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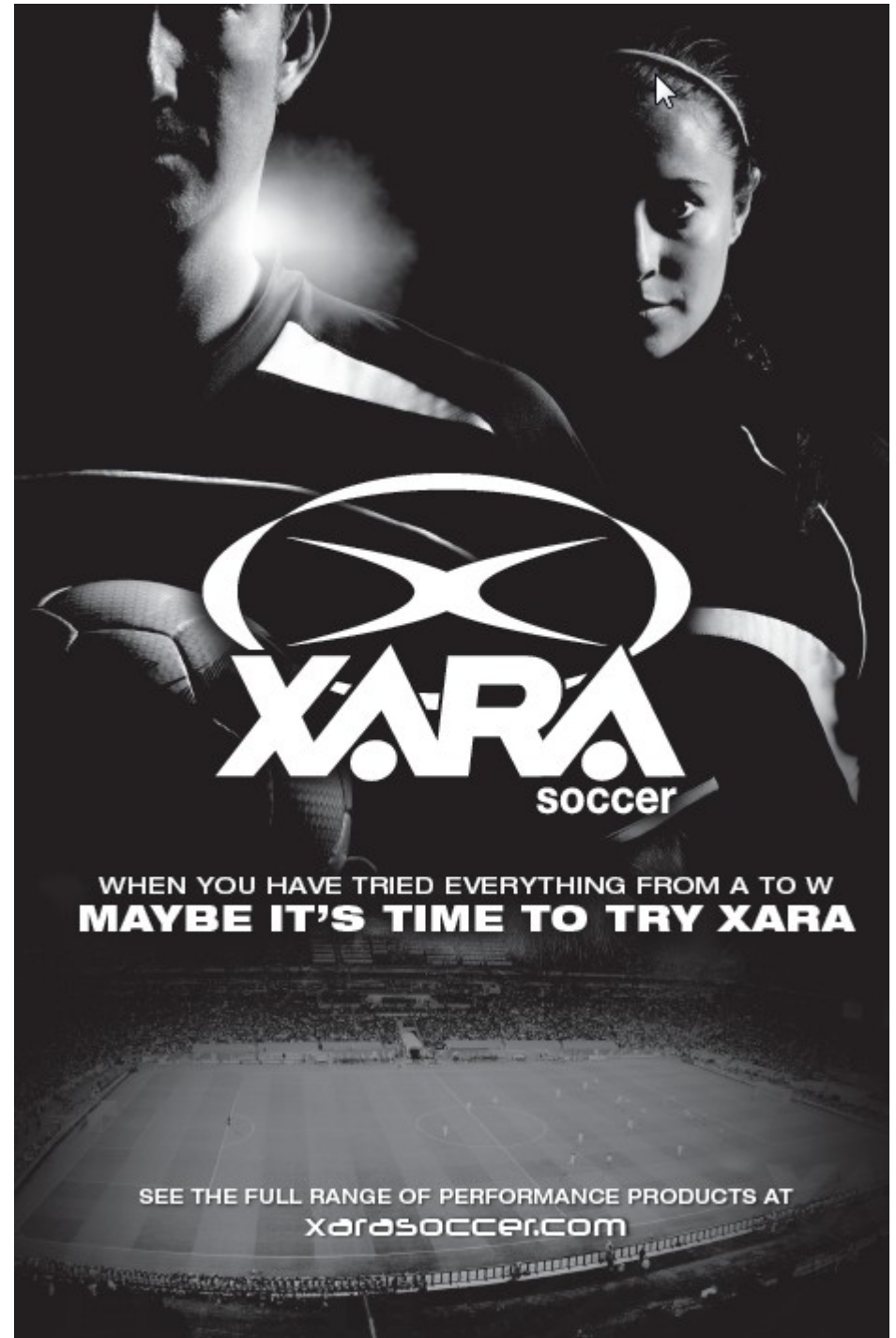
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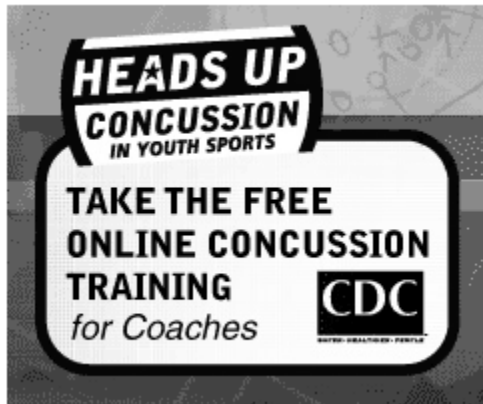


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U12 Boys RHODY:	<b>CLCF</b>
U14 Boys ANCHOR:	<b>BARRINGTON</b>
U14 Boys CLASSIC-GOLD:	<b>TIVERTON</b>
U14 Boys CLASSIC-BLUE:	<b>WEST WARWICK</b>
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# SOCCER GOAL SAFETY

The Super Liga continues the awareness of SOCCER GOAL SAFETY during all Super Liga games and training sessions. All associations, coaches, referees and parents should take the utmost attention in monitoring that all Soccer Goals are properly anchored prior to every training session and game, which would prevent them from collapsing onto any player.

Everyone should take responsibility, especially the home team, to assure that these soccer goals are anchored. If a referee, coach, parent or an association official discover that a soccer goal, prior to the start or during a training session or a game (or at any time it becomes un-anchored), 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 action. 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.

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## **RULES**

### **LAW 1 : FIELD OF PLAY**

#### **U8 (5v5 Format)**

One field measuring 45 yards long by 30 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, 5 yard radius Center Circle, a goal box-14 yards wide by 7 yards deep. There will be no penalty area marked on the field.

#### **U9-U10**

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

#### **U11-U12:**

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

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## POLICIES & PROCEDURES

### Referee Fees

U8 Division:	\$8/team	\$16—One Referee, No Assistants
U9-U10 Division:	\$25/team	\$24-Referee and \$13/Assistant Referee
U11-U12 Division:	\$32/team	\$28-Referee and \$18/Assistant Referee
U14 Division:	\$38/team	\$36-Referee and \$20/Assistant Referee
U17 Division:	\$45/team	\$42-Referee and \$24/Assistant Referee

In the U9-U17 divisions, 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:

U10- \$28 U12- \$36 U14- \$44 U17- \$50

### Divisional Tie Breaker Rule

If there are any teams tied at the end of the Fall Super Liga Tournament, 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

### HEARINGS / DISCIPLINE

RIYSL may choose at anytime to hold a hearing regarding a situation that may have occurred during the Fall Super Liga Tournament. All parties will be informed in writing within 10 days of the date of the hearing. Also, RIYSL may require all parties to submit any relative information to RIYSL before the hearing. RIYSL will select a panel of three individuals, who will preside over the hearing and then render a decision, if and when it is required to do so. A format for the proceedings will be explained at the beginning of the hearing by the chairperson of the three member panel. The decision of this panel is final.

RIYSL reserves the right to provide discipline for any violation of it policies where not specified.



## RULES

### LAW 1 : FIELD OF PLAY (cont.)

- U14/17:** 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 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 the field, end line to end line.

### LAW 2 : THE BALL

**U8:** The ball size in RIYSL competitions will be: Size 3.

**U9-12:** The ball size in RIYSL competitions will be: Size 4.

**U14-17:** The ball size in RIYSL competitions will be: 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:** There will be 5 players on the field, which includes a goalkeeper. The maximum team roster is 14 players. 4 players are necessary to start a game.

**U9-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.

\* It is recommended that players play 50% of the game in the U8-U10 Divisions.

**U11-U12:** There will be 8 players on the field, which includes a goalkeeper. The maximum team list is 18 players. A player pool of 22 players is allowed with only 18 players allowed to play in the game. 5 players are necessary to start a game.

**U14-17:** There will be 11 players on the field, which includes a goalkeeper. The maximum team list is 18 players. A player pool of 22 players is allowed with only 18 players allowed to play in the game. 7 players are necessary to start a game.



# RULES

## LAW 3 : THE PLAYERS (cont.)

**Substitutions** : can occur only 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;
- When the referee stops the game for an injured player;
- One substitution for the injured player is allowed and opponent can substitute one player also.
- At half-time;
- For a cautioned player, opposing team may substitute one player only.

**NOTES:**

- Once a team substitutes a player, the opposing team may substitute an unlimited amount of players as long the above situations do not occur.
- In all RIYSL games, any time a referee stops the game due to injury and the coach enters the field of play, the injured player must leave the field.

**Players Playing 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 two substitutes. If at any point during the game, any rostered player(s) show up, the player(s) who is(are) playing up, cannot play in the remainder of the game.
- No Gold or Anchor players can play-up on a Rhody Team.
- Players cannot play down a division, even if they play up a division.

## LAW 4 : THE EQUIPMENT

Each team must wear a uniform consisting of shorts, socks and matching shirts. Each shirt must have a unique number on the back measuring 6 to 9 inches in height. The home team will be expected to change shirts or add pull-over vests in case of duplicate or similar colors. All shirts must be tucked into the shorts and all socks will be pulled up over the shin guards; boxers under-short must not be visible below the bottom of a player’s shorts. 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. 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. All forms of tennis shoes and soccer cleats (no baseball or football cleats are allowed) can be worn. Shin guards are mandatory for all players and will be checked by the referee at the beginning of the games. No jewelry is allowed to be worn, nor may it be taped over. No hard plastic or 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.**



# POLICIES & PROCEDURES

## Fines

All Fines imposed on each association/club, will be deducted from its Bond.

- NO Referee assigned by local association/club.....\$25.00
- NO Assistant Referee assigned by local association/club.....\$25.00
- NO Corner Flags (after a warning).....\$25.00
- Improper or Incomplete Field Markings and Equipment.....\$50.00
- Unavailable Field for Scheduled Game.....\$50.00
- Forfeited Game 1<sup>st</sup> Offense.....\$50.00 + Referee Fees
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense.....\$100.00 + Referee Fees
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense.....\$150.00 + Referee Fees
- Additional Offenses.....\$200.00 + Referee Fees
- Failure To Pay Referee Fees.....\$25.00 + Referee Fees
- Improper Paperwork Submitted to Referee.....\$25.00
- Failure to submit scores to RIYSL by Monday 6:00pm.....\$50.00
- Failure to attend any Super Liga Meetings.....\$50.00
- Violation of the “Playing Up” rule .....\$100.00
- Playing Unregistered Player.....\$100.00
- Withdrawing a team from Competition (forfeit of team registration fee) and \$500.00.
- RIYSL reserves the right to assess a fine for any violation of its rules not stated above.

## Yellow and Red Cards Fines and Penalties

**Yellow Cards:** Any team having accumulated more than 10 total yellow cards at any point during the tournament 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 1 game suspension from the following RIYSL game.
- 2nd Card -\$200.00 Fine and 2 games suspension from the following RIYSL game.
- 3rd Card -\$300.00 Fine and suspension from the rest of the RIYSL 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 game.
- 2nd Card - 2 Game suspension from the following 2 RIYSL games.
- 3rd Card - Suspension from the rest of the RIYSL tournament.

Players maybe subjected to 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. The Super Liga Disciplinary Policy precede the above policies.



## POLICIES & PROCEDURES

### Forfeits

**U8:** There are no forfeits in the U8 age group. Every effort is to be made to play a game.

**U9-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.

**U11-U12:** Teams not able to field a minimum of 5 players 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

**U14-17:** Teams not able to field a minimum of 7 players 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 will be liable for referees' 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 referee declares there is no game to be played.

### 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. 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 has the authority to verbally caution or eject a coach without displaying a Yellow or Red Card. If a coach is verbally cautioned 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.

Any spectator, interfering with the game, may cause the referee to caution the coach of the team he/she is supporting. Any coach receiving a caution or an ejection for a spectator is required to speak to that person and see that the disruptive behavior is stopped, or that he/she leaves the field with the coach.

The Super Liga Disciplinary Policy precedes the above Yellow and Red Cards Policy.

### Tournament Game Day Team List and Game Report

Each team must submit 2 copies of its state approved game day tournament team list with all the players' jersey numbers listed on it. The home team is responsible to provide the referee with the game report, completely filled out and given to the referee before the start of the game. Each team will receive a copy of its opponent's state approved game day tournament team list. 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 and agreed to the final score.



## RULES

### LAW 5 : THE REFEREE

All referees are required to be USSF certified. Referees are to enforce all laws of the game; both FIFA, SRI and RIYSL. Referees are to honor acceptable behavior and give unacceptable behavior effective attention. Referees are 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), summoning appropriate authorities, ejection from field, game termination, or other action deemed appropriate to protect participants, fans or staff.

#### Other responsibilities of the referee are:

- Submit all proper paperwork to RIYSL within 24 hours after the game. This paperwork consists of; the game report (even in cases of no-shows or rain outs) which includes, an approved game day tournament team list from each team, any cautions, ejections, and other important information. The game report is to be signed by both coaches after the conclusion of the game. 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.
- Verify the identity and proper team of all players and coaches, by checking the game day tournament team list.
- Inspect all goals to assure that they are anchored to the ground properly before the game.
- Inspect all players' equipment prior to the start of each game and see to it that all players conform to RIYSL Standards
- Decide cancellations of games due to unsafe 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. In the event lightning is detected in the area, all play will immediately suspend. Player safety will be the primary criterion for the cancellation of any game; not simply whether everyone present wishes to play or not. The referee can restart the game, if within 20 minutes of the game suspension, the lightning threat is over. If the referees cancels a game due to unsafe local conditions, the teams may not play the game using volunteer referees in place of the assigned referees. If 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 first half, the game will need to be replayed. RIYSL will confirm the replay date, time and place.
- 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 and the game report reflects the agreement. It is the Home Team Coach's responsibility that the game report is mailed to the league office. Both coaches must sign the game report after the conclusion of the game.

**U8-12:** The referees in these divisions will be assigned by the home team association referee assignor.

**U14-17:** The referees in these divisions will be assigned by Super Liga through the Rhode Island State Referees Committee





# RULES

## 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.

**U10-12:** The assistant referees in these divisions will be assigned by the home team association referee assignor.

**U14-17:** The assistant referees in these divisions will be assigned by Super Liga through the Rhode Island State Referees Committee .

**Note- NO Assistant Referees in U8 games.**

## LAW 7 : DURATION of the GAME

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

<b>U8</b>	4 - 10 Quarters	5 Minute Half-time
<b>U9-U10</b>	2 - 25 Minute Halves	5 Minute Half-time
<b>U11-U12</b>	2 - 30 Minute Halves	5 Minute Half-time
<b>U14-17</b>	2 - 35 Minute Halves	5 Minute Half-time

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## Coach Responsibilities (cont.)

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 from the technical area 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. Coaching instructions should be kept to a minimum, and are not expected to become a running litany. Profanity towards players or referees, or inciting disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and will result in a warning or possible ejection from the game and the league.

7.) Assure that all players and coaches are properly registered and rostered. 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 unroster player(s) played in.

8.) 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.

## 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 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 RIYSL website, RIYSL Hotline and "RAINEDOUT".
- 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.
- Everyone must monitor their email, RIYSL Website, 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 a half of the game is played. The final score will be the score at the time the game was stopped.

## Protests

Protests 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 with the referee. The referee must note the protest in the game report.

-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 and protested.**





## POLICIES & PROCEDURES

### RIYSL Coordinators

A coordinator must be appointed by each association/club. This person will be the primary point of contact for all matters related to RIYSL. Coaches must approach their own Coordinator with any problem(s) they have. Then the Coordinator will communicate and resolve the problem(s) with RIYSL. The Coordinator is responsible for all team rosters, registration fees and bond monies for their association/club. If any roster changes need to be made, the Coordinator must contact the state administrator of Soccer Rhode Island who then will update RIYSL. RIYSL may assign other responsibilities to the Coordinators during the year as it deems appropriate.

### Home Team Responsibilities

- 1.) The home team must see that all fields are properly lined and in good playing condition. All corner flags must be clearly visible and flexible and all goal posts and nets must be in good condition and anchored properly.
- 2.) The home team must 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 other side of the field.
- 3.) The home team is responsible to provide the referee with the game report prior to the start of the game.

### Coach Responsibilities

The following are the responsibilities of the coaches:

- 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 for the conduct of the players and will try to instill in his/her players a love for the game of soccer and a desire to compete fairly and 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 who are required to be paid in cash 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 then 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.
- 5.) Report the scores to their association's/club's coordinator within 24 hours of the game's completion, no later than 9:00pm on Sunday evening of a weekend game.



## U8 AGE GROUP 5V5 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:** From the Center Circle

### **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.

### **LAW 11: OFFSIDES**

There will be NO offsides .

### **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 .

### **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.



# SUPER LIGA'S DISCIPLINARY POLICY

The Super Liga was founded on its philosophy of providing a fun-fill and competitive soccer environment for all its teams. During any Super Liga 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. In doing so we can assure that our philosophy will flourish. Any inappropriate behavior that contradicts the philosophy of the Super Liga and disrespects those involved with the game will not be tolerated.

The Super Liga has put forward the following policy that will address such intolerable behavior.....

1- Any Super Liga player who is ejected from a Super Liga game for fighting or for a display of unsportsmanlike manner deemed inappropriate by the referee, will be suspended from league/tournament competition for the next 3 Super Liga Games, which may include the Super Liga Playoffs and Championship Games. Suspensions will carry to the following Super Liga season/tournament if they cannot be fulfilled during the current season/tournament.

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

2- Any Super Liga Coach who is ejected from a Super Liga game for a display of unsportsmanlike manner or behavior deemed inappropriate by the referee, will be suspended from league/tournament competition for the next 3 Super Liga Games, which may include the Super Liga Playoffs and Championship Games. Suspensions will carry to the following Super Liga season/tournament if they cannot be fulfilled during the current season/tournament.

Any Super Liga Coach who is ejected for a second time during the season/tournament, from a Super Liga game for a display of unsportsmanlike manner or inappropriate behavior deemed by the referee, will be suspended from Super Liga competition for a period of one year.

3- Any spectator who displays unsportsmanlike manner or behavior deemed inappropriate by the referee, during a Super Liga 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. The Super Liga will record a forfeit against the team that the spectator supports and standard fines will be assessed.

4- Any spectator that enters the field of play with out permission of the referee (this does not include 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. The Super Liga 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.



## 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 or the league/ tournament and two points deducted from the standings.

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

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## CONCUSSION POLICY

RIYSL understands that if a player receives trauma to the head that it could cause a concussion which is a serious injury that requires the upmost immediate attention and care.

RIYSL has created the following policy to protect players, it states.....

- If a referee stops the game due to a player(s) having received trauma to their head(s), the player must be removed from the game after immediate care is given on the field. The player(s) will not be allowed to return to the game,.
- The referee will indicate on the game report the incident that occur. A supplement report is encouraged to be sent with the game report should there not be enough room on the game report.
- The player(s) cannot return to play in RISYL until a doctor authorizes that the player(s) is able to play again.
- The doctor's authorization memo must be sent to the RIYSL office, via email, fax or mail.
- Upon receiving the doctor's authorization memo, RIYSL will contact the association/ club coordinator and the coach(s) of the team(s) and inform them that the player(s) can play.
- Any association(s)/club(s) or coach(s) allowing a player(s) to play in a game(s) with out approval from RIYSL, will be subject to disciplinary action.
- It is the coach's responsibility to monitor the health and safety of his/her players. 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.

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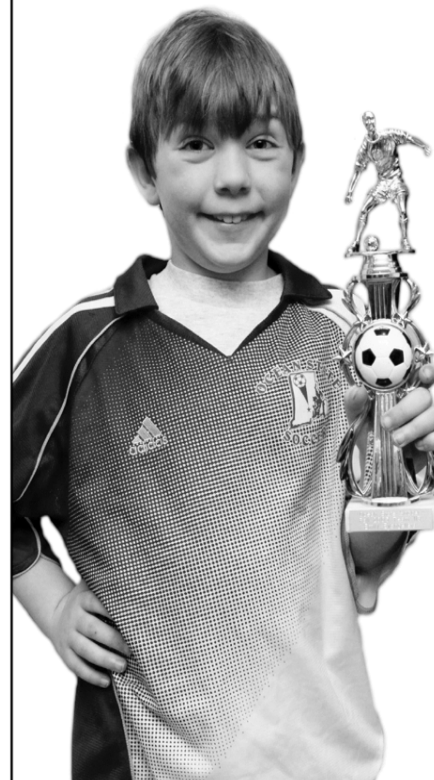
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The Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, L.L.C.  
**PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT**

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.

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.



## **COACHES PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT**

The Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, L.L.C. expects all its coaches during all Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, L.L.C. games or events to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike and professional manner. The Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, L.L.C 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.

The Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, L.L.C has established the following COACHES PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT policy that it asks all its coaches to adhere to.

### **SAFETY**

- My first responsibility is for the health and safety of all its participants.
- Know and understand the Laws of the Game and the Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, L.L.C modified rules and policies.
- Inspect all players' equipment and fields for safety reasons.
- Supervise and control your players to avoid any injury situations.
- Implement proper training methods to avoid any player injury.

### **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 six goals.
- Explain to players and parents what acceptable behavior will be tolerated during training and the games.
- Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their players, parents, supporters and them selves. 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 after the game.
- All players, coaches and referees should congratulate each other upon the conclusion of each game.