

# **FCYSL**

*Frederick County Youth Soccer League*

Constitution and By-Laws



# FREDERICK COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

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## **A. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

### ARTICLE I - THE CORPORATION

1.1 The Frederick County Youth Soccer League (FCYSL) is a non-profit, non-stock corporation under the laws of Maryland.

1.2 FCYSL is affiliated with the Maryland State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA), the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) and the Federation International de Football Association (FIFA).

1.3 The purpose of FCYSL is to encourage, to promote and to foster the growth of and appreciation for the game of soccer by providing opportunities for the youth of member programs to participate in organized soccer.

### ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP (Adopted April 26, 2000)

2.1 FCYSL offers participating programs two classes of membership - Full Member Program (FMP which may vote) and Associate Member Program (AMP which may not vote) memberships.

2.2 A program that places a minimum of one team or a majority of its teams in FCYSL and has home pitches available for league play may be considered for FMP membership. FMPs should attend, and participate in discussion at, regularly scheduled FCYSL meetings. FMPs may place motions before the membership for discussion and consideration. FMPs shall designate individuals to serve on any committee established by the Executive Board. FMPs shall have the right to nominate individuals for the Executive Board and shall designate one individual to serve on the Executive Board if insufficient nominations are received (see Article 3.1). FMPs shall possess the right to cast one vote on every petition, motion or other issues brought before FCYSL for consideration. (amended October 2011)

2.3 A program, which does not meet all of the criteria above, may be considered for AMP membership. AMPs shall be entitled to the same rights, privileges and responsibilities of FMPs except they are not allowed to vote on petitions, issues or motions brought before FCYSL for consideration nor are they allowed to nominate or to serve on the Executive Board.

2.4 Any organization may petition the Executive Board or be nominated by a current member for consideration of membership to FCYSL. Membership will be determined by a majority vote of FMPs.

2.5 Any FMP that fails to attend three consecutive meetings or five of seven meetings in a calendar year will become an AMP (amended June 27, 2007).

2.7 Members are considered to have attended a scheduled meeting by sending a representative to that meeting or by providing a written proxy.

2.8 Areas requesting membership shall provide a copy of their program's Constitution

and By-Laws, a list of teams, a list of Executive Officers in their program, and the name and contact information of the Program Coordinator and optionally, an Assistant Coordinator, who will serve as the program's representative to FCYSL.

### ARTICLE III - EXECUTIVE BOARD

- 3.1 An Executive Board shall be established to oversee regular operations of FCYSL. The Executive Board shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and, optionally, a Registrar. Term of office will be for two years. The President and Secretary shall be elected in alternate years from the Treasurer and Vice-President. In the event that sufficient volunteers are unavailable through the normal nomination process, each FMP will be entered into a rotational pool from which members of the Executive Board will be chosen. In such an event, Executive Board Members shall decide among themselves the role each will assume. At the end of such an unelected term of office, the incumbent FMPs shall be re-entered into the rotational pool in the last positions. (Adopted April 26, 2000)
- 3.2 The Executive Board schedules, as well as conducts, regular and special meetings of all FCYSL members, appoints committees, oversees expenditures and is generally responsible for the conduct of FCYSL business. Exact responsibilities may be divided among the Executive Board members at their own discretion.
- 3.3 The Executive Board is responsible for monitoring FMP compliance with all responsibilities. Any default shall result in the immediate reclassification of the program to the appropriate status. The Executive Board shall notify the Program Area Coordinator of the change in status. Programs that lose their membership status may reapply for membership under the same procedure as any other organization.
- 3.4 The Executive Board reviews applications for AMPs to change their status to full membership. The Executive Board reviews recent participation in meeting any other league activities and forwards the application along with the Executive Board's recommendation for a note by FMPs at a regularly scheduled FCYSL meeting.
- 3.5 All decisions allocated to the Executive Board under this constitution are based on a simple majority of all the Executive Board Members. The Executive Board may make recommendations to the general membership on any activity not specifically allocated to the Executive Board.

### ARTICLE IV - CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

- 4.1 FCYSL holds monthly meetings in February, March, April, July, August, September and October to discuss and execute league business. Proposed agendas are provided to all member programs prior to or at the meeting (amended June 27, 2007).
- 4.2 Committees may be established at the direction of the Executive Board. Committees may be established to fulfill a specific task or given a set of on-going responsibilities. The Executive Board may disband any committee.

4.3 Each FMP is eligible to cast a vote on any FCYSL issue.

4.3.1 An item may be brought up for a vote at a regular monthly meeting if all voting members are present. An item may be brought to a vote if on the agenda and a majority of the FMP's are present..

4.3.2 All votes shall be decided by a simple majority of the FMPs present. Voting may be accomplished by proxy. Voting by proxy will be accomplished by written authorization stating the FMPs position or designating another FMP to represent them.

## **B. CODE OF CONDUCT**

The following are the Standards of Conduct adopted by the Frederick County Youth Soccer League (FCYSL).

Soccer programs for youth shall be carried out in a cooperative manner with emphasis on team spirit, friendly competition and good sportsmanship. This purpose shall be reflected in all competitive activities and shall be emphasized by coaches with players and parents throughout the season.

Consistent with good sportsmanship, the following guidelines shall be observed:

### PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

Good sportsmanship is consistent with clean, aggressive soccer. Players are encouraged to play clean, aggressive soccer, but certain actions are not to be tolerated:

- Displays of temper reflected by verbal comments or physical gestures.
- Verbal abuse or foul language directed at a member of the other team, the other team in general, or their sideline.
- Verbal abuse or foul language toward the officials.
- Physical abuse either on the field or off the field toward members of the other team.
- Physical abuse either on the field or off the field toward officials.

### PARENT AND GUEST RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents are responsible for their behavior as well as the behavior of their guests. Good sportsmanship for soccer fans includes development of knowledge of the game, an attitude of fairness toward the other team, and an understanding of the difficulties facing the officials in calling a fast-moving soccer game. Parents and guests shall avoid:

- Poor sportsmanship, including displays of temper, attempts to engage in confrontational tactics, loud and abusive comments, or foul language directed toward either team or either sideline.
- Verbal abuse or foul language directed toward the officials.
- Any action which the coach tells a parent or guest to cease.
- Any action which may result in disciplinary action against a coach.
- Physical abuse of any party, either on or off the field. Entry onto the field of play at any

time without the express permission of the official.

## COACH RESPONSIBILITIES

The coach of the team has a special responsibility. The coach must understand the game and rules of soccer, the age group of the youth team and the parents of the team players. The coach is expected to be a teacher, an inspirational leader and an example to our youth. The coach is responsible for his/her own behavior and bears final responsibility for the behavior of parents and players.

Because of these responsibilities and the guidelines imposed upon each coach, ALL parents must defer to the direction of the coach in all matters of behavior on or around the field.

Coaches are teachers. As parents we expect the schools to provide continual training for our children's teacher so he or she can teach our child using the most current methods and information. As coaches, we must expect to commit to continual upgrading of our knowledge of the game of soccer. Coaches in the FCYSL should make a personal commitment to attend coaches licensing clinics and Laws of the Game clinics on a regular basis.

All coaches must attend an FCYSL sponsored coach's clinic to obtain their certification. A session will be offered for every soccer season, and all coaches must attend a session prior to coaching (Adopted January 26, 2006, Amended April 29, 2015). Any exceptions to these requirements must be by majority vote of the Executive Board of Directors. (Amended July 16, 2006).

### Match day Coach Responsibilities:

- Must have their sportsmanship certification card (or an electronic image of the card) to show to the referee prior to start of the match

- Must have an up to date roster

- Must have access to player birth record (certificate or ID card)

## SOCCER PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES (amended June 2002)

The affiliated soccer programs of FCYSL are responsible for coordinating the parents' education as well as their orientation to the game of soccer. They are responsible for obtaining coaches and ensuring these coaches participate in league sponsored coaches' classes. Programs provide a community based service in creating a healthy and safe environment dedicated to the highest principles of sportsmanship in which youth have the opportunity to play the game of soccer. All affiliates pledged to support the growth of soccer in their local area, the county, the state and the United States. Programs are required to follow all Bylaws and rules of the league, as well as to enforce them on all coaches, parents, players and spectators affiliated with their program. Programs are expected to provide volunteers to serve in league offices and to assist the league in any way possible for the coordination of soccer within FCYSL. Each program shall facilitate game control through supporting the officials of the league and referees who contract to do our games

## REFEREE RESPONSIBILITIES

Referees have the responsibility to be fully versed in the Laws of the Game, including the Rules of Competition for the league, and to be certified USSF officials. They are expected to uphold the code of ethics for USSF officials. Referees are responsible for the safety of the players and for establishing equality on the field through judicious application of the laws. Officials are not expected to tolerate any verbal abuse from players, coaches or spectators.

## LEAGUE RESPONSIBILITIES

The league (FCYSL) represents its' member programs at state and national levels. It should serve as a clearinghouse for clinics. The league is only functional if the programs provide volunteers to serve as officers. FCYSL contracts for officials, administration and coordinates scheduling of games among member programs.

The league Judiciary Committee is responsible for handling all disputes or violations. The Judiciary Committee will assess the severity of the infraction and notify the individuals/programs in accordance with the Discipline of Members section.

## **C. DISCIPLINE OF MEMBERS**

Any member may be disciplined for failure to comply with these by-laws, as well as with any established authority or regulations of FCYSL. Allegations may be brought against a coach, program or team initiated by, but not limited to, the ejection of and/or any instance of unsporting behavior by the coach, team or program. In order to be heard, signed written charges must be filed with the Chair of the Judiciary Committee indicating the specific, alleged violation as well as where and when the alleged violation occurred.

Any physical assault on an official will be considered a criminal act that may lead to arrest and prosecution. Anyone who participates in such actions shall lose all privileges and rights of membership in the FCYSL, in addition to the legal actions that will be initiated. Regardless of the age of the official, all officials are to be treated with the respect and courtesy demanded of their position.

Each allegation shall be treated separately. Initial disposition of the allegations will be provided by the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and will be enforced until a hearing is requested. Violations shall have consequences and those consequences shall be progressive in nature for repeat offenders as well as for the increasing severity of the offense. A consequence may include, but shall not be limited to, performance bonds, fines and/or suspensions. In addition, the offender may need to meet specified requirements before being considered for reinstatement with FCYSL.

A performance bond is a money amount posted with FCYSL for a prescribed period of time and shall be returned if the offender demonstrates that the offending behavior has been satisfactorily modified. A fine is a money amount levied against an offender and is retained by FCYSL. Suspensions may be of any duration and shall be fairly adjusted based upon the severity and frequency of the offense committed.

An accused coach, program and/or team shall receive written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, of the allegations filed. The written notification shall include:

- Information regarding the nature of the alleged violation
- Where and when the alleged violation occurred and the person or entity who filed the charge.
- Information regarding the By-Laws with respect to the procedural rights.
- Copies of all documents currently in the possession of FCYSL related to the charges.

## HEARING

A member charged with any violation shall have the right to be heard in person or by written statement made in defense before the Judiciary Committee. Such a right shall be afforded prior to the imposition of any fine, penalty, or any other long-term disciplinary action.

A member may seek a personal hearing by filing a signed, written request with FCYSL within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the written notification of charges. A hearing shall be scheduled with fourteen (14) day of receipt of the signed written request. At the hearing, the person or entity bringing the charges shall be present and both parties may present any information or documents. Each party may ask questions of the other party and the other party's witnesses. A decision shall be made and written notification sent to both parties by certified mail, return receipt requested within fourteen (14) days of the hearing's conclusion. A majority vote of the Judiciary Committee shall determine the decision. The Chairperson of the Judiciary Committee shall vote only in the event of a tie vote.

If, in the opinion of the Judiciary Committee, the FCYSL Executive Board and/or any other member of FCYSL should be in attendance, then one member of the Judiciary Committee shall initiate contact with those persons to inform them of the meeting.

The hearing shall be audio tape-recorded and all documents retained, if appropriate.

## APPEAL

Any member disciplined by the Judiciary Committee shall have the right of appeal to FCYSL Executive Board. For the appeal to be considered, the member shall file with FCYSL a signed, written notice of appeal within seven (7) days of receipt of the Judiciary Committee's decision. The FCYSL Executive Board shall review the request for appeal and determine whether the appeal should be heard within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the written notice. If the Executive Board decides to move forward with the appeal, the FCYSL President shall schedule an appellate hearing within fourteen (14) days and a notice of said appellate hearing date shall be sent by FCYSL to the member and to all members of FCYSL Executive Board. The FCYSL Executive Board shall decide the appeal based upon the record of the Judiciary Committee's proceedings as appropriate, on its review of any further written arguments which may be submitted by both original parties and received by FCYSL no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled appellate hearing date, and an oral argument presented by the member at the appellate hearing.

A decision shall then be made by majority vote of the FCYSL Executive Board and written notification sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, within seventy-two (72) hours of



the appellate hearing date. The Executive Board President shall vote only in the event of a tie vote. The decision of the FCYSL Executive Board shall be final.

## **D. LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP**

A member of the Frederick County Youth Soccer League (FCYSL) is any person designated as a coach, assistant coach or manager on a roster with a team that would play any game affiliated with the FCYSL.

## **E. POLICIES & RULES**

Proof of Age:

**Prior to participation in FCYSL, every players age must be verified. Proof of age must be in the form of a state accepted form (birth certificate, passport, etc.). In the event that a participants age is called into question, proof of age must provided upon request (within 24 hours) to FCYSL.**2. Division Classification (amended July 27, 2005 and effective immediately)

If a team holds try-outs for the purpose of getting better players, that team is automatically classified and must play Division 1.

Any team rostering players that are also registered on a non-recreational (competitive) or High School team will be required to register as follows:

U9      Division 3 - no players may be rostered if participating on a non-recreational team.  
          Division 2 - no more than 3 players may rostered if participating on a non-recreational team  
          Division 1 - more than 3 players may be rostered if participating on a non-recreational team

U11     Division 3 - no players may be rostered if participating on a non-recreational team.  
          Division 2 - no more than 4 players may rostered if participating on a non-recreational team  
          Division 1 - more than 4 players may be rostered if participating on a non-recreational team

U13/15      Division 2 - no more than 5 players may rostered if participating on a non-recreational team  
                  Division 1 - more than 5 players may be rostered if participating on a non-recreational team

### **3. FCYSL Fees**

#### **3.1 Referee Association (modified January 21, 2001)**

The contracted referee association shall provide referees for sanctioned games. Each program is charged for referee fees. Administrative fees are payable to FCYSL while individual referees are paid in cash at the pitch immediately prior to the match. The

current fee structure is found in Appendix A.

If the assigned referee(s) does (do) not show at any scheduled league game, the Program Coordinator must notify the League Administrator. If an opposing team does not show at any scheduled league game, the team present must still pay its half of the fees for those referees present.

### 3.2 League Administrator (adopted January 13, 1994)

This fee is negotiated and approved by FCYSL and can be found in Appendix B. This fee is paid for each player for each season of games and covers the administrative costs of operating the Frederick County Youth Soccer League.

A penalty will be assessed for each team that has an infraction in the registration material provided at the night of registration. Each infraction carries a fee of \$250. (adopted October 22, 2008).

### 3.3 State Association (adopted January 13, 1994,, amended June 2005)

The Maryland State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA) charges a membership fee for each player that is paid once in a calendar year (see Appendix B). If the child played in the Fall season they do not pay this fee again in the Spring. This fee provides insurance for those adults and youth registered with the MSYSA. All FCYSL member organizations have the option to register their players with MSYSA. If any area does not register their players with MSYSA, the area is required to provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance which provides the same coverage that is provided by MSYSA. The area must also notify the Board of Directors that they are not registering with MSYSA as part of the initial registration submittal.

## 4. Registration

Dates and times for team registration are set by FCYSL Executive Board prior to each Spring and Fall season and are communicated to the Program Coordinators. The following information and forms must be turned in during registration:

Team rosters	Directions to all Fields
Player Waiver Forms or Certification	Referee Assigning Fees
League Fees	Field Availability Forms
Coach Registration Forms	

## 5. Rosters

### 5.1 Rosters requirements

To register a team to play in the FCYSL, member Program Coordinators must complete and turn in to the league the Maryland State Youth Soccer Association Recreation Roster Form or equivalent. The roster must include the following information:

League Name	Coach's Name, Address, Phone Number, e-mail
Program Name	Player's listed alphabetically by last name
Team Name	Player's Address and Zip Code
Age Group	Player's gender

Division

Player's Date of Birth

No player may be double rostered within the same age group

5.2 Switching Players within a Program (adopted September 29, 1993)

Players on rosters must stay together. Teams may not switch players (after rosters have been closed). If a team is caught switching players, the offense will be reviewed by the Judiciary Committee.

5.3 Roster size

There is no roster limit for a team. (adopted September 24, 2008)

5.4 Roster variances (adopted May 25, 1995)

5.4.1 Illegal Rostering

The consequences of intentional illegal rostering are as follows:

- Coach suspended from FCYSL for 5 years
- All games forfeited
- Performance bond posted with FCYSL for 1 year from the beginning of the next FCYSL season.

The bond may be refunded to the Organization if there are no additional instances of rule violations within the 12 months following the payment of the performance bond.

5.5 Players Switching Programs (adopted April 26, 2000 - effective June 1, 2000)

5.5.1 Any FCYSL organization or team may conduct publicly announced registration and/or open tryouts to acquire players. Any player, or parents or guardians acting in behalf of their child may initiate contact with any FCYSL organization or team for the purpose of joining that organization.

Once a player has been registered with an organization according to that organization's procedures, that player shall continue to play within that organization for the balance of that season once final rosters are submitted, unless:

- the player can play in a higher division within the same age group
- the player changes residence to another Area

5.5.2 No coach, team official, player nor parent of players for FCYSL member organizations, regardless of any other affiliation, shall initiate any form of contact with a prospective player who is registered with any other FCYSL member program with the intent of recruiting that player.

Any FCYSL member organization participating in FCYSL play, or being formed for FCYSL play, acting through its coaches, team officials, parents and/or players which attempts into induce any player registered with any other FCYSL member program to leave that same program shall be deemed to have recruited that player.

5.5.3 Complaints about recruiting shall be submitted in writing by the Area Coordinator to

the FCYSL Executive Board within thirty (30) days of the alleged recruiting. The allegations shall be referred to the Judiciary Committee in accordance with Article C, Discipline of Members.

## **6. Rules of Competition**

Each year the official Laws of the Game is published by FIFA. Each publication includes all modifications to the laws as well as interpretations from the International Advisory Board (IAB). In addition to the official Laws of the Game, each league is allowed to make modifications so long as the spirit of the Game is maintained. The modifications adopted by the league are labeled "Rules of Competition". The Rules of Competition for FCYSL are listed in Appendix C.

### **6.1 Footwear (adopted November 28, 2001)**

No footwear shall be permitted that contains metallic spikes, studs or cleats.

### **6.2 Maximum Team Officials (adopted February 15, 2006)**

The maximum number of team officials (coaches, managers, etc.) will be limited to three (3).

### **6.3 Set Back Lines (adopted January 26, 2006)**

Each pitch must include a minimum setback line for the spectators a minimum of 5 yards from the touch line terminating at the start of the penalty areas, and a coaches box starting 15 feet from the mid line extending to the start of the penalty area a minimum of 10 feet from the touch line.

### **6.4 Player Substitutions (adopted October 26, 2006)**

Players may be substituted during a stoppage of play for either team's goal kicks, throw-ins, and 1 for 1 on injuries.

### **6.5 Score Differential (adopted October 22, 2008)**

In an effort to control the score differential in each match, the following policy has been adopted. As soon as there is a score differential of 5 goals, the team with the advantage must pull a player from the field during the stoppage of play. If the goal differential reaches 7, a second player must be pulled from the field during the stoppage of play. Players may reenter the match once the goal differential reduces below these thresholds.

## **7. Game Cancellation Procedure (adopted April 21, 1993)**

### **7.1 If an area needs to cancel a scheduled match due to unplayable field conditions, the League Administrator must be notified two hours prior to game time. The contact number is (888) 372-3318 and all rain-outs will be posted on the telephone hot line.**

(adopted April 21, 1994, amended June 30, 2004).

- 7.2 When there has been a canceled game due to weather conditions, it is the responsibility of the Area Coordinator for the home team to reschedule the game at a time that is convenient for both teams. They should contact the League Administrator to reschedule the match and to obtain referees after both areas have agreed to the rescheduled date. If referees cannot be scheduled, it is the teams' responsibility to find referees.

## **8. Rescheduling of Games (amended June 2002, further June 2004)**

With the exception defined in paragraph 7, No matches during the season are to be rescheduled. If you will not have sufficient participation (4 for 7v7, 6 for 9v9 and 7 for 11v11) for your scheduled match, contact your Area Coordinator to declare the match a forfeit and they will notify the league administrator to cancel the referee(s). The Area Coordinator must contact the opposing Area Coordinator to let them know of the forfeit. (adopted June 30, 2004)

Rescheduled matches due to weather must be called in to the League Administrator by 9:00 p.m. the Tuesday before the scheduled weekend games or 72 hours prior to any other scheduled game (adopted June 2, 1993).

Each match rescheduled will be assessed a fee in accordance with appendices A and B. For any game forfeited later than 72 hours prior to the match, the team causing the change shall incur the cost of all referee fees for that game. Persistent violations shall result in that organization appearing before the Judiciary Committee for review prior to the next season.

## **9. Carding procedure**

### **9.1 RED CARD**

All red cards will be recorded on the score card by the referee. The individual receiving the red card is automatically suspended for the next scheduled game. The red card will be reviewed by the Judiciary Committee to determine whether further participation suspension is required. If they (the ejected individual) want(s) to protest the suspension, they must notify the Vice President who shall in turn set up a meeting of the Judiciary Committee and schedule a hearing. That committee consists of representatives of the league and is appointed by the President of the FCYSL Executive Board. There is one alternate picked to sit on the committee in case there is a conflict with one of the original committee members (adopted June 8, 1993).

The following individuals are required to report a red card the President and Vice President of FCYSL, by 9:00 PM of the evening of the infraction:

Referee Assignor  
Area Coordinator of the home team  
Coach of the home team  
Area Coordinator of the visiting team  
Coach of the visiting team

## 9.2 YELLOW CARD (amended June 2002)

When a player receives a yellow card, the player must be substituted. This is to permit the coach to instruct the player concerning the reasons the yellow card was given and to allow the player time to settle down before continuing play. The player may reenter the game whenever a valid substitution is permitted.

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## 11. Reporting Game Scores

Area Coordinators are responsible for submitting the League Administrator to report all scores for league sponsored games. Scores must be reported by 9:00 PM Sunday following the game.

## 12. FCYSL Sponsored Tournaments (adopted August 31, 1998)

- 12.1 Any tournament sponsored by FCYSL shall be governed by the Rules of Competition for that specific tournament. The most recent set of rules is located in Appendix D.
- 12.2 Each organization shall provide the tournament registration documentation and all necessary fees.
- 12.3 Each Program shall post a \$250.00 performance bond for each tournament in order for its teams to participate. The performance bond shall be refunded to the Program if all tournament-registered teams participate in all matches scheduled. If any tournament-registered team fails to appear for any scheduled match, the entire performance bond is forfeited and any additional fees are immediately due.

## APPENDIX A

The Board of Directors has awarded the contract to Western Maryland Soccer Officials Association, Incorporated (WMSOA) for providing USSF certified referees for all FCYSL sanctioned games.

With the FCYSL season beginning after January 1, 2016, the referee fees per team are as follows:

AGE GROUP	NUMBER OF REFEREES	REFEREE CASH FEE	ADMINISTRATIVE FEE
U-09	1	\$16.00	\$1.76
U-11	1	\$20.00	\$2.20
U-13	3	\$49 (\$23/\$13/\$13)	\$5.39
U-13	2	\$36 (\$23/\$13)	\$5.39
U-13	1	\$23.00	\$5.39
U-15	3	\$55 (\$25/\$15/\$15)	\$6.05
U-15	2	\$40 (\$25/\$15)	\$6.05
U-15	1	\$25.00	\$6.05
U-17 & above	3	\$55 (\$25/\$15/\$15)	\$6.05
U-17 & above	2	\$40 (\$25/\$15)	\$6.05
U-17 & above	1	\$25.00	\$6.05

Pay the center referee the entire amount due for the number of referees present prior to the start of the match. Each team should come prepared with the appropriate bill denominations to provide exact change for each of the amounts in parentheses. In the event that an opposing team does not show for any FCYSL scheduled match, the team present must still pay its half of the fees for those referees present.

Each rescheduled match will be assessed an assignors fee of \$1.00.

## APPENDIX B

Each area is required to provide as part of registration, a Certificate of Liability Insurance for all fields and participants. If any area does not register their players with MSYSA, the area is required to provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance which provides the same coverage that is provided by MSYSA. The area must also notify the Board of Directors that they are not registering with MSYSA as part of the initial registration submittal.

The Executive Board awards a contract to a FCYSL Administrator for providing administrative services and support for the entire FCYSL. That contract establishes the administrative fees through the Fall 2019 season. The administrative fees are imposed for each player.

Registrant	Frequency	Fee Amount
Player fee	For each season	2016/2017 - \$7.00 2018/2019 - \$7.25
Game Rescheduling Fee	For each game (weather related)	\$10.00 \$5.00
Tournament Scheduling Fee	For each team	2016/2017 - \$45.00 2018/2019 - \$50.00



## APPENDIX C

### FCYSL Rules of Competition

LAW	Subsection	U-09	U-11	U-13	U-15 & Above
I	Length	60 ± 5 yards	75 ± 5 yards	No Change	No Change
	Width	40 ± 5 yards	50 ± 5 yards	No Change	No Change
	Center Circle	6 yd radius	8 yd radius	No Change	No Change
	Penalty Area	12 yds	14 yds	No Change	No Change
	Penalty Arc	8 yds	8 yds	No Change	No Change
	Corner Arc	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Goal Size	6.5 x 18.5 ft	7 ft x 21 ft	No Change	No Change
	Spectators	Opposite Players	Opposite Players	Opposite Players	Opposite Players
II	Ball Size	4	4	No Change	No Change
III	Roster Max	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Player Max	6 plus goalkeeper	8 plus goalkeeper	No Change	No Change
	Substitution	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
	Either Team	Prior to goal kick	Prior to goal kick	Prior to goal kick	Prior to goal kick
		Following goal	Following goal	Following goal	Following goal
		1 for 1 on injury	1 for 1 on injury	1 for 1 on injury	1 for 1 on injury
		Prior to throw in	Prior to throw in	Prior to throw in	Prior to throw in
	Team cautioned	Player(s) cautioned	Player(s) cautioned	Player(s) cautioned	Player(s) cautioned
IV	Equipment	No Jewelry	No Jewelry	No Jewelry	No Jewelry
V	Referee	Must Change Colors	Must Change Colors	Must Change Colors	Must Change Colors
VI	Assistant Referee	No A/R	No A/R	No Change	No Change
VII	Duration of Match	25 minute halves	30 minute halves	35 minute halves	40 minute halves
	Half-time	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
VIII	Start of Play				
	Opponent distance	8 yds	8 yds	No Change	No Change
IX	Ball In and Out of Play	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
X	Method of Scoring	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
XI	Offside	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
XII	Fouls & Misconduct	Carded	Carded	Carded	Carded
XIII	Free Kick	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Opponent distance	8 yds	8 yds	No Change	No Change
XIV	Penalty Kick	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Opponent distance	8 yds	8 yds	No Change	No Change
XV	Throw -in	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
XVI	Goal Kick				
	Opponent distance	8 yds	8 yds	No Change	No Change
XVII	Corner Kick				
	Opponent distance	8 yds	8 yds	No Change	No Change

## APPENDIX D

### FCYSL Post Season Tournament Rules-World Cup Elimination Format

Teams may only be comprised of players registered with FCYSL and contained on FCYSL final, adjusted roster. Proof of age must be available upon request for every participant in the tournament for each match. In the event a participant's age is called into question during the tournament, only the site coordinator or a member of the FCYSL Executive Board can verify proof of age.

1. Placement of finish with tiebreakers is defined by the following order:
  - a. Points for wins & draws as defined by:
    - Win = 3 points; draw = 1 point; loss = 0: Forfeits are to be scored as a 1-0 victory
  - b. Head to Head competition
  - c. Bonus points as defined by:
    - 1 point for a defense shutout
    - 1 point (max 3) for each goal in margin of victory
  - d. Least goals allowed
  - e. Coin toss
2. All matches except finals are one half normal game lengths with no halftime (see 5 below)

U-9 = 25 minutes	1 man system
U11 = 30 minutes	1 man system
U-13 = 35 minutes	3 man system
U-15 and above = 40 minutes	3 man system
3. At approximately the half mark of a match and at a normal stoppage of play, the teams will switch ends without an intermission and continue play with the appropriate restart.
4. Any player cautioned must be substituted. Any player or coach receiving two cautions (yellow cards) in the tournament shall sit out the next match. Any player or coach receiving a 3<sup>rd</sup> caution (yellow card) or a single ejection (red card) shall be banned for further participation in the tournament.
5. Tie breakers for quarterfinals, semifinals and finals are as follows:
  - 5 minutes sudden victory; another 5 minutes sudden victory; FIFA PK procedure adjusted for players allowed; 5 v 5 PKs; sudden victory PKs for remainder of players on pitch until winner.
6. Every coach must report to the site coordinator 30 minutes before the first scheduled match to obtain a tournament packet.
7. Each site coordinator shall be responsible for the official score of each match, including the assignment of points and the accumulation of cautions and ejection's. All site information shall be called or e-mailed into the League Administrator before 9:00 PM of the day of the matches. Hard copy shall be postmarked by 9:00 AM on the Monday following the matches.