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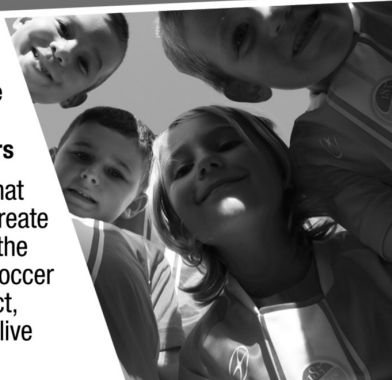
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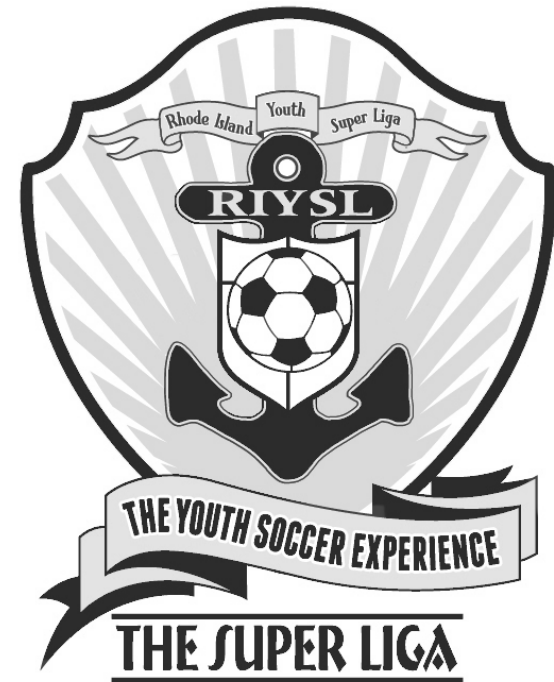


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2015 SKILLS SOCCER CHALLENGE WINNERS

Girls

U8	Emily Moran	<i>Warren</i>
U9	Jayla Labossiere	<i>Pawtucket</i>
U10	Brooke Chelo	<i>Ocean State</i>
U11	Sydney Hickmott	<i>Warwick Fire Fighter</i>
U12	Katie Huntley	<i>East Greenwich</i>
U13	Delaney Larose	<i>Johnston</i>
U14	Madison Reynolds	<i>North Smithfield</i>

Boys

U8	Max Silverman	<i>East Greenwich</i>
U9	Ryan Fay	<i>East Greenwich</i>
U10	Tyler Carpenter	<i>Warwick Fire Fighters</i>
U11	Colby Frigon	<i>Coventry</i>
U12	Diego Garcia	<i>West Warwick</i>
U14	Connor Agnew	<i>Johnston</i>

Coach Kristina Morgan *Portsmouth*



2016

SUPER LIGA and the New England Revolution
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



WELCOME !

I would like to welcome you to our 2016 Spring Super Liga Season. Our slogan.... “The Youth Soccer Experience”, encompasses our philosophy of providing a fun-fill and competitive environment for all the teams participating in the Spring Super Liga. With the support of coaches, parents, referees and spectators, we feel through the spirit of the game everyone will enjoy “The Youth Soccer 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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SafeSoccer Goals



2015 SUPER LIGA CHAMPIONS

SOCCER GOAL SAFETY is one of **SUPER LIGA'S** top priorities for 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, during and after, every training session and game, which would prevent them from collapsing onto a player(s).

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.



	Girls	Boys
U11 Anchor	No Division	South County
U11 Classic	No Division	Pawtucket
U11 Rhody	No Division	Cumberland
U12 Anchor	South County	Pawtucket
U12 Classic Gold	Bristol	East Providence
U12 Classic Blue	CLCF	Warwick Fire Fighters
U12 Rhody	Tiverton	Providence FC
U14 Anchor	No Winner	Middletown
U14 Classic Gold	Warwick Fire Fighters	Chariho
U14 Classic Blue	Exeter-West Greenwich	Lincoln
U14 Rhody	Pawtucket	Pawtucket
U16 Anchor	No Division	South County
U16 Classic	Warwick Fire Fighters	Ocean State
U19 Anchor	Burrillville Gloucester	South County
U19 Classic	Burrillville Gloucester	West Warwick



2015 SUPER LIGA AWARDS

COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR

Allison Shunney - East Greenwich

FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Dawn Cabral Exeter-West Greenwich

MALE COACH OF THE YEAR

Tom Flanders Warwick

REFEREE COORDINATOR OF THE YEAR

Arianne Walters - West Warwick

FEMALE REFEREE OF THE YEAR

THE ANGELO D. PASSARETTA Memorial Award

Erin Polselli Providence

MALE REFEREE OF THE YEAR

THE ANGELO D. PASSARETTA Memorial Award

Daniel Dressellhouse East Greenwich

TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP OF THE YEAR



Warwick Fire Fighters U8 Boys - Coach Melinda Bellows
Portsmouth U10 Girls - Coach Jon Scott Logel



RULES

LAW 1 : FIELD OF PLAY

U8 : 5 v 5 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.

-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 the field, end line to end line.

U9-19 : 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.

U9-10: FIELD - 60 yds long by 40 yds wide.
GOALS - 6 ft high and 18 ft wide.

U11-12: 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.



RULES

LAW 2 : THE BALL

U8: Size 3 U9-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 (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.

U9-10: There will be 6 players on the field, which includes a goal keeper. 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 ,U9, and U10 Divisions play at least 50 % of the game.

U11-12: 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 U14 -U19 divisions, with only 18 players allowed to play in the game. 7 players are necessary to start a game.

Substitutions

U8 :

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

U9-U19:

- 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.

THE VINCENZO NIGRO MEMORIAL

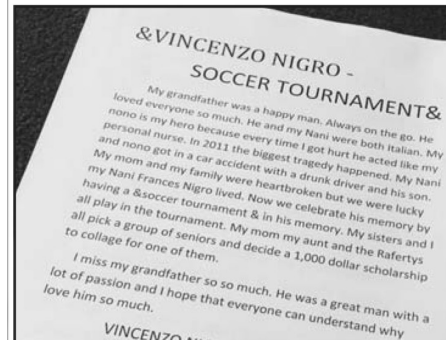


The Vincenzo Nigro Family would like to thank the hundreds of people who have supported our family and our foundation over the last 3 years. We hope that we have brought awareness to the dangers of drinking and driving.

The perils of drinking and driving not only effect those on the road but the families that are left behind. Letter written by his 9 year old granddaughter.

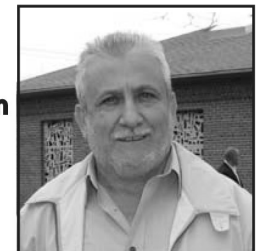


This group of girls will soon be driving. Their teammate's grandfather was killed by a drunk driver. They know the dangers of drunk driving, do you?



Vincenzo Nigro was tragically killed in a car accident on May 30th, 2011 at 6:00 pm by a drunk driver .

Please Don't Drink and Drive



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GAME REPORT (CONT.)

- All referees must enter all game reports onto Assign By Super Liga. <http://assign.thesuperliga.com/>
- Usernames and passwords to ABSL are emailed to referees prior to the start of each season.
- Game Reports must be entered within 24 hours of the conclusion of each game.
- Players and coaches who have been checked in from both teams on the game day rosters, will also be entered in the game report.
- All game reports and game day rosters are to be saved by each referee until the Super Liga advises to dispose of.

SUPER LIGA PLAYOFFS & CHAMPIONSHIPS

Playoffs and Championship games will occur in the U11-U19 age groups.

- Pairings for the playoffs and the schedule for the championship games will be published at the beginning of the season.
- After the conclusion of the season, the Super Liga will inform all the teams who have qualified for the playoffs.
- If a team drops prior to the start of the playoffs, the next eligible team will qualify .
- If a team drops during the playoffs, the game will be considered a forfeit
- All rules apply from the regular season except for the following...
 1. Club Pass cannot be used, Rosters are frozen for the playoffs and championship games prior to the sixth week of games.
 2. No playoff or championship game can end in a tie. If the game ends in a tie, 2-5 minute overtime halves must be played regardless if any team scores in overtime. If the game is still tied after the overtime. Then the teams will go to "Kicks from the Mark".
- After pairings are published, coaches must contact each other to schedule the quarterfinal and semifinal games. The higher seeded team will be the home team. Playoff games must be played by the designated dates determined at the beginning of the season.
- Should a playoff game be postponed , it must be played the following day.
- If a playoff game is suspended due to darkness or poor weather conditions and at least half the game has been played, the game will resume from the point it was suspended, the following day. If the game is suspended any-time in the first halve, the game will be replayed the following day.
- Referee Fees for the quarterfinal and semifinal games will be paid by both team as it is done during the regular season.
- NO PROTESTS will be allowed.



RULES

LAW 3 : THE PLAYERS (CONT.)

CLUB PASS POLICY

The Club pass was created by USYS for the purpose of providing developmental opportunities for players in league play. Club Pass can only be used within an association/club's teams and not with another association/club's teams.

U8, U9,U10 age groups

- Unlimited players can be moved within the age group, or to a higher age group, to the max roster size.
 - > Ex. An U10 team with a maximum roster size of 14, has 9 players showing up for a game, the team can bring up to 5 players from any U10 team.
- Players cannot move down an age group, unless they are playing up in a higher age which then they can come down to their age group.
 - > Ex. An U10 player plays up on an U11team, he/she can play back down on the U10 team.
 - > Ex. An U9 player plays up on an U10 team, he/she can play back down on the U9 team.
 - > Ex. An U8 player plays up on an U9 or U10 team, he/she can play back down on the U8 team.

U11-U19 age groups

- Players can move up or laterally.
 - > Ex. An U12 Classic Gold player can play with another U12 Classic Gold team.
 - > Ex. An U14 Rhody Player can play up on an U14 Classic Blue, Classic Gold or Anchor team.
- Players can move one division down within an age group, up to maximum of four substitutes.
 - > Ex. U14 Classic Gold team has two players that will play down to an U14 Classic Blue team. These two players could not play down on a Rhody team.
- Players can move down an age group, if they are playing up in a higher age group, up to maximum of four substitutes.
 - > Ex. U12 player plays on an U14 Classic Gold team, can play back down on an U12 Classic Gold team.
 - > EX. Five U11 players play up on an U12 Boys Classic-Gold. The U11 Classic team has two substitutes, only two of the U11 players of the five can play down.

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RULES

LAW 3 : THE PLAYERS (CONT.)

CLUB PASS POLICY (continued)

No Gold or Anchor player can move up to a Rhody team.

- Club Pass Players' names must be written on the game day roster, with their team number and their passes must be shown to the referee.
- No Limitation on number of games a player can play in a day/ weekend.
- Club Pass can be used during the Super Liga season, but cannot be used for the Super Liga playoffs and championships.
- Any violation of the Club Pass policy will result in a game forfeit, fine and a coach's one game suspension
- All players must be rostered to a team.
- SRI limits player transfers between clubs to 3 per team.
- There is no limitation of player transfers within the club.
- Rosters will be frozen for the Super Liga playoffs and championships prior to the sixth week of games.
- Club Pass can be used until the end of the season.
- Club Pass cannot be used for the Super Liga playoffs and championship games.

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 a nine 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 an 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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Or register online at www.seasideclassic.com

email: SCYSC1@gmail.com

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the Seaside!**



GAME REPORT (CONT.)

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	Uniform Color	Uniform Color
FINAL SCORE	FINAL SCORE	1.	
Goal Scorers (Uniform Number and Time)	Goal Scorers (Uniform Number and Time)		

REFEREES

REF	2.
AR 1	
AR 2	

Home Coach **3.**
 Visitor Coach

Please check off and include with the game report

Home Team Game Day Roster	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visitor Team Game Day Roster	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Sportsmanship Card Read	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home Team Passes Returned	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visitor Team Passes Returned	<input type="checkbox"/>

CAUTIONS - (Yellow Cards)

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

EJECTIONS - (Red Cards)

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

FIELD CONDITIONS

CORNER FLAGS	Good	Short	None
GOAL POSTS	Good	Fair	Poor
3. NETS	Good	Fair	Poor
LINES	Good	Fair	Poor
FIELD	Good	Fair	Poor
GOALIES' BOX	Good	Fair	Poor

(Please Circle the worst field condition)

SUPER LIGA TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

HOME	VISITOR
4.	

Please rate each (0(worst) - 5 (best)).

REFEREE COMMENTS / FEEDBACK

5.

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

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:
 2nd Cautions
 Fighting
 Violent Conduct
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 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. 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 RIYSL 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 (5v5): There will be one referee and he/she will be assigned by the home team association referee assignor.

U9-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.



31ST ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY CLASSIC SOCCER TOURNAMENT

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The North Kingstown Soccer Club invites you to our 31st Annual Father's Day Classic Soccer Tournament. Drawing over 150 teams from around southern New England, we are committed to hosting the highest quality event for players and their families. The tournament is held Father's Day Weekend in Historic Wickford Rhode Island.

Each team is guaranteed at least three games. We will offer the following format for teams:

Team Size	Ball Size	Game Duration
U8	8V8	5
U10	8V8	4
U12	8V8	4
U14	11V11	5
U16	11V11	5

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.
- *Concession Stand and Vendor Tents
- *Cool Raffle Prizes
- *Patch/Pin Tournament

Pricing

- U8: \$350
- U10: \$375
- U12: \$425
- U14: \$475
- U16: \$475

Register and pay by March 31st and get \$25 off your team fee!



Registration Deadline: May 1, 2016

More info available at www.nkfathersdayclassic.org
Any questions? E-mail tournament@nksoccer.org



GAME REPORT



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

THE SUPER LIGA

Referee's Game Report

Game #	Date	Age / Division	Time

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

THE SUPER LIGA

Referee's Game Report

Game #	Date	Age / Division	Time
1.	2.		

HOME	VISITOR
3.	4.
Uniform Color	Uniform Color
FINAL SCORE	FINAL SCORE

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

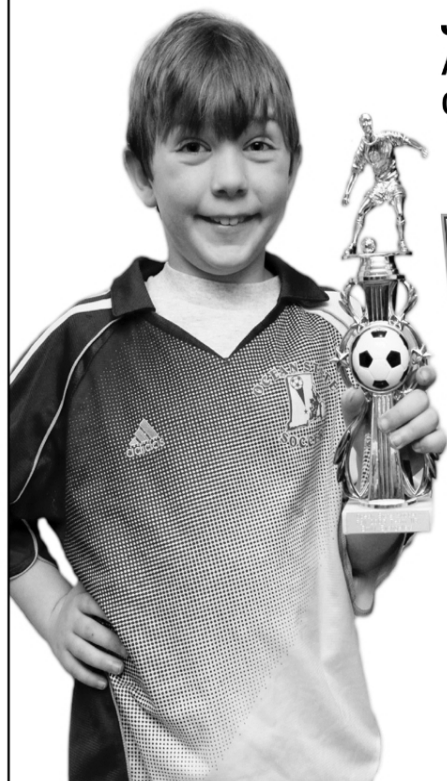
The following areas on the game report must be filled in by the home team coach prior to submitting it to the referee.

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.

WHAT'S YOUR TROPHY MOMENT?

"This was the first trophy I ever received. I knew that if I worked hard, at the end of the season I would be lucky to get one. It will always be my favorite trophy...until I get another!"



Jack Skerry
Age 8
Ocean State Soccer



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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 to contact the league director about the game. 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.) Referees are required to enter the game report information, for each game they officiate, onto Assign By Super Liga, within 24 hours of the completion of the game. 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 must be submitted. The referee is required to keep all game reports and it's corresponding game day team rosters for the entire season. At the end of the season the referee will be informed to dispense with all the game reports and game day team rosters. Failure for a referee to enter the game report on Assign By Super Liga within 24 hours of the completion of the game, will result in the referee being denied the right to officiate future RIYSL games.

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GAME DAY ROSTER



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Roster & Game Day Form

2014 Spring Super Liga Season

Age Group: U19 Anchor
Division: Competitive
Organization Name: Rhode Island Benfica
Team Name: RI Benfica 2014 #214
Team ID: 197U17M1C10004
Shirt Color:

Position: 1



Coach: **1.** Name: Jesus, Jorge ID# JESUS04161968 Coach Lic: USSF A
Assistant: Name: Costa, Rui ID# COSTA06171963 Coach Lic: USSF A

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U#	Last Name, First, MI	M/F	ID#	City	State	P/S	Birthdate
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7 John Smith
26 Miguel Cordozo

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Date: 3/1/2013



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

#1 in the above 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. In the U8-U12 age groups, a maximum of 14 players can be checked off on a game day roster for the game. In the U14-U19 age groups, a maximum of 18 players can be checked off on a game day roster for 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' names and coaches' names.



POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Referee Fees

U8	Division:	\$10/team	One Referee—\$20
U9-10	Division:	\$30/team	\$28-Referee and \$16/Assistant Referee
U11-12	Division:	\$36/team	\$32-Referee and \$20/Assistant Referee
U14	Division:	\$44/team	\$40-Referee and \$24/Assistant Referee
U16	Division:	\$50/team	\$46-Referee and \$27/Assistant Referee
U19	Division:	\$55/team	\$50-Referee and \$30/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:

U9-10: \$34 U11-12: \$40 U14: \$48 U16: \$52 U19: \$60

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



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.
- U9 - 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:	4-12 Minute Quarters (1minute between Quarters, 5 minute halftime)	
U9-10 :	2 - 25 Minute Halves	5 Minute Half-time
U11-12 :	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

*During the regular season there will be no overtime periods if a game ends in a tie.

LAW 8-10 & 12-17 :

U9-U19

Divisions CON-

LAW 11: OFFSIDES

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



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 offsidess in the U8 age group

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 group.

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.



POLICIES & PROCEDURES

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.

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.

- 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.

Fines

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

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| • No Referee (assigned by association/club) | \$25.00 |
| • No Assistant Referee (assigned by association/club) | \$25.00 |
| • No Corner Flags (after a warning) | \$25.00 |
| • Improper or Incomplete field markings (after a warning) | \$25.00 |
| • Unavailable field per game scheduled | \$25.00 |
| • Forfeited Games 1st Offense | \$50.00 + Referee Fees |
| 2nd Offense | \$100.00 + Referee Fees |
| 3rd Offense | \$150.00 + Referee Fees |
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| • Playing unregistered Players | \$100.00 per player |
| • Withdrawing a team | \$500.00 per team
(and forfeit of team fee) |
| • RIYSL reserves the right to assess a fine for any violation of its rules not stated in the above list. | |



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.

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 RISYL office.
U9-10: 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-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 do not show for a game or both do not have enough players to play the 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

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. 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.



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THE SUPER LIGA 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. The coach will be assessed a \$100 fine. 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 and assessed a \$200 fine.

3- Any Spectator who displays an unsportsmanlike manner or inappropriate behavior deemed by the referee, during a RIYSL game, the referee will ask the coach of the team the spectator supports, to inform the spectator to leave the playing field area immediately. 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



POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Coach Responsibilities (cont.)

- 5.) Approve the game score online within 48 hours of the completion of the 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 a club pass player inappropriately, will serve an one game suspension.
- 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.) Its is the responsibility of all coaches to know all the rules and policies of RIYSL and Soccer Rhode Island.

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, RIYSL website, by RAINEDOUT text service, and time permitting, via email.
- > 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, and the RAINEDOUT text service, 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 referees 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.



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THE SUPER LIGA 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.

The following policy asks that all coaches 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.
- Inform 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.

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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. The coordinator is responsible for all teams' coaches, players, rosters, registration fees and bond monies, for their association/club. The coordinator will communicate and resolve any issues with RIYSL. RIYSL may assign other responsibilities to the 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 RIYSL and Soccer Rhode Island.

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.



THE SUPER LIGA 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 are 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 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 from further tournament/league games/ events.



Based on the United States Soccer Federation's "**Recognize to Recover**" health and safety program recommendations,

The Rhode Island Youth Super Liga, llc, will implement the following policy.....

- All players 10 years old and younger, shall not engage in heading in practice/training or in games.
- For all players 11 and 12 years old , heading training will be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes per week with no more that 15 -20 headers per player, per week.

In addition to the safety initiatives, the following modified rule will be implemented:

- When a player deliberately heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick (IFK) will be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If the deliberate header occurs within the goal/penalty area, the indirect free kick will be taken on the goal/penalty area line parallel to the goal/penalty line at the point nearest to where the infringement occurred. If a player does not deliberately head the ball, then play should continue.



CONCUSSION POLICY

RIYSL understands that if a player suffers a concussion, it is a serious situation which needs the utmost 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 indicate, in detail, on the game report, how the injury occurred.
- The player cannot return to play in RIYSL until a doctor authorizes that the player is able to play again.
- The doctor's authorization memo must be emailed to the RIYSL office.
- Upon receiving the doctor's authorization memo , RIYSL will inform the coach of the team and the referee of their next game, that the player can play.
- 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.



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