

# YAYSL Spring League Rules

## [www.yaysl.org](http://www.yaysl.org)

### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

Spring league play is designed to give area players more of an opportunity to play competitive soccer during spring and summer months.

### **COST:**

Cost \$175.00 per team.

\$12.00 for new players and new coaches.

\$5.00 player transfer fee.

### **Paperwork:**

Required spring league paperwork will be handed out at the February's mandatory Spring League meeting. This paperwork other than player/coach passes can be found on the leagues website.

Registration date will be announced at the mandatory Spring League Meeting.

### **Required Documents:**

Birth certificate for all **new players**. Copy of current report card for 14 year olds.

Player/Coach Pass (completely filled out, picture attached, and signed) If player or coach was rostered in previous fall season, then use that pass.

Medical release (recommended Notarized) Not required to bring to registration.

Printed roster (Original and one copy). Can whiteout players names from fall that will not be participating in spring play. Insert new players names. Use roster from previous fall season, unless your team changes more than 50% plus one. If this happens you must register as a new team and follow regular registration requirements.

Player membership form (Original and one copy) A properly filled out player membership form must be turned in at registration for **new players**.

Transfer Form. Must have player transfer form at registration if it applies.

Coach registration form (Original and one copy). **New coaches** must submit a coaches registration form at registration.

Risk Management. Must show proof that Risk Management is current. If no risk management was obtained, then that coach must apply for the Risk Management at the states office, [www.oysan.org](http://www.oysan.org). This must be done prior to spring registration as it could take up to three weeks to process your application.

Insurance for Host Site Fields. (address for OYSAN insurance) Each community that is hosting spring league games must go on the states website and enter field information to obtain insurance.

- All registration forms can be found on [www.oysan.org](http://www.oysan.org) under forms or go to the YAYSL's website to obtain forms under Registration/Forms.
- If you are unclear of any of the registration guidelines or forms, you must contact the leagues registrar, Joe Francis, [mick075@aol.com](mailto:mick075@aol.com), prior to registration.

### **Spring League Game Schedules:**

A mandatory meeting will be held towards the beginning of April for all spring league coaches to make their game schedules. These game schedules will then need to be turned into the Director of Competition and the president of YAYSL. The meeting date, time, and location will be announced at the mandatory Spring League meeting held in February. \*\*\*\*\* A NEW FORM TITLED "**SPRING SCORE REPORTING**" MUST BE BROUGHT TO THIS MEETING. TWO COPIES ARE REQUIRED AND THIS FORM CAN BE FOUND ON THE YAYSL'S WEBSITE.

## **Required Play and Rules:**

FIFA rules and OYSAN recommendations for team size and field dimensions will be observed

Coach's are responsible for scheduling games on day of mandatory game scheduling date.

4(four) game minimum and 8(eight) game maximum schedule.

All games must be completed by 6-30.

High school teams cannot compete prior to 6-1 or after 7-31.

No more than 5 players from same HS prior to 6-1(HS Coach's no contact with their players).

If team does not play minimum amount of games it will be fined 100.00.(Coach is responsible). Your team will lose their bond of \$100.00 which was paid at registration and be suspended until a hearing is held.

Only one licensed referee is required for spring league play.

Can alter the length of the game prior to the start if both coaches agree and the referee is informed.

All payments made out to YAYSL.

The Executive Board of the YAYSL will over see all spring league play.

## **Eligibility and Affiliation:**

Refer to article V YAYSL bylaws

Any community (school district) or Club within the jurisdiction of the YAYSL must meet YAYSL, OYSAN, and USYSA standard of play and player regulations

Player eligibility is determined by the player age as of August 1<sup>st</sup> for that seasonal year.(August 1<sup>st</sup> thru July 31<sup>st</sup>)

The only exception is 14 year olds.. The team that is registering 14 year olds that are entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall must register as a U15 team. There are only allowed 4 of these players on a team.

## **League Play:**

- There will be no league standings or awards.
- The only requirement is to contact the Director of Competition/Spring League Coordinator after completion of played game (within 3 days) this is only to monitor the four game minimum requirements, not the outcome of the game.
- All games must be represented by at least one licensed referee of any level above Recreational. Two clubs linesman can be requested by either coach or official.
- Red cards will be monitored and punishments are to be the same as during fall league play. Any player or coach that is red carded, his or her pass is to be collected by the official and mailed to the Director of Competition/Spring league coordinator within 2 days. The coach will then either serve the suspension or appeal within 3 days for return of the card. After 2<sup>nd</sup> red card the player or coach will be suspended from any additional league or tournament play.
- If a team can not obtain a home field the league will do its best to secure a location for your game.
- If a price is asked for usage the team without a home field will be responsible for said cost.
- A twenty minute grace period will be monitored and in case of not enough players to start or finish the match. Teams can lend players or play short to make the match even. This is in the best spirit of the game since there are no standings or awards. Remember this is for the kids and the good of the game.
- If a team is caught using illegally registered players that coach will be suspended for a 12 month period and must apply to return to the league in any function.
- Guest Players are only authorized if and only if they are registered with the YAYSL. These players must also be ok'd by the opposing coach or team manager. Remember this league is to be flexible and fair and is only for getting more play for our players!
- Only registered coach's and managers are to be with the players during the game.
- No unregistered parent or other adult can coach the team at any time.
- Rescheduling games must be done in a courteous timely manner, hopefully a 48 hr window.
- The referee is the governing body during and immediately after the scheduled match.

- Any fan or parent that becomes disrespectful towards the ref, coach's, player's facility or other fans will be asked to leave the game location. If they do not abide the local police will be notified and the YAYSL will have the right to press charges.

**ALL ISSUES THAT ARE NOT COVERED IN THIS AMMENDMENT SHOULD BE REFERED TO THE YAYSL CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. IF ANY OTHER ISSUES ARISE THEN THE YAYSL EXECTIVE BOARD HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT CHANGE OR POLICY.**

Referee fees – Only (1) one licensed referee above the recreational level is required.

U10 - \$15.00

U11 - \$20.00

U12 - \$20.00

U14- U19 - \$24.00

Please refer to the coach's handbook and rules and regulations published on the [www.yaysl.org](http://www.yaysl.org) website for all info.

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