

LONG ISLAND JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE







Welcome! To the Fall '21 Season

- **Review REMAIN TO PLAY Protocols**
- **ENYYSA Zero Tolerance Update**
- Games Committee Communication, Game Change Requests procedure
- **Q & A following presentation**, can type questions





Before We Begin, Few Important Notes

Welcome!, All New First-Time Coaches

- ✓ Now part of the largest youth activity organization on Long Island
- ✓ With 1400 Travel Teams, and another 100+ Premier Teams, Largest

Youth Soccer League in New York State

- ✓ One of the Five Largest Youth Soccer Leagues in the United States
- ✓ Celebrating our 56th Seasonal Year



LONG ISLAND JUNIOR

LIJSL Scoring System

- ✓ <u>www.lijsoccer.com</u> / Competitions / Coaches Enter Scores
- ✓ User Name: Your Coaches Pass ID
- ✓ Password: IF New Coach *soccer*
- ✓ Returning Coach, *Forgot Password*, e-mail <u>info@lijsoccer.com</u> or

Call the League Office Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm at 631-648-9020

✓ Choose the Correct Roles if you have Multiple Teams





LIJSL Scoring System

✓ Schedules

- ✓ Coaches Contact Information, Mouse over team playing
- ✓ Games Committee Contact Info, Upper Left-hand Corner
- ✓ Supervisor Primary Contact, then Coordinator as needed
- ✓ Print Function for Schedules & Contact Information





- **Communication with Opposing Coach, Referee**
 - ✓ Visiting Coach contacts Home Coach week prior to match
 - ✓ Assigned Center Referee (CR) will make contact with Home Coach
 - ✓ Do NOT receive contact from CR by Friday morning of the weekend, Call Referees
 Office beginning at noon on Friday, 631-648-8877
- By end of this week, you will receive an e-mail with links to League Rules, General Administrative information; on Game Changes, Rescheduling, As well as Referee Fees, et al.
- **Schedules are already 'LIVE'**, in Scoring and on <u>www.lijsoccer.com</u>







REMAIN TO PLAY

- □ NO Major Changes to the successful 2020-21 Game Day, In-Match protocols
- Continue to follow Governing Authorities & Governing Bodies Protocols and Directives (NYS/CDC, US Soccer/ENY)
- Participants & Non-Participants alike are NOT required to wear face coverings, before, during or after matches
- Individuals may choose to wear face coverings, maintain social distancing as they feel appropriate
- □ No specific limitation on # of spectators per participant (Current NYS Reopening)
- However, Facility owners/permit issuers maintain the right to set specific protocols for the use of their facility or permitted field





Team Communication Prior To The Match

□ VISITING team coach contacts Home coach, the week of the match to confirm location (and directions as needed), time and uniform colors

It is the HOME coaches' responsibility at that time to communicate any specific COVID protocols required by that facility owner/operator

□ It is the VISTING team's responsibility to acknowledge and abide by these protocols

❑ HOME team coach should receive contact from assigned center referee (CR) prior to the match responsible to review, advise referee of specific facility protocols. CR will communicate to other members of the assigned crew (AR's)





At The Field

HOME team coaches, players AND spectators on the SAME side

UVISITING team coaches, players AND spectators on the OPPOSITE side

Coaches or Referees do NOT have the independent authority to alter League protocols

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ONE FIELD LAYOUT



TWO FIELD LAYOUT









Pre-Match, Check-In

Upon request from referee, teams should line up, be ready for check-in

- Coach hands referee two (2) completed copies of their roster and appropriate share of referee fees
- Use correct roster Resources/Forms & Documents/Gameday Roster & Sportsmanship
- □ Fees should be in either sealed envelope(s) or a clear resealable bag(s), for each referee
- Coach will hold laminated passes (or phone with digital passes) and show to the referee when player steps forward
- □ All coaches, trainers must also present themselves to referee with a valid pass





Pre-Match, Check-In

□ NO Coin Toss (Modification of Law 8)

UISITING team will choose the ball (kick off) or the goal to attack to begin the match

□ HOME team to supply match ball

□ U13 – U19 Assigned 3-Referee System NO Club Linesman to be used

□ U13-U19 No Referee Appears, or no member of the crew can be assigned, no other appropriate level referee available, can be assigned, games MUST be rescheduled





In-Match, Post-Match Protocols

Do not touch or share anyone else's equipment, water bottles, energy drinks, etc.

- Group celebrations, high fives, chest bumps, hugs, handshakes, etc. not encouraged
- At completion of match, handshakes between players, coaches as well as referees are not encouraged
- □ Players & Coaches should acknowledge opposing teams and referee; clapping, thumbs-up
- Teams and spectators should immediately gather personal belongings, equipment and proceed immediately from the field area
- □ PLEASE: NO post-match discussions at the field



ZERO-TOLERANCE-POLICY

To help prevent physical assault and verbal abuse in the leagues and clubs within the Eastern New York Youth Soccer Association (ENYYSA); the Association has adopted a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.

This policy applies to all coaches, players, parents, spectators and other supporters and referees effective immediately. Abusive and obscene language, violent play/conduct, fighting and other behavior (including, but not limited to sarcasm, taunting, etc.) deemed detrimental to the game between the above mentioned groups will not be tolerated. The ultimate responsibility for the actions of coaches, players and spectators resides with the member clubs.

It is the responsibility of the coaches to provide referee support and spectator control, and it is the responsibility of the member clubs to provide instructions to their coaches on how they are expected to carry this out. This policy







Dennis Currie *Games Chairman*





Games Committee

Games Chairman

Director
Boys U14 -U19
Tim Stalker

Director
Boys U9 - U13
Samer Rabie

Director

Girls U9 - U13

Mitch Pally

Director Girls U14 – U19 Jeff Nagel

Age Group Coordinators

Division Supervisors





Games Committee

Functions

GAME CHANGES





Game Change Requests

Should a team require the need to change a game time or date they have up to two (2) opportunities during the Season

□ Only one of the two change opportunities will carry over past the fourth week of the season

□ Process starts with coach sending email request to the Club President for approval

□ Each GCR must have specific reason for the change

□ President approves, returns email to the coach

Coach forwards email with Presidents' approval to Day Director

□ Must be received 16 Days prior to the originally scheduled game





Game Change Requests

- Game is postponed in the system
- □ Home team presents 2-3 dates and time for the reschedule
- □ Agreed rescheduled date must be 10 days in advance
- □ New game date and time are entered in the System





COVID RESPONSE PROTOCOLS

- Any communication from player-family regarding positive COVID test, or potential close contact with another positive (COVID) individual, whether soccer-related or not
- MUST be brought to the attention of your club immediately (Club President, Registrar, or Safety Officer if club has one)
- Your club officials will give you instructions, directions on next steps, BEFORE contacting other player-families
- Please provide your club with as much information, contact tracing details (when player last at a match or session) or can obtain from the player-family regarding close contact
- □ Your club will communicate with the League, and take appropriate steps regarding postponement of practices, training sessions, and potentially any league matches





FIRST WEEKEND OF PLAY 9/11-12 MOMENT OF REMEMBERANCE

□ Before each game of that weekend, recalling the 20th Anniversary of September 11th

At direction of the center referee, both teams; players, coaches as well as spectators, will be asked to observe a moment of remembrance before taking the field for the start of the match





Q & A

You may send the host a question

using the Question Box function





REMINDER!!!

□ Be sure that you can Log into scoring system

IF you have problems, e-mail <u>info@lijsoccer.com</u>
 OR
 Call League Office at 631-648-9020 for assistance





Have a Great Fall Season!

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