center Circle, a goal box-6 yards wide by 3 yards deep. There will be no penalty area marked on the field.

-Additional Markings:

A coaching box will be marked in between both fields parallel to the touch line (one for each team) which will measure 10 yards from the center line and be set back 3 feet. All coaching instructions must be given from this area and all substitutions are to take place from here or at the center line.

A spectator line will be marked off 4 feet from the sideline opposite of the players= side of both fields, end line to end line.



RULES

LAW 1 : FIELD OF PLAY (CONT.)

U10-19 : The playing field shall be rectangle measure, with the appropriate field markings and must have 4 corner flags with a maximum of 5 feet high and be blunt on top. No cones/discs allowed.

U10: FIELD - 60 yds long by 40 yds wide.
GOALS - 6 ft high and 18 ft wide.

U12: FIELD - 75 yds long by 50 yds wide.
GOALS - 7 ft high and 21 ft wide.

U14-19: FIELD - No longer than 120 yds (not less than 110yds)
No more than 70 yds (not less than 60 yds).
GOALS - 8ft high and 24ft wide.

-Additional Markings:

A coaching box will be marked on the players side of the field parallel to the touch line (one for each team located 6 yards from each other) which will measure 10 yards from the centerline and be set back 3 feet. All coaching instructions must be given from this area.

A spectator line will be marked off 4 feet from the sideline opposite of the players side of the field, end line to end line.

LAW 2 : THE BALL

U8: Size 3 **U10-U12:** Size 4 **U14-U19:** Size 5

The team listed first on the schedule will be the home team and be responsible for providing the game ball.

LAW 3 : THE PLAYERS

U8 (4v4): Two concurrent games being played with 4 field players and no goal keepers per team, per field. The maximum team roster is 14 players and 6 players (3 per game) are necessary to start a game.

U8 (5v5): 4 field players and one goal keeper per team,. The maximum team roster is 14 players and 4 players are necessary to start a game.

U10: There will be 6 players on the field, which includes a goalkeeper. The maximum team roster is 14 players. 4 players are necessary to start a game.

NOTE: It is recommended that all players in the U8 and U10 Divisions play at least 50 % of the game.

U12: There will be 8 players on the field, which includes a goalkeeper. The maximum team roster is 14 players. 5 players are necessary to start a game.

U14-19: There will be 11 players on the field, which includes a goalkeeper. The maximum team roster is 18 players. A player pool of 22 players is allowed in the U16-U19 divisions, with only 18 players allowed to play in the game. 7 players are necessary to start a game.



GAME REPORT

Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, L.L.C.



THE SUPER LIGA

Referee's Game Report

Game #	Date	Age / Division	Time
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HOME

VISITOR

Uniform Color	Uniform Color
FINAL SCORE	FINAL SCORE
Goal Scorers (Uniform Number and Time)	Goal Scorers (Uniform Number and Time)

REFEREES

REF	
AR 1	
AR 2	
Home Coach	
Visitor Coach	

Please check off and include with the game report:

Home Team Game Day Roster ☐
Visitor Team Game Day Roster ☐

Sportsmanship Card Read ☐
Home Team Passes Returned ☐
Visitor Team Passes Returned ☐

CAUTIONS - (Yellow Cards)

Team (Color)	Player's #	Reason
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

EJECTIONS - (Red Cards)

Team (Color)	Player's #	Reason
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

FIELD CONDITIONS

CORNER FLAGS	Good	Short	None
GOAL POSTS	Good	Fair	Poor
NETS	Good	Fair	Poor
LINES	Good	Fair	Poor
FIELD	Good	Fair	Poor
COACHES' BOX	Good	Fair	Poor

(Please Circle the appropriate condition)

SUPER LIGA TEAM /SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

HOME VISITOR

Please rate each team on a scale of 0 (worst) - 5 (best).

REFEREE COMMENTS / FEEDBACK

(Additional feedback is available at www.thesuperliga.com
Click on the Feedback Form Tab at the Home Page)

Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, L.L.C.



THE SUPER LIGA

Game #	Date	Age / Division	Time
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HOME

VISITOR

Uniform Color	Uniform Color
FINAL SCORE	FINAL SCORE

The home team coach provides the referee with the Super Liga Game Report.

The following areas on the game report must be filled in by the home team coach prior to submitting it to the referee.

1. GAME Number MOST IMPORANT
2. DATE of the game when it was played.
3. HOME TEAM name.
4. VISTING TEAM name.

If any of the areas are not filled in, please return the game report back to the home team coach so that he/she can fill in the information.

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RULES

LAW 3 : THE PLAYERS (CONT.)

Players Playing-Up Policy

Player(s) may play up for a single game if one of their association/club team is in need of players to reach the maximum number allowed on the field per team, plus one substitute. Teams in this situation are allowed to bring one player up so that the team may have one substitution. If at any point during the game, any rostered player (s) shows up, the player(s) who is(are) playing up, cannot play in the remainder of the game.

Players cannot play down a division, even if they play up a division.

Substitutions

U8 : Substitutions can be made on the fly with the field player first leaving the field.

U10-U19: Substitutions occur during the following opportunities:

- After a goal by either team.
- Prior to a throw-in in your favor.
- Prior to a goal kick by either team.
- At half-time.

NOTE: Once a team substitutes a player in the above situations, the opposing team may substitute an unlimited amount of players.

- When the referee stops play for an injury by either team. If the coach enters the field of play to tend to the injured player, the injured player must leave the field.
- For a cautioned player.

NOTE: In the above situations, the opposing team may substitute one player.

PREMIER PLAYERS:

RIYSL's definition of a premier player is, any player who plays on a premier team in a premier league, as of February 1, for the Spring Super Liga.

If a player was previously registered with a premier club and completed a permanent release to a non-premier club, prior to the start of the Spring Super Liga season, that player will not be considered a premier player. Any time a player joins a premier club, they will be considered a premier player.

Premier Players allowed per divisions:

- U11-U19 Anchor—Five premier players maximum.
- U11-U14 Classic-Gold—Two premier players maximum.
- U15-U19 Classic—Two premier players maximum.
- U11-U14 Classic-Blue—No premier players.
- U11-U16 Rhody—No premier players.

If any association team has played in a Fall Premier league, they will need to dissolve the team from the premier league and notify Soccer Rhode Island that they did so, by February 1, so that the team will be allowed to played in the Spring Super Liga.



GAME DAY ROSTER



Soccer Rhode Island ROSTER & GAME DAY FORM

2011 Fall Manchester United Youth Soccer

2011/2012

Date Printed: 8/24/2011



Team:		Age Group: U12 Boys		Division: Competitive		Position: 2	
		Organization Name: Manchester United Youth Soccer					
		Team Name: Manchester United					
		Team ID: 135689754MANU412					
		Shirt Color: Red		Alt: White			
Coach:	Name: Alex Ferguson	ID #: AFERG025698745FG	Coach Lic:				
Assistant:	Name: Carlos Querez	ID #: COUIE025698745QZ	Coach Lic:				
Assistant:	Name: Oscar DeLemos	ID #: ODEL025698745DS	Coach Lic:				

UW	Last Name, First MI	MF	ID #	City	State	PIS	Birthdate
1	Doe, John	M		Manchester	RI	P	
2	Giggs, Ryan	M		Manchester	RI	P	
3	Doe, James	M		Manchester	RI	P	
4	Smith, John	M		Manchester	RI	P	
5	Nani, Ricardo	M		Manchester	RI	P	
6	Rooney, Wayne	M		Manchester	RI	P	
7	Hernandez, Javier	M		Manchester	RI	P	
8	DeGea, David	M		Manchester	RI	P	
9	Welbeck, Danny	M		Manchester	RI	P	
10	Scholes, Paul	M		Manchester	RI	P	
11	Evans, Johnny	M		Manchester	RI	P	
12	Young, Ashley	M		Manchester	RI	P	

13. Michael Carrick
2

Association Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 8/26/11

SRI Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 9/3/11

There are three important items that a referee must check the game day roster for:

#1 in the above, is that all players must have their jersey numbers written in next to their name. If it is not, the referee shall hand the game day roster back to the coach so that he/she can fill it in. Both game day rosters must be identical.

#2 in the above, If a team writes in 1 or more names, it is allowed as long as they have a certified player's pass. The only time a team is allowed to do this is when they have no substitutes on the bench. Example, 9 players from the original roster are checked in and two hand written players checked in, equals 11. If a player shows up after the game has started and the player is an original player from the game day roster, one of the hand written in players must leave the field and is not allowed to play in the remainder of the game.

#3 The referee or Assistant Referee, upon checking in a player prior to the start of the game must place a check mark next to the players' numbers and coaches' names.



POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Referee Fees

U8 Division:	\$15/team	Both referees will be paid \$15.00
U10 Division:	\$25/team	\$24-Referee and \$13/Assistant Referee
U12 Division:	\$32/team	\$28-Referee and \$18/Assistant Referee
U14 Division:	\$38/team	\$36-Referee and \$20/Assistant Referee
U16 Division:	\$45/team	\$42-Referee and \$24/Assistant Referee
U19 Division:	\$50/team	\$46-Referee and \$27/Assistant Referee

If at the discretion of the referee and both coaches, that only the referee shall officiate a game with two volunteers, only the referee will receive payment. The following is the referee cost per division:

U12- \$35 U14- \$42 U16- \$48 U17-19- \$52

Divisional Tie Breaker Rule

If there are any teams tied at the end of the Super Liga Season, the following will be the order of breaking the ties.

1. Head to Head Competition
2. Goal Differential (max 4 goals, min 4 goals)
3. Fewest Goals Allowed
4. Most Goals Scored
5. Coin Flip



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RULES

LAW 4 : THE EQUIPMENT

Each team must wear a uniform consisting of shorts, socks and matching shirts. Each shirt must have an unique number on the back measuring 6 to 9 inches in height. All shirts must be tucked into the shorts and all socks will be pulled up over the shin guards; boxer under-shorts must not be visible below the bottom of a player's shorts.

The home team will be expected to change shirts or add pull-over vests in case of duplicate or similar colors. The referee on the field can allow additional clothing to be worn if he/she feels it is necessary for the welfare of the players during any inclement weather.

SHOES & SHINGUARDS

All forms of tennis shoes and soccer cleats can be worn. No baseball or football cleats are allowed. **Shin guards are mandatory for all players** and will be checked by the referee at the beginning of each game.

MISCELLANEOUS

- No jewelry is allowed to be worn, nor may it be taped over. No hard plastic, metal barrettes or combs are allowed. The referee has the right to ask any player to remove any other jewelry or hair item that he/she considers dangerous.
- Only Medical Bracelets and/or Medical Necklaces are allowed to be worn. The excess slack shall be taped on the Medical Bracelet allowing for enough room to read the information.
- Head and wrist bands will be allowed as long as they are color coordinated with the uniform. Bandannas are not allowed. The referee, in his discretion, may require the removal of headbands.
- All casts must be properly covered with sufficient padding to protect all players on the field. The decision to allow a player wearing a cast to enter a game is at the discretion of the referee.
- Head Gear may be worn as long as RISYL has been informed by the team that a player would like to wear it, 48 hours prior to the game. The referee, in his discretion, may require the removal of the Head Gear.

LAW 5 : THE REFEREE

All referees are required to be USSF certified .

U8 (4v4): There will be two referees (one for each field), and they will be assigned by the home team association referee assignor.

U8 (5v5): There will be one referee and he/she will be assigned by the home team association referee assignor.

U10-U12: The referees in these divisions will be assigned by the home team association referee assignor.

U14-U19: The referees in these divisions will be assigned by Super Liga through assignors from the Rhode Island State Referees Committee., appointed by the Super Liga.



POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Fines

All fines imposed on each association/club will be deducted from its bond money.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1.) No Referee (assigned by association/club) | \$25.00 |
| 2.) No Assistant Referee (assigned by association/club) | \$25.00 |
| 3.) No Corner Flags (after a warning) | \$50.00 |
| 4.) Improper or Incomplete field markings (after a warning) | \$50.00 |
| 5.) Unavailable field per game scheduled | \$50.00 |
| 6.) Forfeited Games 1st Offense | \$50.00 + Referee Fees |
| 2nd Offense | \$100.00 + Referee Fees |
| 3rd Offense | \$150.00 + Referee Fees |
| Additional Offenses Each | \$200.00 + Referees Fees |
| 7.) Failure to pay Referee Fees | \$25.00 + Referee Fees |
| 8.) Improper Paperwork Submitted to Referee | \$25.00 |
| 9.) Failure to have scores submitted by Monday, 6:00pm | \$50.00 |
| 10.) Failure to attend any mandatory meeting | \$50.00 |
| 11.) Any violation of the "Playing Up" Rule to prevent a Forfeit | \$100.00 |
| 12.) Playing unregistered Players | \$100.00 per player |
| 13.) Withdrawing a team | \$500.00 per team (and forfeit of team fee) |
| 14.) RIYSL reserves the right to assess a fine for any violation of its rules not stated in the above list. | |

Yellow and Red Cards Fines and Penalties

Yellow Cards: Any team having accumulated more than 10 total yellow cards at any point during the season may be asked to attend a disciplinary hearing depending on the content of the Yellow Cards issued. Any decisions made by a disciplinary hearing committee are final.

Red Cards: Coaches

1st Card -\$100.00 Fine and suspension from next 3-RIYSL games.

2nd Card-\$200.00 Fine and suspension from the rest of RIYSL season/tournament.

Depending on the nature and/or frequency of the offenses, additional fines and or penalties that may include lifetime suspension, as determined by a RIYSL disciplinary hearing committee. Any coach receiving a red card may be asked to attend a RIYSL disciplinary hearing, to be scheduled within 20 days of the game in which the red card was received.

Red Cards: Players

1st Card - 1 Game suspension from the following RIYSL league game.

2nd Card - 2 Game suspension from the following 2 RIYSL league games.

3rd Card - Suspension from the rest of the RIYSL season.

Players maybe subjected to a disciplinary action by a committee depending on the nature of the offense. A hearing may be scheduled within 20 days of the red cards offense.



POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Game Day Roster and Game Report

Each team must submit 2 copies of its approved state game day roster with all the players' jersey numbers listed on it, to the referee prior to game time. The home team is responsible to provide the referee game report, completed fully and given to the referee prior to the start of the game. Each team will receive a copy of its opponent's approved state game day roster. A fine will be assessed for failure to provide the referee with the proper paperwork and may also result in penalties against the team. Both coaches must sign the Game Report after the game stating that they reviewed the report.



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U-8-U10 \$325 Boys & Girls

U-12/ U-14/U-16 \$395 Boys & Girls

Format:

U-8: 4 vs 4 U-10: 6 vs 6 U-12: 8 vs 8

U14/U16: 11 vs 11



Each age group will play 4 games over the weekend.
Space for all divisions is limited. Registrations will be closed on

May 10, 2013

For more information:

www.PYSA.com – Click on Tournament Link or

email: tournament@pyssa.com



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U9-U10 (6v6) \$450
U11-U12 (8v8) \$550
U11-U12 (11v11) \$699
U13-U19 (11v11) \$699

Deadline: June 1, 2013
Non-refundable once accepted

LOCATION

University of RI, Kingston
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POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Protests

Protests in all divisions will be handled in the following manner:

-The coach must sign the game report and state their intent to protest the game before leaving the field. Failure to do so will nullify any protest.

-A written letter of protest containing all pertinent information must be submitted to the RIYSL office within 5 working days, accompanied by a check of \$100.00. The fee will be returned if the protest is upheld, or retained by RIYSL if the protest is denied.

-A committee will be appointed by RIYSL to hear the protest. All decisions of the protest committee are final.

*-> Interpretations of the Laws of the Game by a referee or an assistant referee during a Game he/she is officiating will not be challenged.

Forfeits

U8: There will be no forfeits in this division. All accommodations will be made by the coaches to assure a game is played and a report must be sent to the RIYSL office.

U10: Teams not able to field a minimum of 4 players, 15 minutes after the official start of the game time, will forfeit the game and be assessed fines.

U12-U19: Teams not able to field a minimum of 5 players (U12) or 7 players (U14 and up) 15 minutes after the official start of the game time will forfeit the game. The game report submitted by the referee will reflect the forfeit and RIYSL will record a 4-0 final score.

>The referee will start the game as soon as the minimum number of players become available within the 15 minute grace period. Players are considered available if sitting in, on or near the field or sitting in cars.

>In the event of a forfeit, fines will be assessed to the forfeiting team. The referees are not to be paid at the field. RIYSL will pay the referees for the forfeit from the association bond monies.

If both teams fail to show for a game, both teams will incur a loss and be liable for referee's fees and fines. If an association/club coach has already given their share of the referee payment, the fees should be returned to the coach(es) as soon as the forfeit has been declared by the referee.

Yellow and Red Cards

A Yellow Card is a caution (warning) given to a player and a coach for unacceptable behavior. If a player or coach receives 2 Yellow Cards in a game it will result in an automatic ejection from that game. A Red Card is an automatic ejection from the game for a player or coach. Issuance of cautions and ejection's shall be done in accordance with FIFA procedures. Anyone receiving a Red Card must leave the playing field and the immediate area. Failure to do so will result in a forfeiture of the game by the offending team. Penalties will be assessed by RIYSL for the issuance of Red Cards.

A referee is encouraged to show a yellow card or a red card to a coach. If a coach is shown a yellow card a second time or is ejected from a game, he/she must leave the playing field and the immediate area. Failure to do so will result in a forfeiture of the game for that coach's team. Fines and/or Penalties will be assessed by RIYSL for any coach being ejected from a game.



POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Coach Responsibilities (cont.)

- 5.) Report the scores to their association's/club's coordinator within 24 hours of the game's completion or no later than 9:00pm on Sunday evening of a weekend game.
- 6.) Remain in the technical area during the game and not enter the playing field without the consent of the referee in charge. All coaching must be done from the technical area and shall be done in an informative and sportsmanlike tone of voice. Points of strategy and positioning are permissible, but no mechanical devices may be used that may cause interference with game. Coaching instructions should be kept to a minimum, and are not expected to become a running litany. A maximum of three coaches are allowed to be in the technical area.
- 7.) Assure that all players and coaches are properly registered and rostered, and have an approved pass. Coaches playing any unregistered player(s) will be banned from coaching any team in RIYSL for one year. Coaches playing any player not rostered, will serve a 2 game suspension and team will forfeit the game(s) the un-rostered player played in.
- 8.) Hold all player and coaches passes for their team. Players will not be allowed to play and coaches to coach without an approved pass, except as stated on page 10, section 6.
- 9.) Coaches and players are jointly responsible for their behavior from the time they arrive at the playing site and until the time they leave. Coaches and players may be fined or otherwise disciplined for unruly behavior, such as fighting and vandalism.
- 10.) It is the responsibility of all coaches to know all the rules and policies of SRI and RIYSL.
- 11.) Only three coaches, with approved passes, will be allowed in the coaches box during all games.

Postponements

Postponements will be handled in the following:

- > All games will be played on their assigned day unless games are postponed by RIYSL or by the referee due to unsafe field conditions.
- > Game cancellations or postponements will be announced by 6:00am on Saturday morning, by 10:00am on Sunday morning or 2 hours prior to game time. via email, RIYSL website, RIYSL Hotline.
- > No game will be postponed without the consent of RIYSL. Failure to obtain permission will result in a loss for both teams, plus fines and referee fees. Referee Assignors will make no changes or postponements unless told so directly by RIYSL.
- > All coordinators must monitor their email, RIYSL Website, RIYSL hotline 401-253-0168 throughout the day for any postponements that may occur, especially during inclement weather.
- > If a game is cancelled on the field by the referee prior to it starting, the referee fees are to be returned to the coaches. If the game starts and the referee cancels the game during the first half, the referees are entitled to half the pay. The other half will be returned to the coaches. If the referee cancels the game during the second half, the referee are entitled to full pay.
- > A game is official if at least half of the game is played. The final score will be the score at the time the game was stopped.



RULES

LAW 5 : THE REFEREE (CONT.)

Referee Responsibilities::

- 1.) Enforce all FIFA laws of the game and rules & policies of USYS, SRI and RIYSL.
- 2.) Honor acceptable behavior and give unacceptable behavior effective attention, by identifying misbehaving players, coaches and spectators.
- 3.) Required to judge if fan disorder is detrimental to the safety of all participants, and to act accordingly. Such acts may include the request of support from coach(es), suspending the game, summoning appropriate authorities, game termination, or other actions deemed appropriate to protect participants, fans or staff.
- 4.) Inspect all goals to assure that they are in good condition and anchored to the ground properly before the game.
- 5.) Inspect all players' equipment prior to the start of each game and see to it that all players conform to RIYSL Standards
- 6.) Verify the identity and proper team of all players and coaches using approved passes. After the verification process the referee will return the passes back to the coach. The referee will not allow anyone to play or coach without a pass, and any player who does not appear on the game day state approved roster. Any person with a current coach's pass will be allowed to coach any team. If due to unusual circumstances, ALL player and coaches passes are not available for the entire team before the start of the game, the coach will have until the end of the game to produce the passes. If the passes are not produced by the end of the game, that team will forfeit the game and incur fines.
- 7.) If any or all referees are not present to officiate the game prior to the scheduled start, volunteer(s) may be used if agreed by both coaches. The game report must reflect the agreement by both coaches signing the game report. It is the home team coach's responsibility that the game report is mailed to the league office. Volunteers are not compensated for assisting with the officiating of a game.
- 8.) There will be no two-man system of officiating in any RIYSL game or event. If it is determined that a referee was involved officiating a two-man system, He/she will be denied any further RIYSL game assignments and the Rhode Island State Referee Committee will be notified.
- 9.) Submit all proper paperwork to RIYSL within 48 hours after the game. The paperwork consists of; the game report (even in cases of no-shows or rainouts) which includes, any cautions, ejections, and other important information. No scores will be kept in the U8 Divisions. The game report is to be signed by both coaches after the conclusion of the game. An approved state game day team roster from each team and passes for any ejected players or coaches. The game report must note all cases of injury and misconduct (additional written information must be submitted if there is no space on the game report). Failure for a referee to submit the proper paper-work will result in that referee being denied the right to officiate future RIYSL games.



RULES

LAW 5 : THE REFEREE (CONT.)

- 10.) Decide cancellations of games due to unsafe local conditions, such as foul weather or other unacceptable playing conditions. The decision shall be entirely at the discretion of the referees without any interference from coaches, players or spectators. Player safety will be the primary criterion for the cancellation of any game; not simply whether everyone present wishes to play or not. In the event lightning is detected in the area, all play will immediately suspend. The referee can restart the game, if within 20 minutes of the game suspension, the lightning threat is over. If by 40 minutes the lightning threat is not over, the Referee will terminate the game. If the referees cancel a game due to unsafe local conditions, the teams may not play the game using volunteer referees in place of the assigned referees. If a game is terminated after the completion of the first half, the score at that time will be the final score. If a game is terminated prior to the end of the first half, the game will be replayed. RIYSL will confirm the replay date, time and place.

LAW 6 : THE ASSISTANT REFEREE

All assistant referees must be USSF certified. The assistant referees will work with and under the direction of the referee. They will be accorded the same respect as the referee.

U8: No assistant referees are required.

U10 - U12: The assistant referees in these divisions are assigned by the home team association referee assignor.

U14-U19: The assistant referees in these divisions will be assigned by Super Liga through the Rhode Island State Referees Committee .

LAW 7 : DURATION OF THE GAME

The duration of games for each division shall be as follows:

U8:	4-10 Minute Quarters (1minute between Quarters, 5 minute halftime)	
U10 :	2 - 25 Minute Halves	5 Minute Halftime
U12 :	2 - 30 Minute Halves	5 Minute Half-time
U14 :	2 - 35 Minute Halves	5 Minute Half-time
U16 :	2 - 40 Minute Halves	5 Minute Half-time
U19 :	2 - 45 Minute Halves	5 Minute Half-time

*There will be no overtime periods if a game ends in a tie.

LAW 8-10 & 12-17 :

U10-U19 Divisions CONFORM to FIFA RULES

LAW 11: OFFSIDES

***There will be No OFFSIDES in the U8 Divisions ONLY!**
All other divisions will conform to FIFA Rules.



POLICIES & PROCEDURES

RIYSL Competitive Coordinators

A competitive coordinator must be appointed by each association/club. This person will be the primary point of contact for all matters related to RIYSL. The competitive coordinator is responsible for all teams' coaches, players, rosters, registration fees and bond monies, for their association/club. The competitive coordinator will communicate and resolve any issues with RIYSL. RIYSL may assign other responsibilities to the competitive coordinator as it deems appropriate.

Home Team Responsibilities

- Have a proper and safe field for the game to be played on.
- That the field is properly lined and in good playing condition. All corner flags must be clearly visible and flexible, all goal posts must be anchored and nets must be in good condition.
- Maintain control of their fans watching the game and is required to assist the referees in controlling them whenever necessary. This applies to both teams on the field. All teams will be located on one side of the playing field and all spectators will be on the opposite side of the field. No Players or spectators are allowed behind any goal.
- Provide the referee with the game report prior to the start of the game.

RIYSL may assign other responsibilities to the home team as it deems appropriate.

Coach Responsibilities

Every RIYSL team must be assigned a certified coach. A coach must meet the requirements set forth by Soccer Rhode Island and RIYSL.

The following are RIYSL's responsibilities of a coach:

- 1.) Assure that he/she personally and his/her players conduct themselves in a manner respectful of other players, coaches, referees, league officials, parents and the facilities. The coach is responsible: to provide a fun-fill environment, for the conduct of the players, to instill in his/her players a love for the game of soccer and a desire to compete fairly in a sports-manlike manner.
- 2.) Enforce a no illegal drug and no alcohol policy. Any players or coaches found to be using, or in possession of illegal drugs or alcohol at any RIYSL game will result in an immediate suspension from all remaining RIYSL league games and fines will be imposed by RIYSL.
- 3.) Referees and assistant referees are independent contractors. Each association is responsible to pay the referees before the start of each game by the coach. In case of a forfeiture, no fees will be paid at the game. Referees and Assistant Referees will be paid by RIYSL. The fees for a forfeited game will be deducted from the bond of the association team that forfeited the game.
- 4.) Make sure that the proper paperwork is complete and provided to the referee before the start of the game. The submission of any improper paperwork other than the official paperwork approved by RIYSL, will result in a fine and any other penalties that RIYSL deems appropriate.



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	Team Size	Ball Size	Game Duration
U8	6V6	3	50 minutes
U10	6V6	4	50 minutes
U12	8V8	4	50 minutes
U14	11V11	5	50 minutes
U16	11V11	5	50 minutes

Pricing:

U8: \$275

U10: \$290

U12: \$350

U14-U16: \$385

Tournament Features

*U8 & U10: All players receive an award

*U12 to U16: Champions and runners-up receive trophies

*Champions from U12-U16 participate in the "Tournament of Champions" night with the New England Revolution.

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U8 AGE GROUP 4V4 MODIFIED RULES

LAW 8: THE START AND RESTART OF PLAY

KICK-OFF: From the center circle, at the beginning of the game and at the start of each quarter. The opposing team must be outside the center circle before the Kick-Off. The ball must rotate a full circumference in order for the ball to be in play and allow the opposing team to challenge for the ball.

RESTART after a GOAL: Refer to LAW 16- 'GOAL KICK', with the following modification..... the opposing team players must be on their side of the field prior to the goal kick being taken.

LAW 9: BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY

Conform to FIFA Laws of the Game.

LAW 10: METHOD OF SCORING

Conform to FIFA rules, with the following modifications:

- No Scores will be kept in the U8 age group.
- Super Liga discourages attackers or defenders from occupying the area in front of the goal when the ball is not in the goal box.
- No Attacker can be in the goal box unless the ball is played in first. If the attacking team violates this rule, the defending team will be rewarded with a Goal Kick.
- No Defender may remain in the goal box unless the ball is being played in. If the defending team violates this rule, the attacking team will be awarded an Indirect Free Kick 5 yards outside the Goal Box nearest to the spot of the foul.

LAW 11: OFFSIDES

There will be NO offsidess in the U8 age groups

LAW 12: FOULS & MISCONDUCTS

Conform with FIFA rules with the following modifications.....

- All fouls will be INDIRECT FREE KICKS, with the opponent 5 yards away.
- Any foul inside the goal box will result in an INDIRECT FREE KICK taken 5 yards outside the goal box.
- The referee shall explain all infractions to the offending players.

LAW 13: FREE KICKS

All FREE KICKS will be INDIRECT, and the opponent must be 5 yards away from the ball.

LAW 14: PENALTY KICK

There will be NO penalty kicks in the U8 age groups.

LAW 15: THROW-IN

Conform to FIFA rules with the following modification.....

- If the player does not execute the throw-in properly, the player will be allowed a second opportunity. The referee should assist the player how to perform the throw-in correctly.

LAW 16: GOAL KICK

- Prior to taking of a goal kick, the ball can be placed anywhere in the goal box.
- The opposing team must retrieve to midfield and enter the opponent's half when the ball is kicked into play.
- If the ball does not leave the goal box on the kick, the goal kick must be re-taken.

LAW 17: CORNER KICK

Conform to FIFA rules with the following modification.....

ALL corner kicks are INDIRECT and the opponent must be 5 yards away from the ball prior to the kick being taken.



The Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, L.L.C.

PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

The Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, LLC- prides itself on providing a fun-filled and a healthy competitive soccer environment for all players, coaches, referees and parents/ spectators participating in any Super Liga event and/or league.

To ensure that the philosophies of the Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, LLC is adhered to, It is the responsibility of ALL coaches, players, referees and parents to maintain high standards of sportsmanship and appropriate conduct for themselves. Abusive, confrontational and inappropriate language or behavior detrimental to any individual, before, during or after a game will not be tolerated.

All individuals at a game must allow, players to play; coaches to coach; referees to officiate and spectators to support, at all times. Failure to do so will undermine the integrity of the game and the authority of coaches/referees. This could potentially lead to a hostile environment and one that we cannot allow the players to witness.

All parents are asked to agree to follow the following Code of Conduct:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support to all players (not just my own or my team), coaches and referees at every game, training session or any other Super Liga events.
- I will place the safety of any child first at all times.
- I will remember that the game is for the players and not for adults.
- I will not coach my child from the sideline.
- I will refrain from any negative and derogatory comments.
- I will treat all players, coaches, referees and spectators with respect, good manners and common decency.
- I will insist that my child treat all players, coaches, referees and spectators with respect, good manners and common decency.
- I will not enter the field of play unless directed to do so by the referee or coach.
- If I am made aware that my child is not conducting themselves in sporting manner, I will counsel my child to do so or explain failure to do so will result in a disciplinary action.
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Failure to abide by the above Code of Conduct may result in the following disciplinary action....

- A referee/Super Liga official will instruct the coach to ask the parent to leave from the field area. If the parent does not leave within 5 minutes, the referee will be terminate the game and the Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, LLC will issue a forfeit to the team he/she supports.
- A coach can eject a parent from his team, from the field area. If the parent does not leave within 5 minutes, the coach can choose not to allow the parent's child to play any further in the game. The incident shall be reported to the coach's association/club and the Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, LLC.
- A repetitive offender may be barred form further tournament/league games/ events.



CONCUSSION POLICY

RIYSL understands that if a player suffers a concussion, it is a serious situation which needs the upmost attention and care.

RIYSL has created the following policy that states.....

- If a referee stops a game due to a player(s) having received contact to their head(s), the player must be removed from the game immediately and will not be allowed back into the game.
- The referee will send the player's pass to the RIYSL office along with a report of the incident.
- The player cannot return to play in RIYSL until a doctor authorizes that the player is able to play.
- The doctor's authorization memo must be sent to the RIYSL office.
- Upon receiving the doctor's authorization memo, RIYSL will mail the player's pass back to the coach.
- It is the coach's responsibility to monitor the health and safety of his/her players at all times. The referee at times may be obstructed and not have vision of an incident. If the coach feels that a player has been injured and could have a potential concussion, the coach should get the referee's attention and ask for the player to be removed from the game.

GOAL DIFFERENTIAL POLICY

The Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, LLC will not record a final score of more than a 4 goal differential for any Super Liga game.

1. If a team's winning score of a Super Liga game is more than an eight goal differential:

- First Offense- A warning.
- Second Offense, a point deduction from the standings.
- Third Offense, two points deduction from the standings and coach serves a one game suspension.

2. If a team's winning score of a Super Liga game is a ten goal differential or more:

- The coach will be suspended for the following two Super Liga Games and a point deducted for the standings. Second offense the coach would be suspended for the remainder of the league/ tournament and two points deducted from the standings.

NOTE: If an unordinary situation occurs RIYSL will have discretion.

Adopted 11/12/08



U8 AGE GROUP 5V5 MODIFIED RULES

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RHODE ISLAND YOUTH SUPER LIGA, L.L.C.

DISCIPLINARY POLICY

During any RIYSL game and/or event, all administrators, parents, coaches, spectators and players are asked to conduct themselves in a manner respectful to each other and to the game of SOCCER. Any inappropriate behavior that contradicts the philosophy of RIYSL and disrespects those involved with the game will not be tolerated by RIYSL.

1- Any Player who is ejected from a RIYSL game for fighting or for a display of unsportsmanlike manner deemed by the referee, will be suspended from league/tournament competition for the next 3 RIYSL games, which may include the RIYSL playoffs and championship games. Suspensions will carry to the following RIYSL season/tournament if they cannot be fulfilled during the current season/tournament.

Any RIYSL player who is ejected for a second time during the season/tournament, for fighting or for a display of unsportsmanlike manner, will be suspended for the remainder of the RIYSL season/tournament and may have further sanctions imposed on them.

2- Any Coach who is ejected from a RIYSL game for a display of unsportsmanlike manner or inappropriate behavior deemed by the referee, will be suspended from league/tournament competition for the next 3 RIYSL games, which may include RIYSL playoffs and championship games. Suspensions will carry to the following RIYSL season/tournament if they cannot be fulfilled during the current season/tournament. Any RIYSL Coach who is ejected for a second time during the season/tournament, for a display of unsportsmanlike manner or inappropriate behavior deemed by the referee, will be suspended from RIYSL competition for a period of one year.

3- Any Spectator who displays unsportsmanlike manner or inappropriate behavior deemed by the referee, during a RIYSL game, will be asked to leave the playing field area immediately. If the spectator does not, the referee must inform the coach of the team that the spectator supports and ask the coach to inform the spectator that they must leave. If the spectator refuses, the referee will terminate the game. RIYSL will record a forfeit against the team that the spectator supports and fines will be assessed.

If a second incident occurs with the same team, that team will be suspended from league/tournament play for the remainder of the season. All remaining games will be declared forfeits and fines will be assessed.

4- Any Spectator that enters the field of play without permission from the referee (this does not include in a case of a medical emergency where a parent may come out onto the field to aid his or her child), will force the referee to terminate the game immediately. RIYSL will record a forfeit against the team that the spectator supports.

If a second incident occurs with the same team, that team will be suspended from league/tournament play for the remainder of the season. All remaining games will be declared forfeits and fines will be assessed.

Adopted May 3, 2005



COACHES PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT

RIYSL expects all its coaches during all RIYSL games or events to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike and professional manner. RIYSL wants to ensure that all its participants have a positive and enjoyable experience. A soccer game should be a fair, friendly, competitive and most of all an enjoyable match that involves the cooperation and support of all coaches, referees, players and parents.

RIYSL has established the following policy that it asks all its coaches to adhere to.....

SAFETY

- My first responsibility is for the health and safety of all players.
- Know and understand the Laws of the Game and RIYSL rules and policies.
- Inspect all players' equipment and field for the safety of all.
- Supervise and control your players to avoid injuries.
- Implement proper training methods to avoid any player injuries.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

- Develop the player's appreciation for the game.
- Keep winning and losing in proper perspective.
- Be sensitive to each player's development needs.
- Educate all players on all aspects of the game and its demands.
- Players need to have fun.
- Allow them to be creative, make decisions and give feedback.
- Training should be conducted in the spirit of enjoyment and learning.

ETHICS

- Strive to maintain the integrity within our sport.
- Work in the spirit of cooperation with officials, administrators, coaches and spectators to provide the maximum opportunity for development and enjoyment.
- Be a positive role model.
- Set the standard for sportsmanship.
- The result of the games should not be the focal point of the game and the result differential should not be allowed to exceed more than eight goals.
- Explain to players and parents what acceptable behavior is tolerated during training and the games.
- Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their players, parents, supporters and themselves. When situations of unacceptable behavior occur, the coach must immediately address the problem.
- Encourage all to cheer for all players on the field and not yell and criticize them.
- Refrain from addressing any referee during the game. If a coach has an issue with a game or referee, they need to inform their association about it and not hold court on the field at anytime.