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## LAW 1 - THE FIELD OF PLAY

### Age Group: 8U

- **Field** 35 yards long by 30 yards wide
- **Goals** 4 feet high and 9 feet wide
- Goals must be anchored properly to the ground (for training or games).
- Four (4) corner flags or 4 cones and with all appropriate field markings:
  - Midfield line with 5 yard radius Center Circle
  - Goal box-11 yards wide by 5 yards deep
  - No penalty area marked on the field.

#### Additional Markings:

- Coaching box on the players side parallel to the touch line (one for each team) set back 3 feet for a length of 10 yards.
- Coaching instructions must be given from this area.
- Spectator line 4 feet from the sideline opposite the players side of the field, end line to end line.

### Age Groups: 9U through 17U

- **9U-10U** **Field** 60 yards long by 40 yards wide  
**Goals** 6 feet high and 18 feet wide
- **11U-12U** **Field** 75 yards long by 50 yards wide  
**Goals** 7 feet high and 21 feet wide
- **13U-17U** **Field** Maximum 120 yards, minimum 110 yards long by maximum 70 yards, minimum 60 yards wide  
**Goals** 8 feet high and 24 feet wide
- Goals must be anchored properly to the ground (for training or games).
- Four (4) corner flags maximum 5 feet high with blunt top, no cones or discs allowed

#### Additional Markings:

- Coaching box on the players side parallel to the touch line (one for each team 6 yards from each other) set back 3 feet for a length of 10 yards.
- Coaching instructions must be given from this area.
- Spectator line 4 feet from the sideline opposite the players side of the field, end line to end line.



**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 will prevent them from collapsing onto any player.

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.



## **LAW 2 - THE BALL**

**Age Group: 8U**

- Size 3

**Age Group: 9U through 12U**

- Size 4

**Age Group: 13 through 17U**

- 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**

**8U**

- 4 field players (no goal keeper).
- Maximum team roster is 8 players
- 3 players are necessary to start a game.

**9U-10U**

- 7 field players (includes a goal keeper).
- Maximum team roster is 14 players.
- 5 players are necessary to start a game.

**NOTE: It is recommended that all players in the 8U, 9U and 10U Divisions play at least 50 % of the game.**

**11U-12U**

- 9 field players (includes a goal keeper).
- Maximum team roster is 16 players.
- 6 players are necessary to start a game.

**13U-17U**

- 11 field players (includes a goal keeper).
- Maximum team roster is 18 players.
- 7 players are necessary to start a game.
- A player pool of 22 players is allowed in the 13U-20U divisions, with a maximum of 18 players allowed to play in the game.

## **SUBSTITUTIONS**

### **8U**

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

### **9U-17U**

- 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.**

### **Injured Player**

- When the referee stops play for an injury by either team, and the coach enters the field of play to tend to the injured player, the injured player must leave the field.
- The opposing team may substitute one player.

### **Cautioned Player**

- The cautioned player can be substituted before play is restarted.
- The opposing team may substitute one player if the cautioned player is substituted.

## **PLAYER PASSES**

- All players are required to have USYSA certified passes.
- Passes can be laminated or virtual.

## **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 in Super Liga and not with another association/club's teams.

- All players must be rostered to one 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.
- SRI limits player transfers between associations/clubs to 3 players per team.
- There is no limitation of player transfers within an associations/club.

### **8U-10U Age Groups**

- Unlimited players can be moved within the age group, or to a higher age group, to the max roster size.
- Players cannot move down an age group, unless they are playing up in a higher age group

### **11U-17U Age Groups**

- Players can move up or laterally, up to the maximum roster size.
- Players can move down an age group, if they are playing up in a higher age group, up to maximum of four substitutes.
- Players cannot move down in any other situations.
- No Anchor player can move up to a Rhody team. (includes 10U Anchor Players)
- Club Pass can be used until the end of the season.
- Club Pass cannot be used for the Super Liga playoffs and championships.
- Rosters will be frozen for the Spring Super Liga playoffs and championships prior to the sixth week of games.
- Any violation of the Club Pass policy will result in a game forfeit, fine and a coach's one game suspension.

# RECOGNIZE TO RECOVER



The United States Soccer Federation's "Recognize to Recover" health and safety program recommendations are.....

- 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, head ball training will be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes per week with no more than 15-20 headers per player, per week.

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

- During a 11U game and younger, if 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

A concussion is a serious health condition which needs the upmost attention and care.

RIYSL has created the following policy to ensure player(s) receive the immediate and proper attention when a head injury occurs.

- 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 Licensed Physician authorizes that the player is able to play again.
- The Licensed Physician's authorization memo must be emailed to the RIYSL office.
- Upon receiving the Licensed Physician'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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## **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 backside. All shirts must be tucked into the shorts and all socks will be pulled up over the shin guards; boxer undershorts 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 prior to 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.
- 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.
- The referee has the right to ask any player to remove any other jewelry or hair item that he/she considers dangerous.
- 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/her discretion, may require the removal of headbands.
- All casts must be properly covered with sufficient padding to protect all players on the field. The decision to allow a player wearing a cast to enter a game is at the discretion of the referee.
- Head Gear may be worn as long as RISYL has been informed by the team that a player would like to wear it, 48 hours prior to the game. The referee, in his/her discretion, may require the removal of the Head Gear.

## **LAW 5 - THE REFEREE**

- All referees are required to be USSF certified.

### **8U**

- There will be one referee assigned per game and will be assigned by the home team association's USSF certified referee assignor.

### **9U-12U**

- There will be one referee and two assistant referees assigned per game in these divisions and will be assigned by the home team association's USSF certified referee assignor.

### **13U-17U**

- There will be one referee and two assistant referees assigned per game in these divisions and will be assigned by RIYSL Regional USSF certified referee assignors.

### **Referee Responsibilities**

- Enforce all FIFA laws of the game and rules & policies of USYS, SRI and RIYSL.
- Honor acceptable behavior and give unacceptable behavior effective attention, by identifying misbehaving players, coaches and spectators.
- 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.
- Inspect all goals to assure that they are in good condition and 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 RISYL Standards.

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## LAW 5 - THE REFEREE (CONTINUED)

- Verify the identity 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 prior to the start of the game, the coach will have until the end of the game to produce the passes. If the passes are not presented at the end of the game, that team will forfeit the game and incur fines.
- If any or all referees are not present to officiate the game prior to the start, volunteer(s) will be used, agreed by both coaches. The hard copy game report must reflect the agreement by both coaches signing the game report.
- There will be no two-man system of officiating in any RIYSL game. 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.
- Referees are required to enter the game report information, for each game they officiate, into 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. The referee is required to keep all game reports and its corresponding game day team rosters for the entire season. At the end of the season the referees 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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## LAW 5 - THE REFEREE (CONTINUED)

- 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 referee 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 will the game must immediately suspend. The referee can restart the game, if within 20 minutes of the game suspension, there is no lightning been detected. 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.



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# TOURNAMENT GAME DAY ROSTERS



**SOCCER RHODE ISLAND**  
Roster & Game Day Form

2014 Spring Super Liga Season

Age Group: U19 Anchor  
Division: Competitive  
Organization Name: Rhode Island Soccer  
Team Name: W. Pawtucket 2014 8214  
Team ID: 187037M1C18084  
Short Code:

Position: 1



1. Name: John, John ID# : 451024181808 Coach: BR: 195C-A  
2. Name: Costa, Paul ID# : C03140617095 Coach: BR: 195C-A

UP	Last Name, First MI	BY	ID#	City	YOUTH	POS	BIRTHDATE	
✓	10	Cardona, Oscar	M	Cardo026887912	Providence	M	P	03/21/1995
✓	8	Milano, Juan	M	Milano000941992	Providence	M	F	07/20/1995
✓	1	Lilly, David, C.	M	Lilly0027319138	Providence	M	F	02/11/1995
✓	3	Shaw, Evan	M	Shaw0029581145	Providence	M	F	11/10/1995
✓	4	Selkirk, Steven	M	Selkirk11354650	Providence	M	F	11/25/1995
✓	8	Lampard, Clark	M	Lamp1041540041	Providence	M	F	03/05/1995
✓	11	Rosenay, Miguel	M	Rosen004400095	Providence	M	F	07/20/1995
✓	14	Parsons, Christian	M	Parson0210000468	Providence	M	F	06/11/1995
✓	16	Prentiss, Mason	M	Prentis0215000808	Providence	M	F	11/10/1995
✓	10	Shaw, David	M	Shaw00300008413	Providence	M	F	12/10/1995
✓	3	Agarwal, Carlen	M	Agarw0009166008	Providence	M	F	03/21/1995
✓	5	Delfino, Jeremiah	M	Delfino0038188280	Providence	M	F	07/20/1995
✓	18	Costa, Fernando	M	Costa002052581862	Providence	M	F	04/11/1995
✓	20	Terra, Kyle	M	Terra003054030841	Providence	M	F	11/25/1995
✓	24	Miccini, Arthur	M	Miccini00146088443	Providence	M	F	12/10/1995
✓	23	Prattico, Paul	M	Prattic0047210193	Providence	M	F	04/10/1995
✓	21	Pengquan, Leikuan	M	Pengqu003238018008	Providence	M	F	02/24/1995
✓			M	Hart0018630008	Providence	M	F	02/24/1995

3. *7 John Smith*  
*26 Miguel Cardona*

2.

Date: 3/1/2014



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 8U age group a maximum of 8 players can be checked off on a game day roster for the game. In the 9U-10U age groups a maximum of 14 players can be checked off on a game day roster for the game. In the 13U-20U 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 the players and coaches prior to the start of the game must place a check mark next to the players' numbers and coaches' names.

# GAME REPORT



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

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### Referee's Game Report

Group #	Date	Age / Division	Time
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### HOME VISITOR

Uniform Color	Uniform Color
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### FINAL SCORE FINAL SCORE

Goal Scorers (Uniform Number and Time)	Goal Scorers (Uniform Number and Time)
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### 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

### EJECTIONS - (Red Cards)

Team (Color)	Player's #	Reason

### FIELD CONDITIONS

	Good	Fair	Poor
CORNER FLAGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GOAL POSTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NETS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LINES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COACHES' BOX	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Please Circle the appropriate condition)

### SUPER LIGA TEAM /PORT/MANSHIP AWARD

HOME	VISITOR

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

### REFEREE COMMENTS / FEEDBACK

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## 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.

### 8U

- No assistant referees are required.

### 9U-17U

- Two assistant referees are required.

## REFEREE AND ASSISTANT REFEREE FEES

8U : \$10 ea team	\$20 referee	N/A
9U-10U : \$30 ea team	\$28 referee	\$16 each AR
11U-12U : \$36 ea team	\$32 referee	\$20 each AR
13U-14U : \$44 ea team	\$40 referee	\$24 each AR
15U-17U : \$50 ea team	\$46 referee	\$27 each AR

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 are the referees fees per divisions:

Age Group	Cost per Team	Referee Fee
9U-10U :	\$17	\$34
11U-12U :	\$20	\$40
13U-14U :	\$24	\$48
15U-17U :	\$26	\$52

## LAW 7 - THE DURATION OF THE GAME

Age Group	Minutes per Half	Half Time
8U:	4-12 min Quarters	5 Min
9U-10U :	2-25 min	5 Min
11U-12U :	2-30 min	5 Min
13U-14U :	2-35 min	5 Min
15U-16U :	2-40 min	5 Min
17U-20U :	2-45 min	5 Min

There will be no overtime period during the regular season.

## LAW 8 – THE START AND RESTART OF PLAY

All FIFA rules apply

## LAW 9 – THE BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY

All FIFA rules apply

## LAW 10 – DETERMINING THE OUTCOME OF A MATCH

### 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.

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.

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.

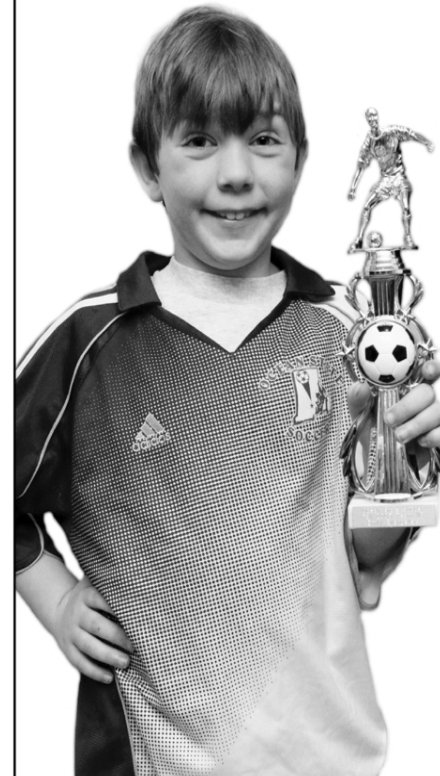
## LAW 11 – THE OFFSIDE

All FIFA rules apply

# 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!"*

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## LAW 12 – FOULS AND MISCONDUCT

### 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 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, for fighting or for a display of unsportsmanlike manner, will be suspended for the next 3 RIYSL games (which may include the RIYSL playoffs and championship games).

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.

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## DISCIPLINARY POLICY (CONTINUED)

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.

Depending on the severity of the situation, RIYSL may impose further sanctions.



## **FORFEITS**

- If a team does not show for a game or forfeits a game, 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 coach(es) as soon as the forfeit has been declared by the referee.

### **8U**

- There will be no forfeits in this division. All accommodations will be made by the coaches to assure a game is played.

### **9U-10U**

- Teams not able to field a minimum of 4 players, 15 minutes after the official start of the game time, will forfeit the game.

### **11U-17U**

- Teams not able to field a minimum of 5 players(12U-13U) or 7 players (14U 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.

## **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 to the referee 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.

### **NOTE:**

Interpretations of the Laws of the Game by a referee or an assistant referee during a Game he/she is officiating are not protest able.

## **HEARINGS-DISCIPLINE**

- RIYSL may choose at anytime to hold a hearing regarding a situation that may have occurred during the Super Liga season.
- 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.

# 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, and a one game suspension.
- 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. See Disciplinary Policy, page \_\_\_\_\_ for game suspensions.
- 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.

## 1 Game Suspension

- DOGSO Denying the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.
- 2CT Receiving a second caution in the same match

## 3 Game Suspension

- SFP Serious foul play
- VC Violent conduct
- SFP Spitting at an opponent or any other person
- AL/UB Unsporting behavior, using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures

# FINES

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

- 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
- Additional Offenses Each \$200.00 + Referees Fees
- Failure to pay Referee Fees \$25.00 + Referee Fees
- Improper Paperwork Submitted to Referee \$25.00
- Failure to attend any mandatory meeting \$50.00
- 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.

## LAW 13 – FREE KICKS

All FIFA rules apply

## LAW 14 – PENALTY KICKS

All FIFA rules apply

## LAW 15 – THROW INS

All FIFA rules apply

## LAW 16 – GOAL KICKS

All FIFA rules apply

## LAW 17 – CORNER KICKS

All FIFA rules apply

## 8U MODIFIED RULES OF PLAY

### 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 move 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

### LAW 11: OFFSIDES

- There will be NO off-sides in the 8U 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 8U 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.

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## 8U MODIFIED RULES OF PLAY (CONTINUED)

### 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.

Conform to FIFA rules, with the following modifications:

- No Scores will be kept in the 8U age group.

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## **9U-10U MODIFIED RULES OF PLAY**

### **Build Out Lines**

- When the goal keeper has position of the ball in his or her hands or a goal kick is being taken, the opposing team must move behind the build out line.
- Goal Keeper cannot punt or drop kick the ball.  
An infraction will result in an indirect free kick from the spot of the foul. If the infraction occurs in the goal area, the indirect free kick will be taken outside the goal area nearest to where the foul occurred.
- A goal kick or a distribution of the ball by the goal keeper, may be taken while the team is retreating.
- The opposing team may cross the build out line on a goal kick when the ball is put into play, after clearing the penalty area. If the ball does not clear the penalty area, a re-kick of the goal kick will occur.
- When the goal keeper distributes the ball, the opposing team may cross the build out line.
- If the goal keeper places the ball on the field and kicks or dribbles it, the opposing team may cross the build out line when the ball is placed on the field.

## **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 will 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 the 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.

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## COACHES PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT (CONTINUED)

### 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.



## 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.

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## **PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT (CONTINUED)**

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.

## **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'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

The following are RIYSL's responsibilities of a coach:

- 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, instill in his/her players a love for the game of soccer and a desire to compete fairly in a sports-manlike manner.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - Make sure that the proper paperwork is complete and provided to the referee before the start of the game. The submission of any improper paperwork other than the official paperwork approved by RIYSL, will result in a fine and any other penalties that RIYSL deems appropriate.
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- It is the home team coach's responsibility to contact the league director if the game's referee is a volunteer, with the hard copy game report information. Volunteers are not compensated for assisting with the officiating of a game.

## 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, on the 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, the 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.

## DIVISIONAL TIE BREAKERS

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 (maximum 4 goals, minimum 4 goals)
3. Fewest Goals Allowed
4. Most Goals Scored
5. Coin Flip



## 2017 FALL SUPER LIGA TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

11U Girls ANCHOR	<b>SOUTH COUNTY</b>
11U Girls CLASSIC	<b>PAWTUCKET</b>
11U Boys ANCHOR	<b>CLCF</b>
11U Boys CLASSIC	<b>CENTRAL FALLS</b>
11U Boys RHODY	<b>CENTRAL FALLS</b>
12U Girls ANCHOR	<b>PAWTUCKET</b>
12U Girls CLASSIC-Gold	<b>MIDDLETOWN</b>
12U Girls CLASSIC-Blue	<b>CUMBERLAND</b>
12U Girls RHODY	<b>BARRINGTON</b>
12U Boys ANCHOR	<b>EAST PROVIDENCE</b>
12U Boys CLASSIC-Gold	<b>NORTH KINGSTOWN</b>
12U Boys CLASSIC-Blue	<b>NORTH SMITHFIELD</b>
12U Boys RHODY	<b>BARRINGTON</b>
13U Girls CLASSIC	<b>BURRILLVILL GLOCESTER</b>
13U Boys OPEN	<b>EAST PROVIDENCE</b>
14U Girls CLASSIC-Gold	<b>WARWICK FIRE FIGHTERS</b>
14U Girls CLASSIC-Blue	<b>WARWICK SOCCER</b>
14U Girls RHODY	<b>SOUTH COUNTY</b>
14U Boys ANCHOR	<b>WARWICK FIRE FIGHTERS</b>
14U Boys CLASSIC	<b>PROVIDENCE UNITED</b>
14U Boys RHODY	<b>CENTRAL FALLS</b>
15U Boys OPEN	<b>PAWTUCKET</b>
16U Girls CLASSIC	<b>AYSO UNITED</b>
16U Boys CLASSIC	<b>COVENTRY</b>



## 2017 FALL SUPER LIGA TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS

8	Boys	Anchor		Chariho-Westerly
8	Boys	Classic	T	East Providence
8	Boys	Classic	T	South County
8	Boys	Rhody		Portsmouth
8	Girls	Open		Chariho-Westerly
8	Girls	Rhody		East Providence
9	Boys	Anchor		Portsmouth
9	Boys	Classic		Ocean State
9	Boys	Rhody		CLCF
9	Girls	Anchor		CLCF
9	Girls	Classic Blue		East Providence
10	Boys	Anchor		South County
10	Boys	Classic Gold		Lincoln
10	Boys	Classic Blue		Coventry
10	Boys	Rhody		Tiverton
10	Girls	Anchor		Portsmouth
10	Girls	Classic Gold	T	Cumberland
10	Girls	Classic Gold	T	CLCF
10	Girls	Classic Blue		North Smithfield
10	Girls	Rhody		Lincoln
11	Boys	Anchor		East Greenwich
11	Boys	Classic		South County
11	Boys	Rhody		Pawtucket
11	Girls	Anchor		Ocean State
11	Girls	Classic	T	Portsmouth
11	Girls	Classic	T	South County
12	Boys	Anchor	T	Portsmouth
12	Boys	Anchor	T	CLCF
12	Boys	Classic Gold		Middletown
12	Boys	Classic Blue		Portsmouth
12	Boys	Rhody		Pawtucket
12	Girls	Anchor		Warwick Fire Fighters
12	Girls	Classic Gold		Chariho-Westerly
12	Girls	Classic Blue		North Smithfield
12	Girls	Rhody	T	Lincoln
12	Girls	Rhody	T	Barrington
13	Boys	Open		Ocean State
13	Girls	Classic		Warwick Fire Fighters
14	Boys	Anchor	T	Barrington
14	Boys	Anchor	T	CLCF
14	Boys	Classic		South County
14	Boys	Rhody		Chariho-Westerly
14	Girls	Classic Gold		East Greenwich
14	Girls	Classic Blue	T	Lincoln
14	Girls	Classic Blue	T	Barrington
14	Girls	Rhody	T	East Greenwich
14	Girls	Rhody	T	Tiverton
15	Boys	Open 8V8		East Greenwich
16	Boys	Classic		CLCF
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