

LIJSL COACH RESPONSIBILITIES

Every Coach must check their contact information in the scoring system, if it is incorrect you can correct it by contacting the league office. The Coach should provide their Supervisor with an alternate phone (cell phone) and emails for the team if the head Coach is unreachable. In your phone's contact list, set up LIJSL as a contact with the following phone numbers: Always follow the chain of command.

COMMUNICATION AND CHAIN OF COMMAND

When a Coach seeks a resolution from the Games Committee of a game issue, the coach who is contacting the Games Committee must have: game ID number, and the opposing coach's info. The initial contact should be made to the Supervisor. If Supervisor is unavailable, then follow the chain of command below in the subsequent call/emails. **Please do not call the LIJSL office as they will direct you to games, who is best able to assist every issue.**

- Club Officials, Coaches, Team Administrators/Managers must first contact the Division Supervisor
- The Division Supervisor communicates with the Age Group Coordinator, as required.
- The Coordinator communicates with the Saturday or Sunday Boys or Girls Director, as required.
- The Saturday or Sunday Boys or Girls Director communicates with the Boys or Girls Chairperson
- The Boys or Girls Chairperson communicates with the Games Chairperson.
- The Games Chairperson communicates with the Board of Directors of LIJSL, if necessary

Chain of Command	Name	Contact
Boys and Girls Division Supervisor	Listed in online scoring system and on your schedule	
Boys and Girls Division Coordinator	Listed in online scoring system and on your schedule	
GIRLS AGE GROUPS		
Girls Saturday Director	Dolores Jose	516-742-7798
Girls Sunday Director	Patty Myers	516-433-5951
Girls Chairman	Peter Mortensen	516-322-0532
BOYS AGE GROUPS		
Boys Saturday Director	Peter Mura	201-286-3940
Boys Sunday Director	Joe Piacentino	631-366-1386
Boys Chairman	Steve Stutman	516-921-4326
BOYS AND GIRLS		
Games Chairman	Kosta Siskidis	631-224-5900
OTHER NUMBERS		
LIJSL Office Telephone	Mon.-Fri 9-4	631-648-9020 Fax 631-648-9025
Referees Office	Nanci Apostolides	631-648-8877 Fax 631-648-8875
Division Coordinator & Supervisor	Listed in online scoring system and on your schedule	

ONLINE SCORING

Before the first game of the season, please log onto the LIJSL scoring system to make sure that you have a working user name and password so that you can enter into the LIJSL scoring system.

The Home Team's Coach should enter the scores by 6 p.m. on the day of the game unless it is an evening game. Both coaches, as well as Games Committee members, will receive a confirmation email each weekend to confirm the score for that game. If the score is not entered, the Home team could be assessed a fine. All forfeits must be called into your Division Supervisor, who will then enter the forfeit into the system, after **concurrence with the Coordinator**. If a Coach has a problem entering his score, he/she may call the score into their Supervisor who can input it for them. Please call the League office for help for accessing the scoring system if you are unable to get in.

RESPONSIBILITY of HOME & AWAY COACHES (PLAYING FIELD)

Before the game starts it is advisable that the two Coaches and Referee discuss game rules (LIJSL, LI Cup, or ENY State Cup) as each one has slightly different rules. It would be best to bring a copy of the pertinent Rule Book to the game. Away Coach must verify with Home Coach game location, time and colors. Home team coach is responsible to have a playing field ready to kick off for the time on your game schedule and for the proper field lining, placement and securing of goals; corner flags and field condition and appropriate age group field size. If for any reason the playing field is not ready at kick off time after 15 minutes the home team will get a forfeit. Please have your team at the field 30 minutes prior to game time. Both coaches must bring 2 completed rosters with players information (laminated passes must be presented to the referee, if using digital passes you must also give the referee your laminated passes). Note all players must wear shin guards and be in proper uniform, if not the referee may disallow such player from participating in the game. Captain arm bands must be worn by team captains. After the conclusion of the game each coach must submit an online evaluation of the referee's performance. Click on the referee icon next to your team on the LIJSL website where the scores are entered. If a referee fails to appear check the box "Referee Absent".

RESCHEDULING ISSUES

SCHEDULING OF A TO BE SCHEDULED MATCH if your schedule says 1/1/9999 this is a to be scheduled game. If your Division schedule contains a 1-1-9999 the home team must present to the Supervisor 2 or preferably 3 game date/time field options within 7 days from the day you received your schedule. Please remind those home coaches to do this to make things go smoothly. (See "Rescheduling Games process **RESCHEDULING GAMES PROCESS** – See Games Committee Guidelines on www.lijsoccer.com under forms and documents.

FIELDS SP1, SP2, SP3 etc.

If your Schedule has SP1, SP2, or SP3 in your location/field on the schedule for the field, you are playing at the Peter C. Collins Soccer Park in Plainview. Directions are on our website www.lijsoccer.com. In case of inclement weather an alert will be posted on our website stating the fields are closed, please call your referee and notify him/her. The home team must then call the visiting team to reschedule the game at the home team's field. **You cannot** change a game time for a game scheduled at the Peter C. Collins Soccer Park.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POSTPONEMENTS (Rule 5, Part 10)

On days with questionable weather or field conditions, the Supervisor (or above in the Chain of Command) can only accept game postponements from the Home Coach. The Division Supervisor must be notified of this up to 2 hours BEFORE GAME TIME. Note: if the game is not postponed prior to 2 hours of the scheduled game, BOTH TEAMS MUST APPEAR ON THE FIELD and only the Referee can decide the status of the game. If a Club closes the fields for any reason (inclement weather, loss of use, etc.) the Club/coach must notify the Division Supervisor (or above in the Chain of Command) as soon as possible. If the postponement was accepted and it is later discovered at any time that the field was artificial turf (especially if the game before and after was played), then the home team may be charged with a forfeit. If a team calls the Division Supervisor to cancel a game with approved time notice, the home Coach must give him the game number, and the opposing coach's phone number so that the supervisor can verify with them of the game cancellation. No game should be postponed without notification to the Supervisor (or above in the Chain of Command). This can result in a double forfeit. **(Rule 5, Part 13)** After notifying the opposing coach and division supervisor you must call the assigned referee to cancel the game all no less than 2 hours before than kick off.

GAME PRIORITY

Eastern New York State Cup, LI Cup, LIJSL league games: this is the order of priority for game postponement and rescheduling. The Coach must call the division supervisor as soon as the Coach has knowledge of any game conflict due to the Coach's team's continuation in the ENY State or LI Cup. A Coach who has a ENY State Cup or LI Cup conflict must cancel the Coach's league game within 96 hours after the completion of the Coach's last round of ENY State Cup or LI Cup game with the consent of League Division Supervisor, if the above procedure is not followed, the Coach may be charged with a league game forfeit. **No one can postpone the game without the approval of the Games Committee.**

GAME CONFLICT POSTPONEMENTS (Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association State Cup Games)

The only time a team may postpone a game for an ENY State Cup Game is if they are playing away off Long Island or have a semi-final game that are all scheduled on Saturday with a rain date of Sunday. If they are the home team or they are playing another LIJSL team, they cannot reschedule a league game, the ENY State Cup Game must be played on your off day. The affected coach must notify the ENY State Cup Game immediately if an ENY State Cup game conflicts with a scheduled League game. Avoid scheduling a league make-up game on ENY State Cup or LI Cup weekend. Notification of Cup conflicts must be made to the Division Supervisor, Coordinator, and any other team that will be impacted. We will only honor changes for the ENY State Cup Games. **A COACH MUST CANCEL THEIR LEAGUE GAME WITHIN 96 HOURS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THEIR LAST ROUND STATE CUP GAME, IF NOT THEY MAY BE CHARGED WITH A LEAGUE GAME FORFEIT.**

GAME CHANGE REQUESTS (President agreed postponements (2 games) 16 (15+1) days

Teams will be allowed up to a maximum of 2 game changes per season only with the written approval from their Club President. The coach must notify their Division Supervisor with a phone call 16 (15+1) days in advance of the original game date, so the change is entered into the scoring system 16 (15+1) days in advance. When calling the Supervisor, the coach requesting the change must email both their Club President's approval of the request to postpone the game and field scheduler's verification of field availability to the division supervisor.

RESCHEDULING GAMES PROCESS – See Games Committee Guidelines on www.lijsoccer.com under forms and documents.

REFEREE NOTIFICATION

Home Coaches should be contacted by the assigned Referee by Thursday night, take the referees phone number in case of inclement weather and the field is closed or your opponent notified you they are forfeiting the game **YOU MUST** call the referee in either case a minimum of 2 hours before the game. If you have not heard from the Referee by the Friday before the game date, you must call the Referee Office (631) 648-8877 Friday after 12 noon and on Saturday and Sunday 7 AM to 11 AM. If you leave a message please leave your name, contact phone number and the game ID number that is all the information you need to leave, they will get back to you.

FIELD CHANGE ONLY WHEN DATE AND GAME TIME REMAIN THE SAME

The home team Coach must assign a person to stay at the original game location and redirect everyone from the opposing team to the new location. That person must stay until the game starts. If not, and we receive a complaint that an away team member was lost going to the new location, then the home team may be charged with a forfeit.

REFEREE NO-SHOW - U9 through U12 if the assigned Referee fails to appear for a U9 to U12 game LIJSL rules state the game must be played. Both coaches must agree on a volunteer substitute Referee, or a double forfeit will be declared. The Volunteer Referee must complete the entire game. Games officiated by a Volunteer Referee cannot be protested. The Volunteer Referee is not paid. The home team when entering their score, should click on the little referee icon next to their team and check there was no referee for the game

REFEREE NO-SHOW – U13 through U19 In the U13 through U19 age groups, if the Referee fails to appear the game **MUST** be rescheduled, **no exceptions**

Age	Half's	Field size	Referee Fee	AR Fee	Team Fee per Game
U-9	2x25	Development	\$44		\$22
U-10	2x25	Development	\$44		\$22
U-11	2x30	Small	\$48		\$24
U-12	2x30	Small	\$48		\$24
U-13	2x35	Large	\$58	\$30 each AR	\$59
U-14	2x35	Large	\$58	\$30 each AR	\$59
U-15	2x40	Large	\$72	\$37 each AR	\$73
U-16	2x40	Large	\$72	\$37 each AR	\$73
U-17	2x40	Large	\$72	\$37 each AR	\$73
U-19	2x45	Large	\$82	\$42 each AR	\$83

For additional information please refer to **GAMES COMMITTEE GUIDELINES** available on our website www.lijsoccer.com under forms and documents.