



East Islip Soccer Club

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EAST ISLIP SOCCER CLUB

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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The rules contained herein shall govern all members of the Club in all instances in which they are applicable.

RULE 1

CODE OF CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Part 1

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Part 2

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Each coach shall be responsible for the conduct of his/her assistants, managers, players, team supporters and spectators, both on and off the field in all matters pertaining to the Club.

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Coaches are to set an example for the players and spectators by showing respect to the referee, the players and opposing coaches and parents. Coaches shall not indulge in poor behavior such as using profanity or encouraging rough play or disruptive behavior at any Club related activity. All Club participants are expected to conduct themselves within the spirit of the rules as well as the letter of the rules. Displays of temper, dissent by word or action against an opponent or referee are cause for ejection from a game.

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Coaches shall instruct parents that they should not leave players or non-playing children unsupervised at the fields during practices or scheduled games. All children on the sidelines should be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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Coaches shall have a list of all team members and their telephone numbers at each practice and game in case of emergency.

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Coaches shall be reasonably satisfied that each player has been returned to the care of a parent or responsible adult at the conclusion of each practice or game.

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The teams scheduled to play the first game of the day will be responsible for the installation of specified field equipment such as lines, nets, and corner flags. The equipment installation should be completed fifteen <15> minutes prior to the start of the game.

The teams scheduled to play the last game of the day will be responsible for the removal of the specified field equipment and its transportation to an agreed location for storage.

If a team or teams fail to install or remove specified field equipment, the offending coach/coaches will be subject to such disciplinary action as the Club may deem appropriate.

Part 9

The Club shall have the right and authority to suspend, bar completely, or otherwise discipline any team, or its representatives (coaches, assistants or players) if their actions have been contrary to the spirit and/or letter of the rules, regulations and guidelines of the Club.

RULE 2

MEMBERSHIP

Part 1

The Club shall have one seasonal year which shall extend from August 1 to July 31. The seasonal year is the Birth Year composition that correlated with the Age Group Year as designated by LIJSL.

Part 2

All players shall submit to the club Registrar the appropriate Club registration form and full payment of all fees set down in the current Club Minutes for each playing season they wish to participate in. Birth Certificates must be presented for first time registrants.

Part 3

All players not on a travel roster shall be assigned to an intramural team by the Club, as set down in the procedures of the Selection Committee. Assignments may be per season or for the seasonal year at the discretion of the Club.

RULE 3

ELIGIBILITY

Part 1

Eligibility is open to all youth players.

Part 2

All intramural players will be classified in accordance with the age that the player will attain during the seasonal year.

Part 3

No intramural player may move up in divisional classification without approval from the Selection Committee. If one should move up, one may not revert to a lower classification during seasonal league play.

Part 4

Children who revert to intramurals from travel will be placed in an age division based on individual ability

Part 5

Emotional, social and physical factors may suggest a waiver relative to the eligibility rules in terms of a given player. These players may move up or down in divisional classification irrespective of age if the Selection Committee should agree that one's physical or emotional maturity would suggest the move to be advantageous to the development of the player. The parent of the child wishing to move up or down must submit this request in writing to the Selection Committee. No coach, coordinator or trustee may consummate a private understanding or agreement in these matters.

RULE 4

INTRAMURAL RELEASE AND TRANSFER OF PLAYERS

Part 1

Under no circumstances may a player participate on an inter-league club team other than the one assigned by the Club.

Part 2

In house teams are permitted to exchange players, who fall in appropriate age group, on a game by game basis, upon consent of Head Coach and/or both team coaches, if one team has an insufficient number of players for a game. For the purposes of this rule, a minimum of 2 substitutes is sufficient.

Part 3

A request for a release or transfer should be made to the Head Coach for review.

Part 4

Requests to the Travel Selection committees to elevate an intramural player to a travel team during seasonal play shall be initiated by the travel coach.

RULE 5
RULES OF PLAY

Part 1

The rules of play for all contests sanctioned by this Club shall be the “Laws of the Game” as published by the Federation International de Football Association (FIFA) except where modifications to FIFA rules detailed in these Club Rules and Regulations or in the seasonal rule changes established by the Club and approved by the Selection Committee override FIFA Law.

Part 2

All rule modifications pertaining to the following areas shall be established for each intramural division grouping by the Selection Committee each season based on player registration.

- a) Divisional age groupings.
- b) The maximum & minimum number of players allowed on the field.
- c) The duration of the games and number of periods to be played.
- d) The ball size used.
- f) Changes to laws regulating goal kicks, corner kicks, penalty kicks, four step rule, and the elimination of goalkeepers.
- g) Mandatory or optional Goalkeeper helmets.
- h) Additional seasonal rules may be established as required.

These modifications shall be made available, in writing, to all coaches and referees prior to the season.

Part 3

Game ball will be supplied by the Club. Should the game ball supplied be considered unacceptable by the referee, the home or visiting team will supply the ball.

Part 4

The interval between halves will be five minutes. The interval between other periods shall be a maximum of two minute. Teams will only change sides of field at half-time.

Part 5

Should a game in progress be terminated for any reason, the Head Coach will render a decision as to the rescheduling of the game.

Part 6

Players wearing an orthopedic cast (such as a plaster cast that is not removable except by a doctor) shall not be eligible to participate in any Club sponsored game or practice.

Part 7

Players wearing any other form of splint, air cast etc. must show these items to the coach at practice or referee at a game. They will determine if the item constitute a danger to other players or themselves. Coaches and referees decisions are final in these matters.

Part 8

A player shall not wear anything (jewelry, equipment etc.) which is dangerous to himself or another player at games or practice. Coaches and referees decisions are final in these matters. **NO EARRINGS ALLOWED!**

Part 9

Every intramural player in good standing, good health and wearing required equipment must participate in a minimum of ½ of each game the player attends including tournament play.

Part 10

In order to prohibit a player from participating in a game, the coach must obtain permission from the Head Coach prior to a scheduled game. The Head Coach will consider the coaches reasons for prohibiting the player from participating and will render a decision as to the status of the player as quickly as possible.

Under NO circumstances will a coach be permitted to prohibit a player from participating without prior approval from the Head Coach.

The penalty to the coach for disregarding part 9 or 10 above shall be disciplinary action as the Club may deem appropriate.

Part 11

Coaching from the sidelines (giving directions to one's own team on points of strategy and position) is permitted provided:

- A. no mechanical devices are used.
- B. The tone of voice is informative and sportsmanlike.
- C. All coaches, substitutes, and team spectators are on their side of the field within an area extending from midfield to a point 20 yards in each direction from midfield.
- D. Regulations detailed in the Code of Conduct section of these rules are observed.

The penalty for disregarding the above will be the sending off of the offending player or coach from the game and be grounds for such additional disciplinary action as the Club may deem appropriate.

Part 12

Either team may substitute as many players as it desires (free substitutions) with the permission of the referee during any stoppage of play as designated by the US Youth Soccer and LIJSL.

- . • A substitute shall remain outside the boundary line until the referee beckons the player onto the field of play.
- . • No substitution may be made for a player ejected from the game by the referee.

Substitutions made between periods do not require the referee's permission, but always notify the referee of a goalkeeper change.

Part 13

No coach, spectator, substitute or Club official may enter the field of play, regardless of circumstances, unless that person has been authorized to do so by the referee.

Part 14

If play is stopped by the referee because a player is injured, stunned or shaken up in the course of play, said player must be replaced by a substitute or removed from the field for a minimum rest period of one <1> minute if so ordered by the referee. If play is stopped for an apparent injury but the player was not injured he need not leave the game.

RULE 6

INTRAMURAL GAME REGULATIONS

Part 1

All effort should be made to keep the score difference in a game to four <4> goals or less. Our intramural program is instructional in nature.

Part 2

Players will appear in proper uniform attire with full equipment at all games. Players will not be allowed to participate if they are not in proper uniform with full equipment. The referee will order off the field any player not conforming to this provision.

The required player uniform and equipment includes:

1. Mandatory for all divisions: Jersey, shorts, stockings shin guards, and footwear. The Club will issue a jersey to each intramural player. (Club uniforms are to worn for Club sanctioned games ONLY).
2. Shin Guards: which are mandatory for both games and practices should be worn under the stockings.
3. Helmets: Mandatory for goalkeepers in intramural divisions as detailed in seasonal playing rules. They are advised, but optional, in other divisions. Helmets will be supplied by the Club.
4. Footwear, cleats or sneakers, are mandatory: Molded soccer shoes with rounded cleats are suggested for all players but not mandatory. NO SHARP EDGED CLEATS ARE PERMITTED.
5. Athletic Support and Cup: Suggested for male players but not mandatory.
6. Knee pads recommended for Goalkeepers, can be worn by field players.

7. Players will not be permitted on the field wearing a hard billed hat or a hood. Players may wear gloves and soft caps in inclement weather with the referee's approval.

8. The goalkeeper will be the only player permitted to play in long pants (sweat pants or goalkeeper pants only) over the team uniform shorts. Sweatpants for field players will be permitted in severe weather and they must be worn under the team shorts.

The referee will rule on the fitness of all uniforms and equipment. Referee decisions shall be final in these matters.

For any infringement of this rule, the offending coach shall be subject to disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the Club.

Part 3

If the game is delayed and starts late the referee may divide the available time into two <2> equal halves with five <5> minutes between halves.

Referee must inform both coaches prior to the start of the game.

Part 4

No scheduled game may be postponed without the consent of the Program Director or Head Coach.

Postponements will be granted only in the case of extreme hardship or unusual circumstances. The Program Director or Head Coach will consider the request and will render a decision as to the status of the game. Under no circumstances will a coach be permitted to postpone a game without prior approval from the Program Director or Head Coach.

Request for postponements must be telephoned to the Division Coordinator 72 hours in advance. Division Coordinator shall relay all requests to the Program Director or Head Coach for a ruling.

Part 5

The official coach or assistant coach of a team should be present at all scheduled games and practices in which the team participates. If illness or emergency should develop, a substitute coach may be assigned. In instances where a coach has been ejected from the game or where the coach has failed to control activities at the game site to the detriment of the game, the ejected coach, at the discretion of the Rules Committee will be subject to disciplinary action.

Part 6

Referees shall not referee a game in which a member of their family is playing (unless both coaches agree prior to the start of the game). He/she shall keep a record of all games refereed for the duration of the season (including date of game, scores, infractions of rules, injuries, etc.).

Part 7

A. A yellow card is displayed by the referee to indicate that a player or coach is being cautioned for a violation of the rules.

B. A red card displayed by the referee to a player or coach indicates ejection from the game and an automatic two game suspension is in effect. At the discretion of the Rules Committee Chairman, the

Rules Committee may be convened to review the red card offense. A player who received a red card will be notified to appear before said disciplinary committee. The player must be accompanied by his/her coach and parent.

C. A player who receives a second red card in a season is suspended until he/she appears before the Rules Committee. The player must be accompanied by his/her coach and parent.

D. Should a coach or team representative be ejected from a game by the referee, the ejected coach or team representative must leave the field.

E. The automatic two game suspension may be appealed to the Rules Committee by the affected coach or player.

Part 8

Unless officially notified to the contrary, coaches and their teams must appear on the field ready to play at the scheduled time of the game regardless of weather conditions or forfeit the game. Only the referee, Head Coach, and President are authorized to cancel a game upon inspection of the field and weather conditions. In the event the President and Head Coach are not available, a Board Member Trustee may authorize the cancellation. .

In the event of extreme cold or extreme heat and/or humidity the President, the Head Coach or the Head Referee will have the authority to limit or cancel intramural games according to the following guidelines.

A. Games can be shortened, played in multiple periods with more frequent breaks or a combination of both of these actions.

B. All games and practices should be ended immediately if lightning is observed.

All coaches should follow these guidelines when holding practice sessions.

Part 9

Should a referee fail to appear as scheduled (within five <5> minutes of the scheduled game time), the coaches of the affected teams MUST agree upon a substitute from the persons present at the field of play.

The selection of a substitute referee shall be completed as quickly as possible. The person selected and agreed upon by the two affected coaches need not be an officially registered referee. In the event no alternative referee is available, each coach will referee one-half of the game. A toss of a coin shall decide which referee takes the first half. The game must be played.

Part 10

Each teams players and spectators will take a position on opposite sides of the field. Home team has choice of sides.

Each team must provide an adult linesperson for their side.

Part 11

Girls will be permitted to protect their chests while blocking the ball. This shall be accomplished by placing the hands and arms tightly against the chest just prior to and until the playing of the ball has been completed. If the hands and/or arm are used to attempt to propel the ball, it will constitute a handball.

CLUB SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS

RULE 1

TOURNAMENT SELECTION

Part 1

The Head Coach or his appointee shall recommend, for Board of Trustee approval, various tournaments for Club participation.

Part 2

All tournaments must be sanctioned tournaments. Proof of sanctioning must be provided to the club. Failure to provide proof of sanctioning will release the club from any and all liabilities. If a tournament is not sanctioned all insurance liabilities will be assumed by the coaches and players/parents of that team. (added 4/2010)

RULE 2

Part 1

Each coach is responsible for the nomination of his team's tournament players. The Head Coach will determine the number of Tournament players to be selected from each division and team. In cases where intramural teams consist of two <2> or more age groups, the Head Coach will determine age group representation. This decision will be based on registration levels for the various age groups.

Part 2

All Tournament Teams should consist of at least one <1> player from each team in that division.

Part 3

In order to insure a well rounded team, the method of team selection will be at the discretion of the Intramural Selection Committee.

Part 4

The one half <1/2> game minimum playing time rule for every intramural player is in effect for tournament competitions.

Part 5

Tournament teams will be selected each season. The Intramural Selection Committee shall determine the number of teams to establish and choose the tournaments that the teams will attend.

Part 6

The coaches for the tournament teams will be selected by the Intramural Selection Committee using the following criteria:

- a. Prior service to the Club.

- b. Soccer experience/knowledge.
- c. When possible, coaches should be chosen on a rotating basis.

RULE 3

PLAYER NOTIFICATION

ONLY the tournament coach shall inform a player of his or her selection to the tournament team.

RULE 4

FINANCIAL

The East Islip Soccer Club will pay for Club initiated tournament team fees and patches only.

RULE 5

PRACTICES

Tournament practices will not interfere with nor take precedence over regular team practice except during the week preceding the tournament game.

RULE 6

EQUIPMENT

Tournament coaches will be held accountable for all Club equipment (uniforms, balls, nets, etc.) supplied to them by the Club for participation in the tournament game. Equipment must be returned within 1 week after the tournament date.

RULE 7

CONDUCT

Tournament coaches and players are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner as representatives of the East Islip Soccer Club and will adhere to all appropriate Club Rules, particularly those in the Code of Conduct and Responsibility section of these rules.

TRAVEL RULES

RULE 1

MEMBERSHIP

All players should reside within the East Islip/Islip School Districts or should have played at least one season in the Clubs intramural program.

Out of town players become “naturalized” after three consecutive seasons of play.
A travel team may select, without any approvals, a player or players who do not meet the criteria stated above according to the following schedule;

If Roster # of players allowed by age group is

SIZE IS:	U9	U10	U11	U12 A	U12 B & C	U13-14 A	U13-14 B & C	U15 A	U15 B & C	U16 -17
13 Players	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	3	3	4
14 Players	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	3	3	4
15 Players	0	0	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4
16 Players	0	0	2	4	2	4	3	4	3	5
17 Players	0	0	2	4	2	4	3	4	4	5
18 Players	0	0	2	4	2	4	3	4	4	6

(amended 4/2010)

U18+ is at the discretion of the Travel Selection Committee.

Any outside players added to a roster must be considered an outside player unless they come to meet the Clubs membership guidelines above. Outside players shall be indicated by an asterisk on the official roster submitted to the travel registrar.

Any coach may request a waiver to the above criteria for outside players. Such request should be made to the Travel Selection Committee and be approved by the Board of Directors.

RULE 2

GENERAL

All teams will be classified in accordance with the age that its oldest player will attain prior to August 1st immediately preceding the start of the leagues playing period. Birth Year: August 1st of the current calendar year to July 31st of the following calendar year.

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All Players rostered on a travel team must play in the Club classified age group designated by the Travel Selection Committee and specifically approved by the Board of Trustees until the player's birth date is within the U12 age group as specified by the Long Island Jr. Soccer League rule book.

Playing "up" by one year only will be permitted beginning with the U11 age group with a maximum limit of two players per age group.

All players in the **U9**, U10 and U11 age groups must play 50% of each game they attend assuming they are in good standing and good health. It is recommended that all coaches attempt to adhere to this 50 % playing rule assuming that players are healthy and in good standing. (amended 4/2010)

Any players wishing to be released from a travel team mid season must submit his/her request, in writing, to the Travel Head Coach for review by the Travel Selection Committee which shall have discretion of placement of said player.

RULE 3

REGISTRATION

Travel Fee shall be set independently of Intramural. The registration and collection of fees shall be the responsibility of the Travel Registrar.

The date by which teams must be selected will be set by the Travel Registrar in accordance with the schedule of LIJSL for player registration.

RULE 4

EQUIPMENT

It shall be the obligation of each travel coach to maintain all club equipment assigned to him and to return same at the end of each season.

Each travel player will be required to purchase his/her "Club specified and approved" travel team uniform.

RULE 5

SELECTION OF COACHES

The Travel Selection Committee's recommendation will be based upon the review and investigation of incumbent coaches adherence to Club Guidelines and all resumes submitted for consideration.

The slate of coaches must be approved by the Board each seasonal year.

If a member of the Board of Directors has made application to be a coach of a Travel Team, he or she shall not be present during the discussion and vote regarding the selection of the Coach for the Travel Team for which such application has been made.

Beginning in June 2010 new travel coaches must supply the Travel Selection Committee with the name(s) of any and all assistant coaches for submission to the board for review and approval prior to the registration of the team. At the same time any current approved head coach adding new assistant(s) at any point must submit the name(s) to the Travel Selection Committee which will in turn submit to the Board for review and approval. In an emergency a pass may be issued temporarily pending approval. (added 4/2010)

RULE 6

ROSTER CHANGES

A travel coach may not bring up an intramural player after the intramural teams begin practice except when his roster falls below the minimum roster size specified by LIJSL. A request to move an intramural player up during the season must be made to the Travel Selection Committee. Such a request must be approved by the travel coach, the player, and his/her parents, with consideration given to the intramural coach. After approval, the player will be considered a travel team member for purposes of practice and game participation.

Any specific problems, other than mentioned herein, shall be handled by the Travel Selection Committee.

RULE 7

TOURNAMENTS

The Club contributes an amount specified by the Board for the entrance fee for one <1> summer/fall and one <1> winter/spring outdoor tournament. Funds may be used for a summer/fall and winter/spring league.

All additional tournament expenses are the responsibility of the individual team. All expenses including the purchase of Club patches for tournament participation are the responsibility of the team. Fund is contingent upon adherence to the Club's Service Policy.

RULE 8

FUND RAISING

The East Islip Soccer Club will allow fund raising by any travel team under the following guidelines.

Use of the funds will be limited to the following:

1. - Tournaments

- a. Player and coaches transportation.
 - b. Registration expenses
 - c. Meal allowances for players and coaches
 - d. Lodging for players and coaches.
- 2. - Training
 - a. Hiring of a professional coach or attendance at a certified camp or clinic.
- 3. - Special equipment purchases.
- 4. - Other activities subject to board approval.

Plans for any fund raising must be submitted in writing to the Finance Committee for review and subsequent approval by the Board of Trustees.

All fund raising moneys will be turned over to the Club Treasurer in accordance with current Club guidelines.

Under no circumstances shall an individual travel team maintain their own account for any funds, fund raising or otherwise.

Fund raising moneys for each team will be recorded separately and maintenance of these balances will be the responsibility of the Club Treasurer and audited under the Clubs audit procedure.

The Head Coach of each travel team shall be solely responsible for adherence to the Clubs guidelines for fund raising activities; and shall incur no liabilities to the Club as a result of their participation in these activities.

If a player leaves or is released from a team, that player shall have no claim to fund raising moneys. Moneys received for Club Service will be treated the same as Fund Raising Money for this purpose. Each team will receive \$875 for performing Club Service. The money must be utilized as follows up to and including the U14 age group: \$500 towards a trainer and \$375 towards tournament or league fees.

If for any reason funds raised by a particular travel team can not be used for any of the given activities, these funds will become part of the Clubs general treasury. Funds of teams who do not field for a season will be held in place for one year before reverting to the general treasury.

RULE 9

TRY OUTS

In all cases, there shall be a try out for each travel team at a time designated by the Travel Selection Committee prior to the beginning of each seasonal year. The time and place of said try outs are to be published in any newspaper of general circulation in the East Islip area as designated by the Board of Directors. Additional tryouts may be scheduled through the Travel Selection Committee as required.

In any age division, where there is more than one travel team, the "A" coach shall have first choice as to all players in that age group until his roster is completed. On completion of his roster, the "B" coach, and on down through the alphabet, shall have first choice in the same manner. Any player in an age group up to and including U12, declining to play for a travel team for which they are selected, will be placed on an intramural team.

The first coach making such choices, that is the "A" team coach shall have 48 hours to complete his/her roster after try outs. Thereafter the "B" coach shall have 48 hours in which to complete his/her roster, and assuming there are more teams, each coach shall have 48 hours thereafter in which to complete their roster. This process will apply to all multi-team tryouts as required by our rules. Multi-team tryouts are mandatory for all teams through and including U 11. Thereafter players may tryout for the team of their choice. The club reserves the right to have an outside agency rate players and hold tryouts for the U9 & U10 age group.
(amended 4/2010)

Coaches must call and notify all players who attended the tryout of their roster status within 48 hrs. of the tryout. B & C team coaches must call within 48 hrs of team selection as described above.

RULE 10

TRAVEL TEAM CODE OF CONDUCT AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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All coaches, players and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times remembering that they are representatives of the East Islip Soccer Club.

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Coaches shall be familiar with Club rules and regulations particularly those dealing with behavioral matters and those dealing with player in good standing regulations.

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Each coach shall be responsible for the conduct of his/her assistants, managers, players, team supporters and spectators, both on and off the field in all matters pertaining to the Club.

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Coaches shall instruct parents that they should not leave non-playing children unsupervised at the fields during practices or scheduled games. All children on the sidelines should be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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Coaches shall have a list of all team members and their telephone numbers at each practice and game in case of emergency.

Part 7

Coaches shall be reasonably satisfied that younger players have been returned to the care of a parent or responsible adult at the conclusion of each practice or game.

Part 8

The teams scheduled to play the first game of the day will be responsible for the installation of specified field equipment such as nets, and corner flags. Teams shall line fields according to schedules provided by the director of fields. The equipment installation should be completed forty <40> minutes prior to the start of the game.

The teams scheduled to play the last game of the day will be responsible for the removal of the specified field equipment and its transportation to an agreed location for storage.

If a team or teams fail to install or remove specified field equipment, the offending coach/coaches will be subject to such disciplinary action as the Club may deem appropriate.

Part 9

Coaches are responsible for completing their administrative functions in a timely manner as directed by the Travel Coordinator. These responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- a. Rosters shall be provided to club registrar at least 48 hrs. prior to LIJSL registration date. Outside players must be designated by an asterisk (*) next to their name.
- b. Game scores shall be reported as required by the LIJSL.
- c. Any red cards issued to a team's player(s) or coaches during league, cup or tournament

play shall be reported to the Travel Coordinator within 24 hrs. of the conclusion the game or tournament. Cards shall be referred to the Rules Committee Chairman for review.

At the discretion of the Rules Committee Chairman, the Rules Committee may be convened to review the card offenses. Player or coach will be notified to appear before said committee. Players must be accompanied their coach and parent.

d. Referee reports for each game should be completed and forwarded to the LIJSL.

Part 10

Coaches shall abide by all rules and regulations of the Travel governing body (LIJSL) particularly as they concern the recruiting or poaching of players from active teams.

Part 11

The Club shall have the right and authority to suspend, bar completely, or otherwise discipline any team, or its representatives (coaches, assistants or players) if their actions have been contrary to the spirit and/or letter of the rules, regulations and guidelines of the Club.

Part 12

Club disciplinary action may be more severe than that imposed by other governing entities such as LIJSL or ENYYSSA.

Part 13

For a player to be placed in Bad Standing the coaching staff must petition the Travel Selection Committee to hear there justification for taking this action.

The Travel Selection Committee will investigate the claims presented by inviting the player, the players' parents and or other representatives to discuss the reasons presented for placing the player in Bad Standing.

After hearing both sides of the situation the Travel Selection Committee will rule on the coaching staff's petition in a timely manner.

The duration of the players' Bad Standing status shall be at the discretion of the Travel Selection Committee.

RULE 11

SANCTIONS

Any coach receiving red cards or fines will have his continuing position as a coach reviewed by the Travel Selection Committee. Any coach who is awarded a red card and is subsequently fined by any responsible soccer authority will be personally responsible for the amount of the fine. The coach may appeal promptly and in writing to the Board presenting his case. If the parents or player exhibits behavior occasioning the issuance of red cards, the designated Committee shall have the option of removing said child from roster and from the Club.

RULE 12

DEFINITIONS

LIJSL - Long Island Junior Soccer League, which is the travel governing body at this time. Should this name change or should a new governing body become active substitute that name where LIJSL is used in these rules.

EXISTENT TRAVEL TEAM - One which is registered with LIJSL for a given season.

SEASONAL YEAR - Runs from Fall through Spring seasons. The Club shall have one seasonal year which shall extend from August 1 to July 31. The season year is the Birth Year composition that correlated with the Age Group Year as designated by LIJSL.

A PLAYER IN GOOD STANDING:

- a.) shall be properly registered with the club and shall have paid all applicable registration and supplemental travel fees.
- b.) shall not be under suspension by either the Club or the travel governing body. (LIJSL)
- c) shall be wearing a proper uniform and all required equipment.
- d) shall be in good health and fit to play.
- e) shall not be currently designated as being in Bad Standing.

See rule 10 Part 13 for procedure to follow to place a player in bad standing.

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