

Agenda

- Season Dates
 - Game Dates
 - Training schedule and dates
 - Coaches Practice options
- Game Formats
 - Numbers on field, max roster, length of game, development rules, ref fee
 - U9/10
 - U11/12
 - U13 +
- Game Day Field Set-Up
 - U9/10 South Field, U11/12 North Field
 - Which goals to use (sand bags)
 - First game sets-up
 - Lasts game takes down
 - Trailer Combo
- LIJSL
 - Mandatory Coaches Meeting - Wednesday 8/30 at Melville Marriot
 - All U9/10/11/12 teams must be represented to receive game schedule
 - LIJSL Website – www.lijsoccer.com (schedules, standings, directions)
 - Procedure for changing/cancelling LIJSL games
 - Communicating with opposing coach
 - Uniform procedure
 - Reporting scores
 - Promotion and relegation (Divisions)
 - Spring and Fall seasons
- Maximum Potential
 - Coach should be present at practice
 - Track the number of sessions (8/16) and game attendance (2)
 - Weather related cancellations by board only
 - Discuss non-weather related cancellations in advance
 - School teams have priority on field space
 - Permits

Parent Communication

- Wednesday 9/6 – All Travel parents to attend meeting with board
- Pre-Season meeting on field with coach (during 1st training session?)
- Regular Post-Game meetings on field

Team Wall

- Input game and practice schedule (automatically creates reminders)
- Print Game Day Rosters
- Encourage parents to indicate player availability for each event
- Team Wall App suggested (Can text group for cancellations/reminders)

Player Sharing

- Cannot exceed max roster on any game day
- Within age group (same gender) can share any player as often as you like
- Get player card from coach and hand write name and uniform # on roster
- To share players either up or down an age group (player can only play down if they are age eligible) the players must be registered as “club players”.
- Can only name a number of club players up to your max roster number
- Parents indicating player availability helps determine need for guest players. Planning for guest players needs to be done in advance, many factors to consider.

Coaching Decisions

- Playing Time (bylaws)
- Linked to attendance and punctuality
- Reward effort and commitment
- Playing time should be fair
- Picking player positions
- Selecting captains
- Partnership with trainer (game attendance)
- Pre-Game Procedures (30 minutes prior)

Winter/Indoor Season

- Plan ahead
- Optional or Expected
- Winter league or Indoor Tournaments
- Training or Coaches Practices
- Combine all teams in age group

Coaching Licensing

- Mandatory USSF F License
- NSCAA 7v7/9v9 Diploma (U9/10)
- CPR/First Aid Certification

LIJSL Coaches Quick Guide

You must have all players passes at all games: NO PASS NO PLAYING NO OPTION!

You must have 2 copies of Game Day Roster filled out entirely with all player numbers- copy obtained from SI Play- give both to ref along with passes (REMEMBER TO GET PASSES BACK FROM REF AT THE END OF THE GAME)

Treat the passes like gold, you can't get a new set (in the near future they may be all electronic)

If you are home team, contact opposing coach on Monday prior to game with directions/field and jersey color

If you are the away team and don't hear from opposing coach by Wed contact them

You should hear from the ref by Friday if you are the home game, if you don't contact me (917-846-6702 with Game ID #)

For Cancellations: Only the board cancels the games- however ref may cancel if he arrives and deems dangerous to play

If we cancel will give you 2 hrs notice, YOU MUST CONTACT OPPOSING TEAM, THE REF AND YOUR DIVISION SUPERVISOR (YOU WILL HAVE ALL OF THE CONTACTS ON YOUR SCHEDULE)

RESCHEDULING GAMES :

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<p>JUNE 27-JULY 18 TEAM/PLAYER REGISTRATION All Teams MUST Register at the time of their club's registration appointment</p>	<h1>2017 FALL GAMES SCHEDULE</h1>	
<p>JULY 20 COORDINATORS PICK UP PACKAGES</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30 U9-10-11-12 MANDATORY COACHES MEETINGS ALL OTHER AGE GROUPS WILL RECEIVE THEIR SCHEDULE ONLINE</p>	<p>DEADLINE FOR GAME CHANGE/TIME REQUEST FORMS JULY 18th</p>
<p>JULY 26 - JULY 27 COORDINATORS MEETINGS</p>		<p>OCTOBER 21-22 LEAGUE WEEK 5</p>
<p>MONDAY-TUESDAY AUGUST 8-9 SOCCER PARK SCHEDULE</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 9-10 LEAGUE WEEK 1</p>	<p>OCTOBER 28-29 LEAGUE WEEK 6</p>
<p>AUGUST 10-11 SOCCER PARK SCHEDULE INPUTTED</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 16-17 LEAGUE WEEK 2</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 4-5 LEAGUE WEEK 7 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS</p>
<p>MONDAY, AUGUST 12 HOME GAME SCHEDULES TO CLUBS</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 23-24 LEAGUE WEEK 3</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 11-12 LEAGUE WEEK 8</p>
<p>MONDAY, AUGUST 21 HOME GAME SCHEDULES RETURNED BY CLUBS</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 30 OCTOBER 1 NO GAMES YOM KIPPUR</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 18-19 LEAGUE WEEK 9</p>
<p>AUGUST 22-23 SCHEDULES VALIDATED</p>	<p>OCTOBER 7-8 NO GAMES COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND</p>	<p>ALL GAMES MUST BE PLAYED BY NOV. 26</p>
<p>FRIDAY AUGUST 25 SCHEDULES TO PRINTER</p>	<p>OCTOBER 14-15 LEAGUE WEEK 4</p>	
<p>MONDAY AUGUST 28 COACHES PACKAGES ASSEMBLED</p>		

GAMES GUIDELINES FOR COACHES

REFEREE AND AR FEES

Age	Year	Halves	Field size	Referee Fee	AR FEE	Total Game Fee Per Team
U-9	2009	2x25	Development	\$42		\$21
U-10	2008	2x25	Development	\$42		\$21
U-11	2007	2x30	Small	\$47		\$23.50
U-12	2006	2x30	Small	\$47		\$23.50
U-13	2005	2x35	Large	\$57	\$29 EACH AR	\$57.50
U-14	2004	2x35	Large	\$57	\$29 EACH AR	\$57.50
U-15	2003	2x40	Large	\$71	\$36 EACH AR	\$71.50
U-16	2002	2x40	Large	\$71	\$36 EACH AR	\$71.50
U-17	2001	2x40	Large	\$71	\$36 EACH AR	\$71.50
U-18	2000	2x45	Large	\$81	\$41 EACH AR	\$81.50
U-19	1999	2x45	Large	\$81	\$41 EACH AR	\$81.50

Week of the Game

The Visiting Coach is responsible for contacting the Home Team Coach during the week prior to the game to find out directions to the game and confirm team colors to avoid conflicts.

GAME DAY

Team members should be at the field thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled game time in uniform. A completed roster and player passes must be presented to the referee.

- Team captains must wear an armband.
- All players must wear shin guards.
- Players must be in proper uniform (long boxer shorts worn under shorts are not proper).
- Referee can prevent player from playing if not in proper uniform.

ALL GAMES ARE ON UNLESS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURS!

GAMES CANCELLATIONS

Inclement Weather - In the case of inclement weather adversely effecting field conditions, the decision to postpone a game or close a field rests solely with the Home Team/Club, up until two (2) hours before the scheduled game time. If the Home Team/Club closes the fields, the Home Team/Club must inform the Referee, the Division Supervisor and the Opposing Team's Coach.

If a game is not officially cancelled prior to two (2) hours before game time, both teams must show up at the field and only the Referee may decide to cancel upon inspection of the field and weather conditions. In that event, it is the home team's responsibility to notify the Division Supervisor, and in their absence the Division Coordinator.

ENYYS State Cup Games - The only time a team may cancel a game for a State Cup game is if they are playing OFF LONG ISLAND or have a semi-final game that are all scheduled on Saturday with a raindate of Sunday. If you are the home team or are playing another team playing in LIJSL the game must be scheduled on an "off date". The coaches of the affected teams must notify their supervisors immediately, if a league game is being cancelled because of a State Cup Game. **YOU MUST CANCEL YOUR LEAGUE GAME WITHIN 96 HOURS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF YOUR LAST ROUND STATE CUP GAME, IF NOT YOU MAY BE CHARGED WITH A LEAGUE GAME FORFEIT. UNDER NO OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES MAY A COACH OR A CLUB CANCEL OR RESCHEDULE A GAME WITHOUT NOTIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF THE GAMES COMMITTEE.**

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GAME CHANGE REQUESTS

The coach requesting the change **must** send the age group coordinator an email which includes an email from the opposing team coach AND your club president (even if you are the away team requesting the change) agreeing to the requested change 16 days in advance of the game date in order for the change to be approved.

The game change must be finalized and the game number, new date, time and field given to the division supervisor/coordinator a minimum of 16 days in advance of the original date.

There is no field "call" you must have a field (i.e. 1, HL1, SP1) not the Stony Brook fields or Massapequa fields.

REPORTING THE SCORE

The home team is responsible for entering the score online on the game day, whether or not there was a referee in attendance and a referee evaluation. This must be done before 6:00 PM on the game day unless you have an evening game. Failing to enter the score will subject the Club to a Ten dollar (\$10) assessment. Forfeits must be reported to your supervisor. If you have issues entering your scores contact the league office, 631-648-9020.

IF THE REFEREE FAILS TO APPEAR

For age groups U8 through U12, if a Referee should fail to appear, **the match must be played.** The Adult Supervisors, of the competing teams, must agree upon a volunteer to substitute for the Referee. The substitute need not be a certified Referee. The substitute referee **must referee the entire game.** The Home Team must furnish to the League Office a report of the game and the "Game Roster Forms", within forty-eight (48) hours of the completion of the game. **The Home Team will be assessed twenty five dollars (\$25) for not furnishing the report.** The game must be played under penalty of default. **Games officiated by a volunteer referee cannot be protested.**

If the Referee fails to appear for a game in the Under 13 through 19 age groups, the match must be rescheduled by the teams in accordance with procedures outlined above.

COACHES EVALUATION OF THE REFEREE'S PERFORMANCE

Coaches should record the name and number of the Referee, and submit online the referee evaluation form of the referee's performance located on the website where the scores are entered. Both the home and away coach may enter one referee evaluation per game. If referee fails to appear, please check the box for REFEREE ABSENT.

COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES

Make sure you have the proper rulebook (LIJSL, LI Cup, State Cup) phone numbers (opposing coach, games committee, referee) with you for each game. Prior to each game make sure the referee and opposing coach know the game you are playing (LIJSL, LI Cup, State Cup) and what the overtime rules are if any. Coaches should communicate with their supervisors, if necessary, the coach will be referred to the age group coordinator, or a Game Day Director. If required the Game Day Director may refer the coach to Boys/ Girls Chairperson or the Games Committee Chair.