



# LONG ISLAND JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

## Spring '21

### ***Important General Notes & Reminders for Referees***

- **COVID Related Protocols**      See: [LIJSL REMAIN TO PLAY - Spring '21](#)
  - Each Teams' Players, Coaches & Spectators on SAME SIDE
  - NO Coin Toss - VISITING team chooses ball (kick off) or direction to start match
  - **Drop Ball - Restart with an Indirect Free Kick (IFK) in lieu of a drop ball**

- **Law 3      Substitution**      **LIJSL does NOT follow** 2019-20 Law Change

For ALL LIJSL competitions, players will continue to exit and enter the field of play at the half-way point (center line) of the team's touchline (technical area). The referees' authority does allow for *adding time* if there is obvious time wasting.

- **Law 13      Goal Kick**      **[Build Out Line]**

***For U9, U10 matches, modification of change to this Law is as follows:***

Opposing (defending) players must remain behind the build out line, and may **not pressure the ball** until it is put in play, **and touched by a teammate BEHIND THE BUILD OUT LINE**. If a team chooses to take a goal kick or free kick quickly, they are doing so at their own risk as the normal build out line rules still apply.

This maintains consistency with our competition rules which were instituted following the 2016 US Soccer PDI's and continues the forethought of promoting "playing out of the back".

### **Other Important Reminders:**

- **U17 Games**      **2 x 45-minute halves\***
  - \*Halves may be shortened, if BOTH coaches agree, PRIOR to start of match***
- **Digital Passes**      **NO 'mix and match' digital & laminated passes**
- **NO PASS, NO PLAY**      **Players, as well as Coaches & Trainers**
- **ONLY LIJSL Passes**      **Passes issued from outside leagues NOT PERMITTED**
- **Club Pass Permitted**      **ALL Age Groups, Age eligible, Same Club (See handout)**
- **U11/U12**      **Punting permitted**
- **U11 and Younger**      **NO Heading**
- **U10 and Younger**      **Build Out Line**