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# JUSA Handbook 2008

JUNIOR UNITED SOCCER ASSOCIATION (JUSA) is a non-profit corporation promoting youth soccer in the cities of Anaheim, Placentia, and Yorba Linda

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## Introduction

This booklet details the Regulations, Playing Rules and the By-laws of the Junior United Soccer Association (JUSA). Soccer is an international sport governed by the basic Laws of the Game as written by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA). These rules are modified and amended to meet the needs of our youth players and administrators.

## Emergencies

For any "emergency medical situation," *immediately* dial 911 and request assistance.

## Hospitals

Placentia Linda Hospital (Yorba Linda Blvd. at Rose Drive).....	714-993-2000
Anaheim General Hospital (Ball between Knott and Western) .....	714-827-6700
Anaheim Memorial Hospital (La Palma between Harbor and Euclid) .....	714-774-1450
Kaiser Permanente – Anaheim (Lakeview and 91 Fwy)) .....	714-279-4000
St. Jude Medical Center (In Fullerton, Harbor and Bastanchury) .....	714-871-3280

## Accident Insurance

All registered members, including players, team officials, managers, coaches, trainers, referees and league administrators are covered at sanctioned events. The insurance benefits are secondary to any other collectable coverage and become primary only if there is no other coverage. The policy contains a deductible and the amount of the deductible as well as the limits of coverage vary from year to year. This policy is administered by the California Youth Soccer Association - South (CYSAs-S).

In the event of an accident or injury, a report must be filed with the area registrar within 48 hours. Claim forms shall be filled out and submitted promptly to the local registrar. The registrar shall forward it to the insurance administrator at CYSAs-S. The State Office reviews all claims.

## History of the Junior United Soccer Association

In 1973 a few local soccer enthusiasts introduced the game of soccer to the residents of the Placentia area. They organized under the banner of "MINIKICKERS" and about 400 boys and girls participated the first year. These pioneering individuals were excited and the word rapidly spread into Fullerton and Brea, soccer was a great game for our kids. In 1974 the club voted to change their name to JUSA, Junior United Soccer Association. The numbers grew rapidly and soon JUSA joined the newly formed California Youth Soccer Association as an independent league. The geographical boundaries were adjusted and the growing towns of Yorba Linda and Anaheim added more teams and players. Brea and Fullerton broke away to form their own leagues and clubs. JUSA continued to grow.

The Board of Directors filed Incorporation papers with the State of California and registered as a "Non-Profit Corporation" in 1975. The numbers grew and our league expanded to offer organized "clinic" play for 5 and 6-year-old children. With the addition of our competitive teams, JUSA became one of the largest independent clubs in the United States.

From the beginning, JUSA's goals have been to advance and promote physical fitness, to prevent juvenile delinquency, to develop skills and knowledge of the game of soccer and to provide organized competition at all levels of play. We sponsor TOPS, The Outreach Program for Soccer, providing a local community-based training and placement program for young athletes with disabilities.

Every weekend in the fall season, the fields are alive with the sounds of kids playing soccer, from the 5 year old goalie whose "shorts" are held up by a string, to the 19 year-old forward who just scored her first goal: Kids having fun playing the game.

Our affiliation with CYSA and USSF allows us to offer coach and referee training for beginners and professionals alike. This is a self-perpetuating program where former players come back and offer their services as trainers, coaches and referees. JUSA players have gone on to see great success as college and professional soccer players. These athletes offer testimony to the positive impact that soccer has had on their lives.

Volunteers are the backbone of this organization. They help out at every level of the club from board members to coaches, referees and team moms, they all deserve our thanks and appreciation. They are special people doing an exceptional job of making JUSA a successful soccer organization. This page is dedicated to the hundreds of volunteers who spend thousands of hours every year to bring you our version of youth soccer. To them we say, "Thank you, for a job well done!".

## JUSA Board of Directors

*Email addresses can be found at [www.jusa.org](http://www.jusa.org).*

All Phone numbers are area code - 714 - unless otherwise specified.

President .....	Michele Morlang .....	996-2373
VP of Referees .....	Pete Pizzola .....	779-8143
VP of Coaches .....	Leslie Gillespie .....	970-8297
VP of Team Parents.....	Sherie Correll.....	757-0822
VP of Playing Arrangements .....	Rick Cavish.....	996-1105
Director of Anaheim Area.....	Scott Genovese .....	774-5856
Director of Placentia Area.....	Sue Fisher .....	996-9508
Director of Yorba Linda Area .....	Doug Knarr .....	686-6050
Director of Registration .....	Lisa Rychlik.....	777-5016
Director of Publicity .....	Diana Ramirez.....	635-1879
Director of Player Equipment.....	Kevin Coovert.....	
Director of Field Equipment .....	Dick Bednar .....	993-1773
Chairman - Chelsea .....	Eric Pierra .....	225-4390
Chairman - Signature Director.....	Chris Escalera .....	528-6448
Secretary .....	OPEN	
Treasurer.....	Tony Urrutia.....	223-9419

(Appointed, Non-Voting Chairs)

TopSoccer .....	Sandy Castillo.....	524-3354
Friendship Tournament .....	Gabe Smith .....	943-1064
Kick-off Tournament .....	Gabe Smith .....	943-1064
CYSA-S Representative.....	Paul Doty .....	970-9465
Protest Committee Chairman .....	Wayne Merrick.....	

## JUSA TOPSoccer

*Email addresses can be found at [www.jusa.org](http://www.jusa.org).*

Sandy Castillo .....	524-3354
Ken Dandrea .....	579-1668

## JUSA Chelsea Board

21520-G Yorba Linda Blvd  
Yorba Linda, CA 92887

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Chairman of Competitive Play .....	Eric Pierra.....	225-4390
Vice-Chairman .....	Liz Woodling .....	815-4104
Treasurer.....	Ken Phillips .....	305-4065
Secretary .....	Kim French .....	318-5721
Tournament Director – Kick Off .....	Gabe Smith .....	943-1064
Director of Coaches .....	Gabe Smith .....	943-1064
Fields & Equipment Co-Director.....	Kevin Covert.....	782-2825
Webmaster .....	Frank Tomeo .....	<a href="mailto:webmaster@chelsea.org">webmaster@chelsea.org</a>
Communications.....	Kim French .....	318-5721
Registrar.....	Sue Abadi.....	771-1964
Fields Coordinator .....	Duane James .....	909-597-9240

## JUSA Signature Board

*Email addresses can be found at [www.jusa.org](http://www.jusa.org).*

Signature League Director.....Christopher Escalera..... 528-6448

Registrar..... Lisa  
Rychlik..... 777-5016

Secretary..... OPEN

Referee Coordinator..... Pete  
Pizzola..... 779-8143

Uniform Coordinator..... Vicki Flores..... vflores92886@yahoo.com

Coaches Coordinator (girls)..... Marco Ruiz-del sol..... del\_sol@sbcglobal.net

Coaches Coordinator (boys)..... Marco Ruiz-del sol..... del\_sol@sbcglobal.net

Anaheim Representative..... Scott Genovese..... 774-5856

Placentia Representative..... OPEN

Yorba Linda Representative..... Hector Munivez..... h.munivez@att.net

Fields..... Brian  
MacKellar..... bmackellar@sbcglobal.net

Team Parent Coordinator..... Danielle Cruz..... socermom2@yahoo.com

Web Master..... Richard  
Negron..... richard4info-soccer@yahoo.com

## Anaheim Area Board

Hot Line (714) 273-JUSA (5872)

(Also en Espanol)

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Area Director.....	Scott Genovese .....	774-5856
Registrar.....	Faye Kossub .....	630-4263
Coach Coordinator		
Girls.....	Woodi Taylor.....	865-4929
Boys.....	Manny Villanueva .....	414-7242
Instructional League (U6) .....	Mike Ornelas.....	563-2773
Team Parent Coordinator .....	Erica Mendoza.....	999-0160
Secretary .....	Dianna Kronquist .....	420-9366
Playing Arrangements.....	Dianna Kronquist .....	420-9366
Player Equipment .....	Rick Romero .....	203-4865
Field Equipment.....	Jesse Flores.....	450-0196
Scores & Standings.....	Virgil Cornelisz.....	535-7106
Referee Coordinator.....	Open	

**Placentia Area Board**  
**Information/Message Line: 993-1101**

*Email addresses can be found at [www.jusa.org](http://www.jusa.org).*

Area Director.....	Sue Fisher .....	993-1101
Registration.....	Denise Stamp.....	572-2311
Referee Coordinators		
Training.....	John Rubio .....	993-4743
Scheduling.....	Beth & Jim Smith.....	528-4476
Coach Coordinators		
U19.....	Rick Eakin.....	524-6461
U16, U14, U12.....	Pat Hacker.....	996-2463
U10 & U9.....	Robert Simmons .....	961-5397
U8 & U7.....	Brent Marshall .....	993-4123
U6 (Instructional League).....	Tony Urrutia.....	223-9419
Team Parent Coordinator .....	Julie Torres.....	985-9185
Sponsorships .....	John Rubio .....	993-4743
Player Equipment .....	Rick Eakin.....	524-6461
Practice Arrangements.....	Larry LaPlante.....	528-6832
Fields.....	Jim Devereaux.....	949-887-8418
Accounts Receivable .....	John Rubio .....	993-4743
Secretary .....	OPEN	
Publicity.....	OPEN	
Scores & Standings.....	John Rubio .....	993-4743
Signature League Rep.....	OPEN	

**Yorba Linda Area Board**

*Email addresses can be found at [www.jusa.org](http://www.jusa.org)*

**Yorba Linda Rec General Information: (714) 999-7121**

Area Director.....	Doug Knarr.....	686-6050
Registrar.....	Lisa Rychlik.....	777-5016
Game Fields & Equipment.....		Greg
Cook.....	718-9422	
Referees.....		Pete Pizzola
.....	779-8143	
Boy's Coaches/Teams U7-U19.....	Gary Tengelsen.....	695-0903
Girl's Coaches/Teams U7-U19.....	Jeff McCaughin.....	376-2028
Coaches/Teams Under 5 & Under 6...	Ted Rose.....	234-9473
Boy's Team Parents .....	Sherie Correll .....	757-0822
Girl's Team Parents .....	Open	
Sports Advisory Council Rep .....	Greg Stull.....	970-8088
Practice Fields.....	Greg Stull.....	970-8088
Player Uniforms.....	Open	
Sponsors.....	Terrie Tengelsen.....	695-0903
Coaching Coordinators: Boys		
Boys Under 7 Teams .....	Gary Tengelsen.....	695-0903
Boys Under 8 Teams.....	Sheri Stewart.....	608-1494
Boys Under 9 Teams.....	Dave Worden.....	692-1822
Boys Under 10 Teams.....	John Halbur.....	
Boys Under 11 & 12 Teams.....	John Halbur.....	524-0506
Boys Under 13 & 14 Teams.....	Hector Munivez.....	693-3801
Boys Under 15 & 16 Teams.....		Jorge
Fierro.....	996-3949	
Boys Under 17, 18 & 19 Teams..	Jorge Fierro.....	
Coaching Coordinators: Girls		
Girls Under 7 Teams.....	George Hamilton.....	
Girls Under 8 Teams.....	Jeff McCaughin.....	
Girls Under 9 Teams.....	Mayra Castaneda.....	
Girls Under 10 Teams.....	Mike Geraghty.....	695-9641
Girls Under 11 & 12 Teams.....	Eric Frost.....	
Girls Under 13 & 14 Teams.....	George Hamilton.....	528-6246
Girls Under 15 & 16 Teams.....	Doug Knarr.....	686-6050
Girls Under 17, 18 & 19 Teams..	Doug Knarr.....	
Signature League Liason.....		Hector
Munivez.....	693-3801	
Players Equipment.....		Open
Referee Training.....		Pete
Pizzola.....	779-8143	
Referee Scheduling.....	Pete Pizzola.....	779-8143
Referee Training.....		Melaine
Sharpe.....	692-8789	
Referee Training.....		Sam
Samtani.....	931-2921	
Accounts Receivable.....	Terri Memole.....	693-9341

Pictures.....		Open
Game Cards.....		Sherie
Correll.....	757-0822	
Volunteer Coordination.....	Open	
Player Trophies.....	Open	
Publicity.....	Open	
Admin Support.....	Open	
Communications.....	Open	
Scores and Standings.....	Open	
Game Schedules.....	Open	

**JUSA**

**Regulations**  
**&**  
**Code of Conduct**

**For Recreational League**

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## JUSA Code of Conduct

JUSA supports and promotes good sportsmanship. Coaches, Referees, Parents and Spectators are expected to maintain the highest level of sportsmanship and professionalism. Players have a responsibility to play fair, display good sportsmanship and to respect their coach, opponent and the referee and assistant referees.

### 1. Coach

- a. Maintain a high level of sportsmanship, professionalism and integrity.
- b. Teach skills and fair tactics to all of the players.
- c. Discourage unfair gamesmanship.
- d. Concentrate on coaching, rather than on the accuracy of the referee's decisions.
- e. Responsible for controlling the behavior of players, parents and spectators at all times during the game.
- f. Have a basic knowledge of the game and attend training courses.
- g. Never use foul or abusive language.
- h. Never abuse a player mentally, verbally or physically.
- i. Respect the authority of the referee and be accepting of the referee's decisions.
- j. Be positive; avoid confrontation with any official.
- k. Do not enter the field of play without permission of the referee.
- l. Remain calm.

### 2. Players

- a. Maintain a high level of sportsmanship and fair play.
- b. Respect the coach, the opponent and the referee and assistant referees.
- c. Be on time and prepared to play the game or participate in practice.
- d. Play within the laws of the game.
- e. Display self-control and do not use foul or abusive language.
- f. Avoid confrontation with any official.

3. Parents/Spectators

- a. Be knowledgeable of the game.
- b. Be supportive; i.e. be sure the player attends practices; pick him/her up on time.
- c. Be positive or quiet at games.
- d. Set the example for children by exemplifying the highest standard of sportsmanship.
- e. Respect the coaches, and all players on each team.
- f. Respect the authority of the referee and the assistant referees.
- g. Expect your own children to be respectful.
- h. Avoid confrontation with any official.
- i. Do not enter the field of play without permission of the referee.
- j. Never criticize the coach.
- k. Do not coach from the sideline.
- l. Do not use foul or abusive language towards anyone for any reason.
- m. Get involved with the JUSA Organization.
- n. Be calm and have good manners.
- o. JUSA expects everyone involved to abide by the rules or be subject to dismissal from the field

4. Referee

- a. Know FIFA Law, JUSA Rules and Regulations and enforce them fairly.
- b. Be professional; i.e. on time, in proper uniform, prepared, fit.
- c. Emphasize the safety of the players and coaches.
- d. Show respect for players, coaches, parents and spectators.
- e. Explain rules, when needed.
- f. Always remain calm.
- g. Control players, coaches, parents and spectators effectively by being courteous and considerate without sacrificing fairness.
- h. Take each game seriously.
- i. Be neutral.
- j. Be firm, fair, honest and consistent.

## JUSA Regulations

The Regulations outlined in the following sections apply to the JUSA Recreational League. Sections A through H for U19 through U7 and Section I for the Instructional (U6) League. Alternate Recreational League teams (i.e. Signature) may be formed for alternative playing circuits and team formation rules may be modified to accommodate them. U19 and U16 may play in Inter-City and adhere to rules and regulations of that league.

### A. Playing Season

1. The fall playing season officially opens August 1<sup>st</sup>. Teams shall not practice prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. A practice is construed to be a gathering of the coach and more than three (3) players, after the draft, for the purpose of soccer instruction. Exceptions are:
  - a. Team formation meetings.
  - b. Soccer camps advertised to and open to the general public. (Camps organized by individual JUSA coaches and scheduled prior to the date approved by the JUSA Board of Directors are specifically prohibited.)
  - c. Participating in other organized soccer leagues.

### B. Player Registration

1. For purposes of JUSA Regulations, the Registrar is defined as the Director of Registration, Area Coordinator of Registration, or any person so authorized during formal registration.
2. A player is one who has not reached the age of 19 years by August 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and is at least 4 1/2 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
3. Age Groups shall be comprised of players whose age shall be that before August 1<sup>st</sup> immediately preceding the start of any seasonal year.

Age	Ball Size	Regulation Half
Under 19	5	45 minutes
Under 16	5	40 minutes
Under 14	5	35 minutes
Under 12	4	30 minutes
Under 10, 9	4	25 minutes
Under 8	3	25 minutes
Under 7	3	25 minutes
Under 6*	3	20 minutes

\* U6 refers to the Instructional League. See Section J.

4. Written consent of parent or legal guardian is required.
5. All new registrants must present proof of age to the Registrar.

6. Proof of age shall consist of: a birth certificate; a Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (DD Form 1173) issued by the Uniformed Services of the United States; birth registration issued by an appropriate government agency; board of health records; passport; alien registration card issued by the United States government; a certificate issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service attesting to age; or a certification of an American citizen born abroad issued by the appropriate government agency. Hospital, baptismal or religious certificates will not be accepted. (USSF Rule 4033.1) per CYSA-South rule 1.2.1.
7. Reproductions or photocopies of documents, which have not been officially certified by the issuing government agency, will not be accepted, per CYSA-South rule 1.2.2.
8. All players will be assigned to the youngest division for which a player qualifies, according to the preceding schedule.
9. A Player may be placed in an older group:
  - a. The player is within one year of the playing age of the higher division.
  - b. The player needs to move from U14 to division U16 for the purpose of playing high school sports.
  - c. All play up requests must be submitted by a date in May to be determined by the Area Coordinator of Registration.
  - d. All play up requests must be presented in writing by the parent or legal guardian to the Area Coordinator of Registration and must be approved by the Area Director.
  - e. Instructional League (U6) players may play up to the next higher division with the permission of the Area Director, Clinic Coaching Coordinator and, in the event of split vote, a third Area Board Member.
10. A written request (no e-mails) to the Area Registrar for refund of monies paid for a season will be accepted by the association subject to the following:
  - a. 100% refund will be allowed if notified before June 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - b. \$25.00 refund from June 1<sup>st</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - c. No refunds after August 1<sup>st</sup>.
11. A person becomes a registered player only after verification of age and acceptance of the completed registration materials by the Registrar. Teams are formed from those players registered. **However, registration does not guarantee placement on a team.**
12. No boy or girl shall be allowed to participate in a JUSA team practice or game until officially and completely registered as a player within JUSA.

### **C. Coaches/Assistant Coaches/Team Parents**

1. The selection of Head Coaches within an Area shall be made by the Area Board.
2. No person shall perform in the position of Head Coach unless they are at least 19 years of age and five years older than the oldest player on the assigned team.

3. All coaches, assistant coaches and team parents must successfully complete CYSA's Level 'A' Risk Management.
4. The selection of Assistant Coaches and team officials shall be made by the Head Coach of the team subject to approval by the Area Director.
5. No person shall serve in a position of Assistant Coach unless they are at least five years older than the oldest player on the team.
6. The Head Coach shall provide for adult supervision by a Registered Team Administrator at all practices, games and other team functions.
7. No person who participates in coaching or training a recreational team shall receive compensation for their services, either directly or indirectly. Any coach or trainer who receives such compensation shall be subject to disciplinary action. Any team that participates in such action shall be subject to sanctions. Reasonable end-of-year team gifts are permitted.
8. Any person who is involved with coaching or training a recreational team shall complete and submit the required administrator forms for each team. Persons who have not completed and submitted the required administrator forms are not permitted to participate in coaching or training a recreational team.
9. The Head Coach shall notify the Area Registrar as to any change in team officials.
10. It shall be the duty of each coach to:
  - a. Adhere to the JUSA Code of Conduct.
  - b. **conduct himself or herself in a manner befitting a member of JUSA.**
  - c. at all times encourage clean competition and good sportsmanship.
  - d. train and coach their respective team to the best of their ability.
  - e. enforce the Rules and Regulations of JUSA.
  - f. participate in positive coaching that instructs and encourages players during JUSA games. Negative comments and complaints about refereeing or harassment of players shall not be allowed.
  - g. properly fill out game card and sign own game card prior to arriving at each game, per CYSA-S 2.10.2. See sample game cards.
  - h. Sign the opposing team's game card and fill in All Star information after the game. See sample game cards.
  - i. Retrieve the team's administrator and player cards from the Referee or Assistant Referee.
11. The Head Coach of each team scheduled to play the first game of the day shall make arrangements for individuals to mark the field and set up the goals, nets, and flags. The Head Coach of each team scheduled to play the last game of the day shall make arrangements to take down and properly stow all field equipment. This includes the goals in their proper area, the nets, flags, and Velcro in the storage bin and the doors closed. Both home team and visiting team shall share these responsibilities equally.

12. The Head Coach, Assistant Coach, or registered administrator shall have all of the players' emergency treatment authorization (medical release) forms at all practices, games, and other team functions.
13. The Coach or registered administrator shall not leave any field or practice site until all players have been picked up and have been accounted for. Always provide measures to ensure the safety and well being of all players under your care. **NEVER LEAVE A PLAYER WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION.**
14. The Head Coach and Team Parent shall make arrangements for trash pick up and removal at every game, practice, or scrimmage. Remove the trash from the field site. Take the trash with you.
15. The use of English by a Head Coach, Assistant Coach, or participants during JUSA competition or activity is preferred.
16. The Head Coach is responsible for equipment and supplies purchased by JUSA. Damage or misuse of field equipment shall be noted and reported to the Field Equipment Director.
17. The Head Coach or other registered administrator is responsible for the conduct of the players and the team's spectators during all the team's games and practices. This includes any person that may be construed as being a supporter of that team. Offenses may result in the Coach, registered administrators, or players being cautioned or ejected.
18. A Head Coach, registered administrator, player or active member may be brought before the Board of Directors or Area Board for misconduct or noncompliance with these regulations and may be suspended from further participation.

#### **D. Referees**

1. Referees are subject to review by the Area Board.
2. The Categories of Referees are:
  - a. Youth Referee - a referee younger than 18 years of age.
  - b. Adult Referee – a referee who is at least 18 years of age.
  - c. USSF Certified Referee - a person who is certified by the USSF for the current year.
  - d. JUSA Certified Referee - a person who has completed the JUSA Referee Training for U8 and under.
3. Referees and Assistant Referees shall be assigned by the Area Coordinator of Referees. If not assigned, Assistant Referees shall be volunteers, one from each team.
4. Referees shall be assigned based on the following:
  - a. Adhere to the JUSA Code of Conduct.
  - b. For league play, Referees will be assigned to games outside of their affiliated age groups, wherever possible; i.e., as a parent, coach, or player.

- c. For JUSA Championship play-off games, Referees shall be assigned outside of their affiliated division by the Vice President of Referees, or his delegates. JUSA Championship games are defined as the League Play-off games and JUSA Cup games.
- d. In no case shall a center Referee officiate a game in which he/she has a vested interest unless that interest is made clear to both coaches and both coaches agree to such officiating.
- e. A Youth Referee shall be two years older than the division they are refereeing, except with the approval of the VP of Referees.
- f. U19 games will be officiated by USSF Certified Referees.

5. It shall be the duty of each Referee to:
  - a. Conduct himself or herself in a manner befitting a member of JUSA.
  - b. At all times encourage clean competition and good sportsmanship.
  - c. Enforce the Rules and Regulations of JUSA.
6. The use of English by a Referee during JUSA competition or activity is preferred.
7. Referees shall at all times put great emphasis on the welfare and safety of the players and officiate the game in a manner conducive to clean competition.
8. The game card is the official record of the game. Referees shall place the completed and signed game cards in a designated area at the field. The Referee and Assistant Referees shall print their names and team number they represent on the game card.
9. Each Referee is responsible for the uniform, equipment and supplies purchased by JUSA.
10. A Referee may be brought before the Board of Directors or the Area Board for misconduct or noncompliance with these regulations and may be dismissed from further officiating. A dismissal of a Referee does not exempt a team from meeting Referee requirements.
11. Referees must be in full uniform for all assigned games.
12. Referee Fees:

<i>Age</i>	<i>3 Referees</i>	<i>2 Referees</i>	<i>1 Referee</i>
	Amt: Ctr AR1 AR2	Amt: Ctr AR1	Amt
U9 & U10	N/A	\$40 \$20 \$20	\$25
U12	\$62 \$26 \$18 \$18	\$46 \$28 \$18	\$30
U14	\$70 \$30 \$20 \$20	\$54 \$34 \$20	\$36
U16	\$84 \$36 \$24 \$24	\$64 \$40 \$24	\$42
U19	\$100 \$44 \$28 \$28	\$74 \$46 \$28	\$50

**E. Teams**

For additional information on Instructional League (U6), please refer to Section J.

1. Teams shall not be formed on the basis of skill levels.
2. Players shall be placed into divisions based on gender and age.
3. The following table illustrates the recommended number of players, the minimum and maximum number of players, and number of freezes on a team within each division.

4.

<i>Age</i>	<i>Recommended</i>	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Freezes</i>
U-19	18	11	22	5
U-16	16	11	18	5
U-14	14	11	18	5
U-12	14	11	18	5
U-10, 9	10	8	10	3
U-8,7	10	8	10	3
U-6	8	6	8	N/A

5. The Head Coach may freeze up to the number of players as indicated in the table above. Permission of a parent or legal guardian is required and is subject to review by the Area Board. All freeze requests must be submitted by a day in May to be determined by the Area Registrar.
6. If more than one child of a family is in the same division and the parents request that they play on the same team, the following rules apply to their drafting.
  - a. If neither child is frozen on a team, they will be drafted together and the team drawing them will skip its next turn in the draft.
  - b. If one child is frozen, then the other child automatically becomes one of that team's allowable freezes.
  - c. No Head Coach is required to accept more than one set of brothers or sisters.
7. A parent or legal guardian may request that his/her child not play for a specific Head Coach. The request must be presented to the Area Registrar in writing at least two (2) weeks prior to the draft. Only one (1) such request will be honored per player per year.
8. A Head Coach may request that a specific player not be placed on that coach's team. The request must be in writing made to the Area Registrar at least two (2) weeks prior to the draft. Only one (1) such request will be honored per team per year.
9. Team rosters shall be determined by a draft administered by the Area Registrar and the Area Coach Coordinators. The following procedures shall apply to the draft:
  - a. U19 and U16 teams may be formed by an open draft, at the discretion of the Area Director. In an open draft the players are chosen from the list of registered players.
  - b. Within each division, players will be placed into categories based on years experience and geographic location.
  - c. Head Coaches shall draw lots to determine their position in the draft.
  - d. In order of their position in the draft, the Head Coaches with the least number of freezes shall draw a player until all teams have an equal number of players.
  - e. Each Head Coach shall then draw one player in succession until all categories of players have been exhausted beginning with the Head Coach with the lowest lot number in round one and reversing to the highest lot number drawing first in round 2 and subsequently alternating until the draft is complete.

- f. In the event there is no specified representative of the Head Coach present at the time a team is to be drafted, the following will be adhered to for all teams in the recreational program:
    - i. A member of that area's board will be assigned by the Area Director or his designate to draft the team.
    - ii. In the event there is no one available from the local board, the Area Director or his designate will request a member of the JUSA Board to draft the team.
    - iii. In the event there are not sufficient Board members, either local or JUSA, to fill the draft, the Area Director or his designate may choose someone from the main body present at the time of the draft.
    - iv. Only a person without a child in that division and no other interest in that division shall be designated to draft a team in the absence of the Head Coach or other team representative.
    - v. In the event a designate must be assigned to draft a team, the final make-up of that team will not be subject to challenge by the Head Coach of that team.
  - g. All team master rosters will be signed by the person drafting at the conclusion of the draft.
10. A complete list of teams by division, indicating players thereon, shall be maintained by the Director of Registration, commencing immediately after team formation.
  11. All player information is confidential and shall not be released to any persons or entity outside the player's team.
  12. Players registering after team formation shall be placed on a waiting list maintained by the Registrar. Teams needing players will receive them in the following order: Players shall be taken from the waiting list in order from the top of this list and assigned to teams with the fewest players in the order of the team's draft sequence. No player may be assigned to a recreational team prior to July 10<sup>th</sup> nor after 6pm of the date of the 5th scheduled game of the season.
  13. Team names shall bear no resemblance to a religion, nationality, or any other such organized group and shall be in good taste. All team names shall be subject to approval by the Area Board.
  14. Teams shall participate only in activities sanctioned by CYSA-South or the JUSA Board of Directors.
  15. Practices for U12 through U19 shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) practices totaling no more than three (3) hours per week. U6 – U10 are limited to a maximum of two (2) practices a week not to exceed one (1) hour. U6 is limited to one (1) practice a week after the 1<sup>st</sup> regular league game.
  16. JUSA permitted fields are for JUSA team use only. Teams shall only practice in their assigned time slot and field location.
  17. Each recreational team is encouraged to supply one or more Referee(s) (at least one adult) to the league.
    - b. U6, U7 and U8 Team Referee(s) will officiate their own ten (10) games during the Regular Season. Each team will provide a referee for all games. U7 and U8 teams may be required to officiate two (2) games in Post Season, if played.

- c. The team Referee(s) shall be trained and certified for the current year by either JUSA or USSF.
- d. Referees shall arrange game assignments through the Area Referee Coordinator.

**F. Competition**

- 1. The Board of Directors shall publish a schedule of games. Game cards will be supplied to each Head Coach at the beginning of the season. All players must be listed on the game card. All other required information must be completed prior to each scheduled game. The signed game card must be submitted to the Referee prior to the start of the game. The opponent’s game card must be signed by the Head Coach or other team administrator at the conclusion of the game. The game card must be signed and turned in to the league whether the scheduled game has been played or not.
- 2. U19 and U16 may play in Inter-City leagues and adhere to the rules and regulations of that league.
  - a) There are no team or league standings for U6, U7 or U8 teams.
- 3. For the purpose of league standings, game results shall be counted as follows:

<i>Result</i>	<i>Points</i>
Win	3
Tie	1
Loss	0

- 4. The league champion will be that team which has the most points based on wins, ties, losses, and any penalties accrued.
- 5. In the event of a tie at the end of a season, the league champion shall be determined, in order, by the following:
  - a. Least games played.
  - b. Head-to-head win/loss record of tied teams.
  - c. Most wins.
  - d. Goals against.
  - e. If more than 2 teams are tied, once the tie-breaker is applied, the teams left will start the tie-breaking process again from the beginning.
  - f. If still tied, two (2) first place awards will be given.
- 6. The winners of the JUSA Cup competition shall be presented with individual gold medals and the team shall receive the Association Division Cup. The team finishing second in JUSA Cup competition shall be presented with individual silver medals.
- 7. Requirements for identification (ID) cards are as follows:
  - a. All players, coaches, and team officials must have CYSA-South or JUSA approved ID cards. Only players in U6, U7 and U8 age groups are not issued ID cards.
  - b. At least one of the team administrators registered with the league and holding a laminated ID card is required to be present at each and every game.

- c. Identification cards must be presented to the Referee prior to the start of the game. The Referee will retain the card of any player or administrator ejected.
  - d. Players, coaches, and other team officials without proper ID cards present may not participate as such in a JUSA match.
8. All registered players in attendance at league and play-off games must participate in the game for at least the minimum playing time for that division; unless injured, ill, suspended, or ejected from the game.

<i>Age</i>	<i>Minimum Playing Time</i>	
	<i>Regulation</i>	<i>Overtime</i>
U-19, 16, 14, 12	½ of regulation	½ overtime*
U-10 & U-9	3 quarters	1 overtime period*
U-8, 7, 6	3 quarters	N/A

\* Unless the match is decided during overtime.

- 9. Any team playing a player who is over-age or who is not registered or who is improperly entered on the team’s roster shall forfeit the game(s) in which that player takes part. CYSA-South rule 1.3.7.
- 10. A team must field the minimum number of players for that age group (see Law 3 on page 41) within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled start of the game. Failure to do so may result in a forfeiture of the game. Final decision shall be made by the Area Director(s).
- 11. A game forfeiture will result in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of the forfeiting team’s opponent.
- 12. The JUSA President, VP of Referees, Area Director, or Referee has the authority to suspend a game due to foul weather, field condition, or other extenuating circumstances.
- 13. All teams must report to the playing field ready to play unless officially notified of a game postponement or cancellation.
- 14. In case of postponed, suspended or abandoned games, the Board of Directors may designate a representative with the authority to cancel or reschedule the game or games.
- 15. Rescheduled games must be approved by the Area Director(s). No coach may reschedule any game on their own. Both coaches must contact their respective Area Director via writing or email.
- 16. If a game is suspended after the play has begun, the following shall apply:
  - a. If suspended before the end of the first half, the entire game shall be replayed.
  - b. If suspended at halftime or during the second half, the current score shall be final. If the game is tied and a winner is required (JUSA Cup), regulation time shall be considered complete and the game will resume with the overtime periods. (Reference Law 7 of the Playing Rules for overtime procedures.)
  - c. If suspended before the end of the first overtime period, the entire overtime shall be replayed.

- d. If suspended during the second overtime period, the game will resume with the Kicks from the Penalty Mark.
  - e. If suspended after the completion of the two overtime periods, the Kicks from the Penalty Mark will be retaken in full.
17. A JUSA Area Director may request a physician's letter for any player in that area concerning that player's ability to play the game of soccer. In the event physical or mental handicap is determined, an agreement between the player's family, Head Coach and JUSA Area Director can be reached concerning the player's participation time. The team may be permitted to add an additional player to its roster at the discretion of the JUSA Area Director.

## G. Protest

1. A Head Coach may protest a game due to the following:
  - a. The misapplication of FIFA Laws or,
  - b. The misapplication of JUSA Playing Rules or JUSA Regulations and,
  - c. Teams are between U9 and U16.
2. A Head Coach **may not** protest a game for the following reasons:
  - a. Between teams from U6 to U8.
  - b. When the outcome of the game would not be affected.
  - c. Due to a judgment call by the Referee.
  - d. Game is a JUSA Cup Match.
3. Procedure for Protest
  - a. Only the coach may file the protest.
  - b. Immediately following the game and prior to leaving the field, the coach **must inform the center referee** of the intent to file a protest. Failure to notify the center referee forfeits the right to protest.
  - c. The referee will note on the game card the intent of the coach to protest. The referee will notify the VP of Referees and the Protest Committee Chairman within 48 hours of the intent to protest. The referees will be required to submit a written report once the official protest has been submitted.
  - d. The coach must deliver the protest, in legible written form (email okay), to the Protest Committee Chairman and/or VP of Referees within 48 hours of the conclusion of the game.
  - e. A \$50.00 protest fee must accompany all protests. The fee will be **non-refundable**.
  - f. The Protest Committee will render a decision after consulting with both head coaches and the referees from the game. All reasonable efforts will be made to resolve the protest prior to the teams next scheduled game.
  - g. The decision of the Protest Committee will be final.

4. The Protest Committee will consist of:
  - a. Protest Committee Chairman
  - b. One committee member from Anaheim, Placentia and Yorba Linda

#### **H. Injuries**

1. Any injury to a JUSA participant shall be reported by the Coach to the Director of Registration within 48 hours. Follow-up shall be the responsibility of the Director of Registration.
2. At the conclusion of the game, the Coach shall notify the Referee of any serious injury. Referees shall make a notation on the game card in case of serious injury.

#### **I. Misconduct/Suspensions/Forfeits**

1. Authority
  - a. Each JUSA coach, team administrator, referee, player, spectator and any other person present at any JUSA sponsored or authorized event shall at all times maintain conduct which is consistent with the policies set forth by JUSA.
  - b. JUSA reserves the right to set probation; suspend; remove as any coach, team administrator, referee, or player; revoke membership; press criminal charges or seek legal action against any coach, team administrator, referee, player, spectator or other person who is found to have engaged in conduct which is inconsistent with JUSA policy.
  - c. JUSA's authority extends to any JUSA sponsored or authorized event, including but not limited to JUSA matches, practices, any team event, and matches or team events which involve JUSA teams in other playing circuits.
2. Accountability
  - a. Each coach and other team administrators shall be primarily and solely accountable for the conduct of themselves, their players, team administrators, and any persons deemed to be supporters of, or associated with, their team.
  - b. Coaches, players, and other team administrators shall be subject to all rules pertaining to misconduct contained herein, including caution, ejections, and standard suspensions.
  - c. Any other individuals, who may be reasonably construed as being associated with a team such as relatives and spectators, shall also be subject to the jurisdiction and authority of JUSA. Any coach or team administrator shall be held responsible for the actions of any individual(s) at any match that, in the opinion of the referee, is a supporter of that team.
  - d. During any game sanctioned by JUSA, a referee may stop the game and eject any coach, team administrator, player or spectator if, in the opinion of the referee, the offender is guilty of violent conduct, serious foul play, the use of foul or abusive language, any interference with the match, or any other misconduct of which the offender was previously warned.
3. Sideline Behavior

- a. The use or consumption of all alcohol, tobacco products, and illegal substances is strictly prohibited on any playing field or location, specifically prohibited or not, at all JUSA sponsored or authorized events, including but not limited to JUSA matches, practices, any team events, and matches which involve JUSA teams in other playing circuits.
  - b. Each JUSA coach, team administrator, referee, player and spectator (from here on referred to as “participant”) must strictly adhere to JUSA Code of Conduct at all times.
  - c. Each participant, especially the coaches and referees, must strive to maintain the safety of the players while at the same time encouraging clean competition within the match.
  - d. The referee may direct the coach and other team administrators to control the behavior of their sideline participants. The coach and other team administrators must always cooperate with the referee in these and all other matters.**
  - e. Sideline participants must always use encouraging language and gestures.
  - f. Sideline participants may not use disparaging language or gestures.
  - g. Sideline participants may not complain about the calls or the judgment of the referee.
  - h. Sideline participants may not “make the call” for the referee.
  - i. Sideline participants may not argue the calls of the referee.
  - j. Sideline participants must allow the coach(es) to coach the team.
  - k. Misconduct by a parent or spectator may result in the Referee asking them to leave the vicinity of the field. Failure to abide by the requests of the Referee may result in the termination of the game.
  - l. Any language or action which encourages serious foul play or violent conduct shall result in the immediate ejection of the offender by the referee. Further suspension may result.
  - m. No animals or smoking allowed on fields with which JUSA holds permits.**
4. Misconduct
- a. Misconduct toward referees may occur before, during and after a match, including travel to and from the match. Misconduct may also occur at other times when directly related to the duties of a game official as a referee.
  - b. When any coach, team administrator, player, or spectator abuses or assaults a referee or any other person, the original jurisdiction to adjudicate the matter shall vest immediately in JUSA.
  - c. When an allegation of any type of misconduct is verified by JUSA, the accused is automatically suspended until the alleged assault is adjudicated by JUSA or CYSA-S. The accused shall be notified in writing (email OK)
  - d. The coach, team administrator, player or spectator committing the referee assault or assault on any other person is automatically suspended for at least one (1) year from the time of the assault. If serious injuries are inflicted the minimum

suspension period will be at least five (5) years. JUSA may provide a longer suspension period up to, and including, a lifetime suspension from the league.

- e. An adult found guilty of assault upon a person under the age of eighteen (18) years may result in a lifetime ban from the league.
- f. The minimum suspension for referee abuse shall be at least three (3) scheduled matches. The minimum suspension for an adult found guilty of abuse of a referee who is under the age of eighteen (18) years shall be one (1) year. JUSA may provide a longer period of suspension when circumstances warrant (e.g., habitual offenders).
- g. Any coach, team administrator, player, or spectator who is found to have committed referee abuse may protest the decision by writing to the VP of Referees within 48 hours of receiving the decision.
- h. Any coach, team administrator, player, or spectator who is found to have committed referee assault may protest the decision by following the procedures defined in CYSA-S Protest, Appeal & Disciplinary Procedures Manual.

5. Suspension

- a. Any Coach or Team that abandons a game prior to its normal conclusion may be subject to disciplinary action.
- b. Any player, coach or team administrator ejected by the referee shall be suspended for the next scheduled game. All ejections are subject to review and may result in additional disciplinary action.
- c. Suspended players may be on the sidelines at the games from which they are suspended, but not in uniform.
- d. Suspended coaches and team administrators must not be present at the games from which they are suspended.
- e. Any player or coach who receives a fourth caution shall be suspended for the next scheduled game.
- f. Any player, coach or team administrator that receives a second red card (ejection) is automatically suspended pending a hearing by a panel consisting of three (3) members of either the Local Area Board or the Board of Directors.
- g. Any player, coach or team administrator ejected by the referee will result in a one point deduction in the Team Standings.
- h. All suspensions shall be carried over into all post season play.

6. Team Marks

- a. A team shall receive one (1) mark for each caution and two (2) marks for each ejection of a player, coach, or spectator.
- b. A second caution which results in an ejection shall count as two (2) marks.
- c. If a player or coach receives a caution, then separately receives an ejection, it shall count as three (3) marks.
- d. **Teams with excessive marks may be barred from postseason play at the discretion of the main board.**

- e. Any player receiving four (4) yellow cards sits out a game.
7. Forfeits - A team shall forfeit the game due to:
- a. Misconduct that causes the termination of the match.
  - b. Fielding an ineligible or suspended player.
  - c. Violation of the minimum playing time rights of any player.
  - d. Absence or Ejection of all registered team administrators.
8. Adjudication and Appeal
- a. An investigation is defined as the gathering of written testimony from the principal parties and/or witnesses of the alleged misconduct. Both the accuser(s) and the accused must have full disclosure of all written accounts, and be allowed one written response. The investigating board member must consult with two other board members and together vote on decisions of discipline. Decisions of probation up to one (1) year and suspension up to three (3) games may result from an investigation.
  - b. A Trial Board is a panel consisting of three (3) members of the Board of Directors or any Area Board for the purpose of hearing allegations of misconduct. One member of the Trial Board (typically the person who received the complaint) will act as the chairman. The chairman shall determine procedures for the Trial Board.
  - c. Except where specifically stated, JUSA has the right to decide whether to hold an investigation or a Trial Board to decide matters of misconduct.
  - d. Decisions of discipline (which are not automatic) must be sent in writing (email OK) within 48 hours of the decision.
  - e. An appeal may be made within 48 hours of receipt of the decision. The appeal must be in writing (email OK) and delivered to the VP of Referees. The appeal must be accompanied by a \$100 appeal fee in the form of a check or money order, which shall be forfeited to the JUSA general funds. The appeal fee shall be returned if the appeal is upheld.
  - f. An appeal of a decision which is the result of an investigation must be heard by a Trial Board.
  - g. An appeal of a decision which is the result of a Trial Board may be decided by an investigation. A new Trial Board is not necessary.
  - h. Appeal decisions are final within JUSA, but may be appealed to CYSA-S.

## **J. Instructional League (U6)**

1. The Instructional League (U6) is designed as an introduction to soccer for 4 ½, 5 and 6 year old boys and girls. (Players in this age group do not turn 6 years old until after July 31 of the playing season.) Guidance and support are provided to ensure that all

players receive a positive and fun experience while learning basic soccer skills and team play.

2. The following regulations are listed ONLY AS THEY DIFFER from the preceding standard JUSA regulations.
3. Playing Season
  - a. The playing season officially opens August 1<sup>st</sup> and shall close no later than November 30<sup>th</sup>. Teams shall not practice prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - b. There shall be no team standings, play-off, or Cup competition.
  - c. Practice sessions shall not exceed 1 hour.
    - i. Pre-season practice shall not exceed 2 practice sessions per week.
    - ii. In-season practice shall not exceed 1 session per week.
    - iii. JUSA may further limit practice time as deemed necessary.
    - iv. Teams shall only practice in their assigned time slot and field location.
4. Coaches
  - a. The selection of Head Coaches shall be made by the Areas and submitted to the Director of Registration. Coaches are subject to the guidance of the Instructional League (U6) Coordinator.
  - b. The selection of coaches shall be made after considering the following:
    - i. Completion of a coaching clinic given expressly for the Instructional League.
    - ii. Approximate ability and attitude to working with 5 and 6 year olds.
5. Teams
  - a. Teams may be co-ed and shall be formed after the main pre-season registration by the Instructional League Coordinator within guidelines approved by the Area Board.
  - b. Players shall be placed on teams using the following considerations: Geographic area, gender, or experience.
  - c. Each team shall have 8 players on the roster.
  - d. A team may not play a game if less than 4 players can be fielded.
6. Competition
  - a. Competition shall be low key with emphasis on all players learning the game.
  - b. Once a game has been officially started, it shall be considered a game.
  - c. Make-up games shall be at the discretion of the Area Director.

## Game Cards

The following pages contain sample game cards.

**Page 32** A properly filled out game card shall be brought to each match by the coach or other team administrator. It will include the date, time and location of the match, as well as the team's own information and that of the opponent, if known. **The last name of every player** on the team's roster shall be listed, and the card shall be signed by the coach prior to the match.

**Page 33** At the conclusion of the match, the referee shall indicate the final score on the front of the card and may indicate playing time. Each coach shall sign the opponent's game card.

**ALL STARS: The U9-U14 coaches will also mark the opposing team's ALL STARS for each game as follows:**

**PLAYER DESIGNATION:**

F = Forward (striker)  
M = Midfield (halfback)  
D = Defense (fullback)

**NUMBER OF PLAYERS SELECTED:**

**ALL DIVISIONS:**

- Choose THREE (3) PLAYERS:
- At least one each of F, M and D.
- AND possibly a Keeper (see \* below)

**U12:** You may choose ONE additional player, from any field position:

Total: 4

**U14:** You may choose TWO additional players, from any field position.

: Total 5

**\*ALL DIVISIONS -- MAY MARK ONE MORE PLAYER...**

You may mark one additional player IF that player is the Keeper and possesses superior talent. K = Keeper (goalie)

**It is the Coach's responsibility to make sure that players are chosen after every game for All Stars.**

All Star Players are chosen by those receiving the highest number of votes at the end of the season, and continue until the player pool requirements have been met.

**Page 34** The referee shall also indicate any cautions or send-offs and may write notes on the back of the game card. The referees shall write their names (and team numbers so that credit can be given to their respective teams, if applicable.)

The referees shall leave the game cards at the game site in the appropriate location; usually a tin in a storage area.

**Division U12 - U19 game card  
(All Star markings for U9-U14 ONLY)**

<b>JUNIOR UNITED SOCCER ACCOCIATION</b>							
Date <u>9/12/06</u>		Field <u>Y-7</u>		Time <u>9:00</u>			
Age Group <u>U14</u>		Boys <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Girls <input type="checkbox"/>				
Your Team # <u>1321</u>			Opposing Team # <u>1315</u>				
Name <u>Galaxy</u>			Name <u>Arsenal</u>				
Color <u>Gold</u>			Color <u>Red</u>				
Goals 1 <sup>st</sup> half _____			_____				
2 <sup>nd</sup> half _____			_____				
Final Score <input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>				
Coach <u>Leslie Gillespie</u>							
Opposing Coach _____ <small>(Please Sign)</small>							
All Star	No.	Player's Last Name	Quarters				Goals
			1	2	3	4	
	2	<b>Cavish</b>					
F	3	<b>Hamm</b>					111
	4	<b>Coovert</b>					
M	5	<b>Knarr</b>					
	6	<b>Correll</b>					
	7	<b>Ramirez</b>					
	8	<b>Bednar</b>					
F	9	<b>Urrutia</b>					1
	10	<b>Morlang</b>					
	11	<b>Fisher</b>					
K	12	<b>Genovese</b>					
D	13	<b>Castillo</b>					
F	14	<b>Henry</b>					11
	15	<b>Pele</b>					
	16	<b>Ronaldo</b>					
	17	<b>Beckham</b>					

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	18	Young				

**Division U6 through U10, with appropriate Quarter markings:  
(All Star markings are included on U9-U14 teams ONLY)**

**JUNIOR UNITED SOCCER ASSOCIATION**

Date 9/12/06 Field Y-7 Time 9:00

Age Group U9 Boys  Girls

Your Team # 2621 Opposing Team # 2615

Name Galaxy Name Arsenal

Color Gold Color Red

Goals 1<sup>st</sup> half 2 0

2<sup>nd</sup> half 1 2

Final Score

Coach Leslie Gillespie

Opposing Coach Michele Morlang  
(Please Sign)

All Star	No.	Player's Last Name	Quarters				Goals
			1	2	3	4	
	2	Cavish	X				
F	3	Beckham			X		1
	4	Genovese				X	
M	5	Knarr		X			1
K	6	Castillo					
	7	Ramirez				X	
	8	Bednar			X		
	9	Urrutia					
	10	Morlang		X			
D	11	Fisher	X				1
	12						
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	15						
	16						
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PLAYING TIME (DIVISION/MINUTES PER HALF)

U19/45    U16/40    U14/35    U12/30    **U10 & U9/25**    U8/25

NOTES & COMMENTS (Please Print)

**Write Notes or  
Record Scores Here**

**CAUTION CDES  
(YELLOW CARD)**

- C1**-Unsporting Behavior
- C2**-Dissent
- C3**-Persistent Infringement
- C4**-Delay Restart
- C5**-Fails to Respect Distance
- C6**-Enters w/o Permission
- C7**-Leaves w/o Permission

**EJECTION CODES  
(RED CARD)**

- E1**-Serious Foul Play
- E2**-Violent Conduct
- E3**-Spits At Anybody
- E4**-Deny Goal Handling
- E5**-Deny Goal Foul
- E6**-Abusive Language
- E7**-2<sup>nd</sup> Caution

Shirt Color	Player Name/No	Time	Code	Reason
<b>Gold</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>E6</b>	<b>Abusive Language</b>
<b>Gold</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>Delay</b>

<b>Conduct</b>	Good	-	-	-	-	-	Poor
Coach	(5)	4	3	2	1		
Spectators	5	(4)	3	2	1		
Players	(5)	4	3	2	1		

Referee(s) **Please Print**

Team Number

C           **Jim Smith**          

AR1           **Beth Smith**          

AR2           **Kneedz Glassez**

# **JUSA**

# **Playing Rules**

# **of the Game**

## JUSA Playing Rules

All JUSA matches shall be governed by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) Laws of the Game, as modified by CYSA-South and JUSA.

The JUSA Playing Rules of the Game consists of the 17 FIFA Laws plus instruction on the “Procedures to Determine the Winner of a Match” and rule summaries for the small sided divisions. Each JUSA Law begins with a reprint of the FIFA Law followed by modifications made by CYSA-South and JUSA for youth matches. The CYSA-South and JUSA modifications are the prevailing rules for all JUSA matches.

### **Male and Female**

References to the male gender of referees, assistant referees, players and officials are for simplification and apply to both males and females.

### **Key**

Throughout the Laws of the Game the following symbol (\*) means:

\* Unless covered by the Special Circumstances listed in Law 8 - The Start and Restart of Play.

## **Law 1 – The Field of Play**

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### **Field Surface**

Matches may be played on natural or artificial surfaces, according to the rules of competition.

### **Dimensions**

The field of play must be rectangular. The length of the touch line must be greater than the length of the goal line.

Length: minimum 90 m (100 yds), maximum 120 m (130 yds)

Width: minimum 45 m (50 yds), maximum 90 m (100 yds)

International Matches

Length: minimum 100 m (110 yds), maximum 110 m (120 yds)

Width: minimum 64 m (70 yds), maximum 75 m (80 yds)

### **Field Markings**

The field of play is marked with lines. These lines belong to the areas of which they are boundaries. The two longer boundary lines are called touch lines. The two shorter lines are called goal lines. All lines are not more than 12 cm (5 ins) wide. The field of play is divided into two halves by a halfway line. The center mark is indicated at the midpoint of the halfway line. A circle with a radius of 9.15 m (10 yds) is marked around it.

### **The Goal Area**

A goal area is defined at each end of the field as follows:

Two lines are drawn at right angles to the goal line, 5.5 m (6 yds) from the inside of each goalpost. These lines extend into the field of play for a distance of 5.5 m (6 yds) and are joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line. The area bounded by these lines and the goal line is the goal area.

### **The Penalty Area**

A penalty area is defined at each end of the field as follows:

Two lines are drawn at right angles to the goal line, 16.5 m (18 yds) from the inside of each goalpost. These lines extend into the field of play for a distance of 16.5 m (18 yds) and are joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line. The area bounded by these lines and the goal line is the penalty area. Within each penalty area a penalty mark is made 11 m (12 yds) from the midpoint between the goalposts and equidistant to them. An arc of a circle with a radius of 9.15 m (10 yds) from each penalty mark is drawn outside the penalty area.

### **Flagposts**

A flagpost, not less than 1.5 m (5 ft) high, with a non-pointed top and a flag is placed at each corner. Flagposts may also be placed at each end of the halfway line, not less than 1 m (1 yd) outside the touch line.

### **The Corner Arc**

A quarter circle with a radius of 1 m (1 yd) from each corner flagpost is drawn inside the field of play.

### **Goals**

Goals must be placed on the center of each goal line. They consist of two upright posts equidistant from the corner flagposts and joined at the top by a horizontal crossbar. The distance between the posts is 7.32 m (8 yds) and the distance from the lower edge of the crossbar to the ground is 2.44 m (8ft). Both goalposts and the crossbar have the same width and depth which do not exceed 12 cm (5 ins). The goal lines are the same width as that of the goalposts and the crossbar. Nets may be attached to the goals and the ground behind the goal, provided that they are properly supported and do not interfere with the goalkeeper. The goalposts and crossbars must be white.

**Safety**

Goals must be anchored securely to the ground. Portable goals may only be used if they satisfy this requirement.

**Decisions of the International F.A. Board**

1. If the crossbar becomes displaced or broken, play is stopped until it has been repaired or replaced in position. If a repair is not possible, the match is abandoned. The use of a rope to replace the crossbar is not permitted. If the crossbar can be repaired, the match is restarted with a dropped ball at the place where the ball was located when play was stopped. \* (see preface)
2. Goalposts and crossbars must be made of wood, metal or other approved material. Their shape may be square, rectangular, round or elliptical and they must not be dangerous to players.
3. No kind of commercial advertising, whether real or virtual, is permitted on the field of play and field equipment (including the goal nets and the areas they enclose) from the time the teams enter the field of play until they have left it at half-time and from the time the teams re-enter the field of play until the end of the match. In particular, no advertising material of any kind may be displayed on goals, nets, flagposts or their flags. No extraneous equipment (cameras, microphones, etc.) may be attached to these items.
4. There shall be no advertising of any kind within the technical area or within one metre from the touch line and outside the field of play on the ground. Further, no advertising shall be allowed in the area between the goal line and the goal nets.
5. The reproduction, whether real or virtual, of representative logos or emblems of FIFA, confederations, national associations, leagues, clubs or other bodies, is forbidden on the field of play and field equipment (including the goal nets and the areas they enclose) during playing time, as described in Decision 3.
6. A mark may be made off the field of play, 9.15 meters (10 yds) from the corner arc and at right angles to the goal line to ensure that this distance is observed when a corner kick is being taken.

**JUSA Modifications of Law 1:**

1. On fields of sub-standard width, there shall be a distance of three (3) yards from each touchline to the sideline of the penalty area.
2. All spectators shall remain on their respective side of the field, a minimum of five feet from the touch line and between the penalty areas. The referee may direct any persons away from the goal lines or the goals.
3. All coaches and substitutes shall remain a minimum of five (5) feet from the touchlines and within ten (10) yards of the halfway line, per CYSA-South Rule 2.8.3. In this case, any person giving tactical directions to any player may be construed as a coach.
4. Coaches may position themselves on their own team's side of the field only. A Coach or parent, positioned on the other side of the field for the purpose of giving instruction or direction to his team, will be directed to their own team's area of the field.
5. **The designated home team shall select either the north or west side of the field for their coaches, substitutes, parents, and spectators. Home team will be identified in the printed schedule. Both teams are responsible for setup on the first game of the day and to put away the goals on the last game of the day. This includes the**

**goals in their proper area, the nets, flags, and Velcro in the storage bin and the doors closed.**

6. Goal posts and crossbars may be other than white.

#### **Age U9 & U10 Modifications**

Field Size: 50 yards wide x 80 yards long maximum

Goal Size: 6 feet high x 18 feet wide

Goal Area Size: 6 yards x 18 yards

Penalty Area Size: 14 yards x 34 yards

Center Circle Radius: 8 yards

#### **Age U7 & U8 Modifications**

Field Size: 50 yards wide x 70 yards long maximum

Goal Size: 6 feet high x 12 feet wide

Goal Area Size: 10 yards x 16 yards

Penalty Area: None

Center Circle Radius: 6 yards

#### **Instructional League (U6) Modifications**

Field Size: 30 yards wide x 50 yards long maximum

Goal Size: 6 feet high x 12 feet wide

Goal Area Size: 10 yards x 16 yards

Penalty Area: None

Center Circle Radius: 6 yards

## **Law 2 - The Ball**

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### **Qualities and Measurements**

The ball is:

- Spherical.
- Made of leather or other suitable material.
- Of a circumference of not more than 70 cm (28 ins) and not less than 68 cm (27 ins).
- Not more than 450 g (16 oz) in weight and not less than 410 g (14 oz) at the start of the match.
- Of a pressure equal to 0.6 - 1.1 atmosphere (600 - 1100 g/cm<sup>2</sup>) at sea level (8.5 lbs/sq in 15.6 lbs/sq in).

### **Replacement of a Defective Ball**

If the ball bursts or becomes defective during the course of a match:

- the match is stopped
- the match is restarted by dropping the replacement ball at the place where the first ball became defective \* (see preface)

If the ball bursts or becomes defective whilst not in play at a kick-off, goal kick, corner kick, free kick, penalty kick or throw-in:

- the match is restarted accordingly

The ball may not be changed during the match without the authority of the referee.

### **Decisions of the International F.A. Board**

1. In competition matches, only footballs which meet minimum technical requirements stipulated in Law 2 are permitted for use. In FIFA competition matches, and in competition matches organized under the auspices of the confederations, acceptance of a football for use is conditional upon the football bearing one of the following three designations: the official "FIFA APPROVED" logo, or the official "FIFA INSPECTED" logo, or the reference "International Matchball Standard". Such a designation on a football indicates that it has been tested officially and found to be in compliance with specific technical requirements, different for each category and additional to the

minimum specifications stipulated in Law 2. The list of the additional requirements specific to each of the respective categories must be approved by the International F.A. Board. The institutes conducting the tests are subject to the approval of FIFA. National association competitions may require the use of balls bearing any one of these three designations. In all other matches the ball used must satisfy the requirements of Law 2.

2. In FIFA competition matches and in competition matches organized under the auspices of the confederations and national associations, no kind of commercial advertising on the ball is permitted, except for the emblem of the competition, the competition organizer and the authorized trademark of the manufacturer. The competition regulations may restrict the size and number of such markings.

**JUSA Modifications of Law 2:**

Each age group shall use the ball size as follows:

	<i>Age</i>	<i>Ball Size</i>	<i>Circumference</i>	<i>Weight</i>
	Under 14, 16, 19	#5	27-28 in.	14-16 oz.
	Under 9, 10, 12	#4	25-26 in.	11-13 oz.
	Under 6, 7, 8	#3	23-24 in.	11-12 oz.

**Law 3 - The Number of Players**

**Players**

A match is played by two teams, each consisting of not more than eleven players, one of whom is the goalkeeper. A match may not start if either team consists of fewer than seven players.

**Official Competitions**

Up to a maximum of six substitutes may be used in any match played in an official competition organized under the auspices of FIFA, the confederations or the national associations. The rules of the competition must state how many substitutes may be nominated, from three up to a maximum of seven.

**All Matches**

In all matches the names of the substitutes must be given to the referee prior to the start of the match. Substitutes not so named may not take part in the match.

**Substitution Procedure**

To replace a player by a substitute, the following conditions must be observed:

- The referee is informed before any proposed substitution is made.
- A substitute only enters the field of play after the player being replaced has left and after receiving a signal from the referee.
- A substitute only enters the field of play at the halfway line and during a stoppage in the match.
- A substitution is completed when a substitute enters the field of play
- From that moment, the substitute becomes a player and the player he has replaced ceases to be a player.
- A player who has been replaced takes no further part in the match.
- All substitutes are subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the referee, whether called upon to play or not.

**Changing the Goalkeeper**

Any of the other players may change places with the goalkeeper, provided that:

- The referee is informed before the change is made.
- The change is made during a stoppage in the match.

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**Infringements/Sanctions**

If a substitute enters the field of play without the referee's permission:

- Play is stopped.
- The substitute is cautioned, shown the yellow card and required to leave the field of play.
- Play is restarted with an indirect free kick at the place the ball was located when play was stopped\* (see preface).

If a player changes places with the goalkeeper without the referee's permission before the change is made:

- Play continues.
- The players concerned are cautioned and shown the yellow card when the ball is next out of play.

For any other infringements of this Law:

- The players concerned are cautioned and shown the yellow card.

**Restart of Play**

If play is stopped by the referee to administer a caution:

- The match is restarted by an indirect free kick, to be taken by a player of the opposing team from the place where the ball was located when play was stopped. \* (see preface)

**Players and Substitutes Sent Off**

A player who has been sent off before the kick-off may be replaced only by one of the named substitutes. A named substitute who has been sent off, either before the kick-off or after play has started, may not be replaced.

**Decisions of the International F.A. Board**

1. Subject to the overriding conditions of Law 3, the minimum number of players in a team is left to the discretion of national associations. The Board is of the opinion, however, that a match should not continue if there are fewer than seven players in either team.
2. A team official may convey tactical instructions to the players during the match and he must return to his position immediately after giving these instructions. All team officials must remain within the confines of the technical area, where such an area is provided, and they must behave in a responsible manner.

**JUSA Modifications of Law 3:**

1. Teams within each division shall have the following number of players on the field, one of whom shall be the goalkeeper:

<i>Age</i>	<i>Not more than:</i>	<i>Not less than:</i>	<i>Minimum Playing Time</i>
U12, 14, 16, 19	11 players	7 players	½ of regulation, ½ OT
U-9, 10	8 players	6 players	3 quarters, 1 OT period
U-7, 8	8 players	6 players	3 quarters
U-6	6 players	4 players	3 quarters

Substitutions shall be unlimited except where specified otherwise in the rules and regulations for a special competition or age group. **Substitutions may be made with the consent of the referee at any stoppage of play.** Excessive substitutions resulting in confusion or delay of game are to be discouraged by the referee.

- A player who has been replaced is eligible to return as a player.

- On a caution, the cautioned player must be substituted at that time, unless the minimum player rule would be violated.
2. Any of the other players may change places with the goalkeeper during the stoppage of play prior to the taking of a penalty kick.
  3. Additional substitutions may be authorized or required by the Referee for any other reason, including injury.
  4. When a team is playing short and a player arrives late, the Referee shall permit the player to enter at any convenient time provided that the player's equipment has been checked. The team is not required to wait until a regular substitution time to bring the team up to full strength.
  5. Coaching from the sidelines (giving directions to one's own team on points of strategy and position) is permitted, provided: (per CYSA-South rule 2.8)
    - No mechanical devices are used.
    - The tone of the voice is informative and not derogatory.
    - Each coach, substitute, or player remains within the 10 yards on either side of the halfway line or midfield line.
    - No coach, substitute, or player makes derogatory remarks or gestures to the referees, other players, substitutes, or spectators.
    - No coach, substitute, or player uses profanity.
    - No coach, substitute, or player, in any manner, incites disruptive behavior.

#### **U6, U7, U8, U9, U10 Modifications**

1. Substitution procedure is as follows: approximately halfway through the first half, and approximately halfway through the second half, the referee shall stop the clock long enough to allow substitutions. The referee will attempt to wait until the ball is out of play, but may also do so when the ball is in play. This is a substitution break and divides the game into quarters. Normally, substitutions may only be made during this time or in case of injury.
2. The substitution break should be used for reassigning player positions and the interval should not exceed two minutes.
3. On a caution, the cautioned player may be substituted at that time.

### **Law 4 - The Players' Equipment**

#### **Safety**

A player must not use equipment or wear anything which is dangerous to himself or another player (including any kind of jewelry) on any part of the body.

#### **Basic Equipment**

The basic compulsory equipment of a player is:

- Jersey or shirt
- Shorts - if thermal under-shorts are worn, they are of the same main color as the shorts
- Stockings
- Shinguards
- Footwear

#### **Shinguards**

- **Are put on first and then completely covered by the stockings.**
- Are made of a suitable material (rubber, plastic, or similar substances).
- Provide a reasonable degree of protection.
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### **Goalkeepers**

- Each goalkeeper wears colors which distinguish him from the other players, the referee and the assistant referees.

### **Infringements/Sanctions**

For any infringement of this Law:

- Play need not be stopped.
- The player at fault is instructed by the referee to leave the field of play to correct his equipment.
- The player leaves the field of play when the ball next ceases to be in play, unless he has already corrected his equipment.
- Any player required to leave the field of play to correct his equipment does not re-enter without the referee's permission.
- The referee checks that the player's equipment is correct before allowing him to re-enter the field of play.
- The player is only allowed to re-enter the field of play when the ball is out of play.

A player who has been required to leave the field of play because of an infringement of this Law and who enters (or re-enters) the field of play without the referee's permission is cautioned and shown the yellow card.

### **Restart of Play**

If play is stopped by the referee to administer a caution:

- the match is restarted by an indirect free kick taken by a player of the opposing side, from the place where the ball was located when the referee stopped the match \* (see preface)

### **JUSA Modifications of Law 4:**

1. No player should be allowed to play in any regularly scheduled league or tournament game with an injury which can be aggravated by playing or which constitutes a danger to others.
2. No player wearing an orthopedic cast, temporary cast, or splint shall be permitted to play.
3. Shoes must not have a toe cleat. Screw-in cleats are permitted in U19 and U16 only.
4. No equipment shall be allowed which is deemed unsafe by the Referee. Watches, rings, bracelets, necklaces, earrings or studs are not permitted.
5. Knit caps, sweatshirts under the jersey, bicycle or sliding shorts of any color, or similar items may be worn.
6. JUSA/USSF/CYSA approved head gear may be worn.
7. Goalies may wear gloves, leg coverings, elbow and knee pads.
8. If two teams have jerseys similar in color, the Referee may direct that the home team change color. Teams may use white T-shirts, practice pennies, other shirts, or turn their jerseys inside out as long as the result is acceptable to the Referee.

## **Law 5 - The Referee**

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### **The Authority of the Referee**

Each match is controlled by a referee who has full authority to enforce the Laws of the Game in connection with the match to which he has been appointed.

## Powers and Duties

### The Referee:

- Enforces the Laws of the Game.
- Controls the match in co-operation with the assistant referees and, where applicable, with the fourth official.
- Ensures that any ball used meets the requirements of Law 2.
- Ensures that the players' equipment meets the requirements of Law 4.
- Acts as timekeeper and keeps a record of the match.
- Stops, suspends or terminates the match, at his discretion, for any infringements of the Laws.
- Stops, suspends or terminates the match because of outside interference of any kind.
- Stops the match if, in his opinion, a player is seriously injured and ensures that he is removed from the field of play. An injured player may only return to the field of play after the match has restarted.
- Allows play to continue until the ball is out of play if a player is, in his opinion, only slightly injured.
- Ensures that any player bleeding from a wound leaves the field of play. The player may only return on receiving a signal from the referee, who must be satisfied that the bleeding has stopped.
- Allows play to continue when the team against which an offense has been committed will benefit from such an advantage and penalizes the original offense if the anticipated advantage does not ensue at that time.
- Punishes the more serious offense when a player commits more than one offense at the same time.
- Takes disciplinary action against players guilty of cautionable and sending-off offenses. He is not obliged to take this action immediately but must do so when the ball next goes out of play.
- Takes action against team officials who fail to conduct themselves in a responsible manner and may at his discretion, expel them from the field of play and its immediate surrounds.
- Acts on the advice of assistant referees regarding incidents which he has not seen
- Ensures that no unauthorized persons enter the field of play.
- Restarts the match after it has been stopped.
- Provides the appropriate authorities with a match report which includes information on any disciplinary action taken against players, and/or team officials and any other incidents which occurred before, during or after the match.

### Decisions of the Referee

The decisions of the referee regarding facts connected with play are final. The referee may only change a decision on realizing that it is incorrect or, at his discretion, on the advice of an assistant referee, provided that he has not restarted play.

### Decisions of the International F.A. Board

1. A referee (or where applicable, an assistant referee or fourth official) is not held liable for:
  - Any kind of injury suffered by a player, official or spectator.
  - Any damage to property of any kind.
  - Any other loss suffered by any individual, club, company, association or other body, which is due or which may be due to any decision which he may take under the terms of the Laws of the Game or in respect of the normal procedures required to hold, play and control a match.

This may include:

- A decision that the condition of the field of play or its surrounds or that the weather conditions are such as to allow or not to allow a match to take place.
- A decision to abandon a match for whatever reason.

- A decision as to the condition of the fixtures or equipment used during a match including the goalposts, crossbar, flagposts and the ball.
  - A decision to stop or not to stop a match due to spectator interference or any problem in the spectator area.
  - A decision to stop or not to stop play to allow an injured player to be removed from the field of play for treatment.
  - A decision to request or insist that an injured player be removed from the field of play for treatment.
  - A decision to allow or not to allow a player to wear certain apparel or equipment.
  - A decision (in so far as this may be his responsibility) to allow or not to allow any persons (including team or stadium officials, security officers, photographers or other media representatives) to be present in the vicinity of the field of play.
  - Any other decision which he may take in accordance with the Laws of the Game or in conformity with his duties under the terms of FIFA, confederation, national association or league rules or regulations under which the match is played.
2. In tournaments or competitions where a fourth official is appointed, his role and duties must be in accordance with the guidelines approved by the International F.A. Board.
  3. Facts connected with play shall include whether a goal is scored or not and the result of the match.

### **JUSA Modifications of Law 5:**

1. The Referee:
  - Is specifically instructed that the safety of the players is the foremost consideration.
  - Shall enforce the F.I.F.A. Laws of the Game and the JUSA Playing Rules.
  - Ensures that no player wear any item that could cause injury to him/herself or to others
  - Ensures that the team official present have each player's emergency medical treatment authorization forms and player cards at the field prior to the start of the game.
  - Ensures that the field is safe for play. Referee's shall direct Coaches to recruit parents to remove hazards or fill holes and shall not permit play to begin until the field is safe.
  - Enforces proper conduct of managers, coaches, spectators, and other persons.
  - May be 2 years older than the division they are refereeing, except with the approval of the V.P of Referees.
2. The Referee shall make a report on the game cards when:
  - A game is suspended, no matter what the reason.
  - A player, Head Coach, Assistant Coach, etc., is ejected from the game.
  - A Referee desires to file a written report concerning improper actions or conduct of a coach, assistant coach, player, or spectator.
  - A registered player is present for a game and does not play for the minimum playing time required by the JUSA Rules for the player's age bracket.
  - Special circumstances which disrupt play and/or cause the normal time of play to be extended unreasonably.
  - A player is seriously injured.
  - There are unusual field conditions.

### **U7, U8, U9, U10 Modifications**

The Referee shall briefly explain all infractions to the offending player.

### **U6 Modifications**

The Referee shall briefly explain all infractions to the offending player. In the absence of an assigned Referee, a Coach, Assistant Coach, or parent may serve as Referee.

## **Law 6 - The Assistant Referees**

### **Duties**

Two assistant referees are appointed whose duties, subject to the decision of the referee, are to indicate:

- When the whole of the ball has passed out of the field of play.
- Which side is entitled to a corner kick, goal kick or throw-in.
- When a player may be penalized for being in an offside position.
- When a substitution is requested.
- When misconduct or any other incident has occurred out of the view of the referee.
- When offenses have been committed whenever the assistants are closer to the action than the referee (this includes, in particular circumstances, offences committed in the penalty area).
- Whether, at penalty kicks, the goalkeeper has moved forward before the ball has been kicked and if the ball has crossed the line.

### **Assistance**

The assistant referees also assist the referee to control the match in accordance with the Laws of the Game. In particular, they may enter the field of play to help control the 9.15m distance.

In the event of undue interference or improper conduct, the referee will relieve an assistant referee of his duties and make a report to the appropriate authorities.

### **JUSA Modifications of Law 6:**

1. The Area Referee Coordinator may assign two Assistant Referees for a match.
2. If he does not, and if only one Referee is present or assigned, the Referee may choose one assistant from each team in the match.
3. Club assistants shall only mark when the ball goes out of play, and indicate the team entitled to the ball.
4. In the event of undue interference or improper conduct by an Assistant Referee, the Referee shall dismiss such Assistant Referee and appoint a substitute.

### **U6, U7, U8 Modifications**

Assistant Referees are not required.

## **Law 7 - The Duration of the Match**

### **Periods of Play**

The match lasts two equal periods of 45 minutes, unless otherwise mutually agreed between the referee and the two participating teams. Any agreement to alter the periods of play (for example to reduce each half to 40 minutes because of insufficient light) must be made before the start of play and must comply with competition rules.

### **Half-Time Interval**

Players are entitled to an interval at half-time. The half-time interval must not exceed 15 minutes. Competition rules must state the duration of the half-time interval. The duration of the half-time interval may be altered only with the consent of the referee.

**Allowance for Time Lost**

Allowance is made in either period for all time lost through:

- Substitution(s)
- Assessment of injury to players
- Removal of injured players from the field of play for treatment
- Wasting time
- Any other cause

The allowance for time lost is at the discretion of the referee.

**Penalty Kick**

If a penalty kick has to be taken or retaken, the duration of either half is extended until the penalty kick is completed.

**Extra Time**

Competition rules may provide for two further equal periods to be played. The conditions of Law 8 will apply.

**Abandoned Match**

An abandoned match is replayed unless the competition rules provide otherwise.

**JUSA Modifications of Law 7:**

1. The duration of the match shall be two equal periods, and a maximum of two equal overtime periods if required, as shown in the following table.

<i>Age</i>	<i>Regulation Half</i>	<i>Overtime Period</i>
U-19	45 minutes	10 minutes
U-16	40 minutes	10 minutes
U-14	35 minutes	10 minutes
U-12	30 minutes	5 minutes
U-9, 10	25 minutes	5 minutes
U-8	25 minutes	N/A
U-7	20 minutes	N/A
U-6	20 minutes	N/A

2. Half-time rest period shall be a minimum of five minutes, maximum ten minutes, at the Referee’s discretion.
3. If a team does not field the minimum number of players required within 15 minutes of the scheduled starting time, the game will not be played. A forfeit may be declared.

The following points refer to overtime:

4. In the event a play-off game or Cup game is tied at the end of regulation play, a maximum of two overtime periods shall be played.
5. There shall be a rest period of from five to ten minutes between the end of the regulation time game and the overtime period, and a rest period between overtime halves, if warranted or requested by either team.

6. Sides shall be chosen by a new coin toss, and sides alternated at half-time.
7. Golden Goal applies: The first goal scored during overtime shall end the match.
8. Substitution for U10 and younger are only allowed between overtime periods. All players must participate in the overtime play, unless the match is decided in the first overtime period.
9. If a tie still exists after two overtime periods, the Kicks from the Penalty Mark procedures shall be used to determine a winner.

## **Law 8 - The Start and Restart of Play**

### **Preliminaries**

A coin is tossed and the team which wins the toss decides which goal it will attack in the first half of the match. The other team takes the kick-off to start the match. The team which wins the toss takes the kick-off to start the second half of the match. In the second half of the match the teams change ends and attack the opposite goals.

### **Kick-off**

A kick-off is a way of starting or restarting play:

- *at the start of the match*
- *after a goal has been scored*
- *at the start of the second half of the match*
- *at the start of each period of extra time, where applicable*

A goal may be scored directly from the kick-off.

### **Procedure**

- *all players are in their own half of the field*
- *the opponents of the team taking the kick-off are at least 9.15 m (10 yds) from the ball until it is in play*
- *the ball is stationary on the center mark*
- *the referee gives a signal*
- *the ball is in play when it is kicked and moves forward*
- *the kicker does not touch the ball a second time until it has touched another player*

After a team scores a goal, the kick-off is taken by the other team.

### **Infringements/Sanctions**

If the kicker touches the ball a second time before it has touched another player:

- *an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred\* (see preface)*

For any other infringement of the kick-off procedure:

- *the kick-off is retaken*

### **Dropped Ball**

A dropped ball is a way of restarting the match after a temporary stoppage which becomes necessary, while the ball is in play, for any reason not mentioned elsewhere in the Laws of the Game.

### **Procedure**

The referee drops the ball at the place where it was located when play was stopped.\* (see preface) Play restarts when the ball touches the ground.

### **Infringements/Sanctions**

The ball is dropped again:

- *if it is touched by a player before it makes contact with the ground*
- *if the ball leaves the field of play after it makes contact with the ground, without a player touching it*

### **Special Circumstances**

A free kick awarded to the defending team inside its own goal area is taken from any point within the goal area. An indirect free kick awarded to the attacking team in its opponents' goal area is taken from the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the point nearest to where the infringement occurred.

A dropped ball to restart the match after play has been temporarily stopped inside the goal area takes place on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the point nearest to where the ball was located when play was stopped.

### **JUSA Modifications of Law 8:**

#### **U6, U7, U8**

A second touch infraction results in the retaking of the kick-off by the same player. An additional second touch infraction at the same kick-off results in an indirect free kick for the opposing team at the spot of the infraction.

## **Law 9 - The Ball In and Out of Play**

### **Ball Out of Play**

The ball is out of play when:

- *it has wholly crossed the goal line or touch line whether on the ground or in the air*
- *play has been stopped by the referee*

### **Ball In Play**

The ball is in play at all other times, including when:

- *it rebounds from a goalpost, crossbar or corner flagpost and remains in the field of play*
- *it rebounds from either the referee or an assistant referee when they are on the field of play*

## **Law 10 - The Method of Scoring**

### **Goal Scored**

A goal is scored when the whole of the ball passes over the goal line, between the goalposts and under the crossbar, provided that no infringement of the Laws of the Game has been committed previously by the team scoring the goal.

### **Winning Team**

The team scoring the greater number of goals during a match is the winner. If both teams score an equal number of goals, or if no goals are scored, the match is drawn.

### **Competition Rules**

For matches ending in a draw, competition rules may state provisions involving extra time, or other procedures approved by the International F.A. Board to determine the winner of a match.

## **Law 11 – Offside**

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### **Offside Position**

It is not an offense in itself to be in an offside position.

A player is in an offside position if:

- *he is nearer to his opponents' goal line than both the ball and the second last opponent.*

A player is not in an offside position if:

- *he is in his own half of the field of play, or*
- *he is level with the second last opponent, or*
- *he is level with the last two opponents.*

### **Offense**

A player in an offside position is only penalized if, at the moment the ball touches or is played by one of his team, he is, in the opinion of the referee, involved in active play by:

- *interfering with play, or*
- *interfering with an opponent, or*
- *gaining an advantage by being in that position.*

### **No Offense**

There is no offside offense if a player receives the ball directly from:

- *a goal kick, or*
- *a throw-in, or*
- *a corner kick.*

### **Infringements/Sanctions**

For any offside offense, the referee awards an indirect free kick to the opposing team to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred.\* (see preface)

### **JUSA Modifications of Law 11:**

#### **U6, U7, U8**

If, in the opinion of the Referee, a player is blatantly offside or has been coached into an offside position, the player may be declared offside and an indirect free kick awarded to the opposing team.

## **Law 12 - Fouls and Misconduct**

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Fouls and misconduct are penalized as follows:

### **Direct Free Kick**

A direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a player commits any of the following six offenses in a manner considered by the referee to be careless, reckless or using excessive force:

- *Kicks or attempts to kick an opponent.*
- *Trips or attempts to trip an opponent.*
- *Jumps at an opponent.*
- *Charges an opponent.*
- *Strikes or attempts to strike an opponent.*
- *Pushes an opponent.*

A direct free kick is also awarded to the opposing team if a player commits any of the following four offenses:

- *Tackles an opponent to gain possession of the ball, making contact with the opponent before touching the ball.*

- *Holds an opponent.*
  - *Spits at an opponent.*
  - *Handles the ball deliberately (except for the goalkeeper within his own penalty area).*
- A direct free kick is taken from where the offense occurred.\* (see preface)

### **Penalty Kick**

A penalty kick is awarded if any of the above ten offenses is committed by a player inside his own penalty area, irrespective of the position of the ball, provided it is in play.

### **Indirect Free Kick**

An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a goalkeeper, inside his own penalty area, commits any of the following five offenses:

- *Takes more than six seconds while controlling the ball with his hands before releasing it from his possession.*
- *Touches the ball again with his hands after it has been released from his possession and has not touched any other player.*
- *Touches the ball with his hands after it has been deliberately kicked to him by a team-mate.*
- *Touches the ball with his hands after he has received it directly from a throw-in taken by a team-mate.*

An indirect free kick is also awarded to the opposing team if a player, in the opinion of the referee :

- *Plays in a dangerous manner.*
- *Impedes the progress of an opponent.*
- *Prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball from his hands.*
- *Commits any other offense, not previously mentioned in Law 12, for which play is stopped to caution or dismiss a player.*

The indirect free kick is taken from where the offense occurred. \* (see preface)

### **Disciplinary Sanctions**

Only a player or substitute or substituted player may be shown the red or yellow card.

### **Cautionable Offenses**

**A player is cautioned and shown the yellow card if he commits any of the following seven offenses:**

1. Is guilty of unsporting behavior.
2. Shows dissent by word or action.
3. Persistently infringes the Laws of the Game.
4. Delays the restart of play.
5. Fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick or free kick.
6. Enters or re-enters the field of play without the referee's permission.
7. Deliberately leaves the field of play without the referee's permission.

### **Sending-Off Offenses**

**A player is sent off and shown the red card if he commits any of the following seven offenses:**

1. Is guilty of serious foul play.
2. Is guilty of violent conduct.
3. Spits at an opponent or any other person.
4. Denies the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (this does not apply to a goalkeeper within his own penalty area).
5. Denies an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offense punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick.
6. Uses offensive or insulting or abusive language and/or gestures.
7. Receives a second caution in the same match.

A player who has been sent off must leave the vicinity of the field of play and the technical area.

### **Decisions of the International F.A. Board**

1. A player who commits a cautionable or sending-off offense, either on or off the field of play, whether directed towards an opponent, a team-mate, the referee, an assistant referee or any other person, is disciplined according to the nature of the offense committed.
2. The goalkeeper is considered to be in control of the ball by touching it with any part of his hand or arms. Possession of the ball includes the goalkeeper deliberately parrying the ball, but does not include the circumstances where, in the opinion of the referee, the ball rebounds accidentally from the goalkeeper, for example after he has made a save.
3. Subject to the terms of Law 12, a player may pass the ball to his own goalkeeper using his head or chest or knee, etc. If, however, in the opinion of the referee, a player uses a deliberate trick while the ball is in play in order to circumvent the Law, the player is guilty of unsporting behavior. He is cautioned, shown the yellow card and an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team from the place where the infringement occurred. \* (see preface)
4. A tackle from behind which endangers the safety of an opponent must be sanctioned as serious foul play.
5. A player using a deliberate trick to circumvent the Law while he is taking a free kick, is cautioned for unsporting behavior and shown the yellow card. The free kick is retaken.
6. In such circumstances, it is irrelevant whether the goalkeeper subsequently touches the ball with his hands or not. The offense is committed by the player in attempting to circumvent both the letter and the spirit of Law 12.
7. Any simulating action anywhere on the field, which is intended to deceive the referee, must be sanctioned as unsporting behavior.

### **JUSA Modifications of Law 12:**

1. Charging the goalkeeper is not permitted within the penalty area. Avoidable contact with the goalkeeper in the penalty area may be penalized with an ejection.
2. The Referee will consider the age and ability of the goalkeeper when determining whether he has taken too long when putting the ball into play.

### **U6, U7, U8**

1. Slide Tackles are not permitted. An indirect free kick shall be awarded to the opposing team.
2. All offenses shall result in an indirect free kick being taken by the opposing team where the offense occurred.
3. The goalkeeper may not handle the ball outside the goal area.

## Law 13 - Free Kicks

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### Types of Free Kicks

Free kicks are either direct or indirect.

For both direct and indirect free kicks, the ball must be stationary when the kick is taken and the kicker does not touch the ball a second time until it has touched another player.

### The Direct Free Kick

- *If a direct free kick is kicked directly into the opponents' goal, a goal is awarded.*
- *If a direct free kick is kicked directly into the team's own goal, a corner kick is awarded to the opposing team.*

### The Indirect Free Kick

#### Signal

The referee indicates an indirect free kick by raising his arm above his head. He maintains his arm in that position until the kick has been taken and the ball has touched another player or goes out of play.

#### Ball Enters the Goal

A goal can be scored only if the ball subsequently touches another player before it enters the goal.

- *If an indirect free kick is kicked directly into the opponents' goal, a goal kick is awarded.*
- *If an indirect free kick is kicked directly into the team's own goal, a corner kick is awarded to the opposing team.*

### Position of Free Kick

#### Free Kick Inside the Penalty Area

Direct or indirect free kick to the defending team:

- *All opponents are at least 9.15 m (10 yds) from the ball.*
- *All opponents remain outside the penalty area until the ball is in play.*
- *The ball is in play when it is kicked directly beyond the penalty area.*
- *A free kick awarded in the goal area is taken from any point inside that area.*

Indirect free kick to the attacking team:

- *All opponents are at least 9.15 m (10 yds) from the ball until it is in play, unless they are on their own goal line between the goalposts.*
- *The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves.*
- *An indirect free kick awarded inside the goal area is taken from that part of the goal area line which runs parallel to the goal line, at the point nearest to where the infringement occurred.*

#### Free Kick Outside the Penalty Area

- *All opponents are at least 9.15 m (10 yds) from the ball until it is in play.*
- *The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves.*
- *The free kick is taken from the place where the infringement occurred.*

### Infringements/Sanctions

If, when a free kick is taken, an opponent is closer to the ball than the required distance:

- *The kick is retaken.*

If, when a free kick is taken by the defending team from inside its own penalty area, the ball is not kicked directly into play:

- *The kick is retaken.*

*Free kick taken by a player other than the goalkeeper*

If, after the ball is in play, the kicker touches the ball a second time (except with his hands) before it has touched another player:

- *An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred\* (see preface)*

If, after the ball is in play, the kicker deliberately handles the ball before it has touched another player:

- *A direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred\* (see preface).*
- *A penalty kick is awarded if the infringement occurred inside the kicker's penalty area.*

*Free kick taken by the goalkeeper*

If, after the ball is in play, the goalkeeper touches the ball a second time (except with his hands), before it has touched another player:

- *An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred\* (see preface).*

If, after the ball is in play, the goalkeeper deliberately handles the ball before it has touched another player:

- *A direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team if the infringement occurred outside the goalkeeper's penalty area, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred\* (see preface).*
- *An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team if the infringement occurred inside the goalkeeper's penalty area, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred\* (see preface).*

### **JUSA Modifications of Law 13:**

#### **U9, U10**

Opposing players shall be a minimum of 8 yards from the ball at the time of the kick.

#### **U6, U7, U8**

There shall be no direct free kicks. Opposing players shall be a minimum of 6 yards from the ball at the time of the kick. No free kick shall be taken from within the defending team's own goal area; the kick shall be taken at the spot on the goal area line parallel to the goal line and nearest to where the offense occurred.

### **Law 14 - The Penalty Kick**

A penalty kick is awarded against a team which commits one of the ten offenses for which a direct free kick is awarded, inside its own penalty area and while the ball is in play.

A goal may be scored directly from a penalty kick.

Additional time is allowed for a penalty kick to be taken at the end of each half or at the end of periods of extra time.

#### **Position of the Ball and the Players**

The ball:

- *is placed on the penalty mark.*

The player taking the penalty kick:

- *is properly identified.*

The defending goalkeeper:

- *remains on his goal line, facing the kicker, between the goalposts until the ball has been kicked.*

The players other than the kicker are located:

- *Inside the field of play.*
- *Outside the penalty area.*
- *Behind the penalty mark.*
- *At least 9.15 m (10 yds) from the penalty mark.*

### The Referee

- does not signal for a penalty kick to be taken until the players have taken up position in accordance with the Law.
- decides when a penalty kick has been completed.

### Procedure

- *The player taking the penalty kicks the ball forward.*
- *He does not play the ball a second time until it has touched another player.*
- *The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves forward.*

When a penalty kick is taken during the normal course of play, or time has been extended at half-time or full time to allow a penalty kick to be taken or retaken, a goal is awarded if, before passing between the goalposts and under the crossbar:

- *The ball touches either or both of the goalposts and/or the crossbar, and/or the goalkeeper.*

### Infringements/Sanctions

*If the referee gives the signal for a penalty kick to be taken and, before the ball is in play, one of the following situations occurs:*

The player taking the penalty kick infringes the Laws of the Game:

- *The referee allows the kick to proceed.*
- *If the ball enters the goal, the kick is retaken.*
- *If the ball does not enter the goal, the referee stops play and restarts the match with an indirect free kick to the defending team.*

The goalkeeper infringes the Laws of the Game:

- *The referee allows the kick to proceed.*
- *If the ball enters the goal, a goal is awarded.*
- *If the ball does not enter the goal, the kick is retaken.*

A team-mate of the player taking the kick enters the penalty area or moves in front of or within 9.5 m (10 yds) of the penalty mark:

- *The referee allows the kick to proceed.*
- *If the ball enters the goal, the kick is retaken.*
- *If the ball does not enter the goal, the referee stops play and restarts the match with an indirect free kick to the defending team.*
- *If the ball rebounds from the goalkeeper, the crossbar or the goal post and is touched by this player, the referee stops play and restarts the match with an indirect free kick to the defending team.*

A team-mate of the goalkeeper enters the penalty area or moves in front of or within 9.15 m (10 yds) of the penalty mark:

- *The referee allows the kick to proceed.*
- *If the ball enters the goal, a goal is awarded.*
- *If the ball does not enter the goal, the kick is retaken.*

A player of both the defending team and the attacking team infringe the Laws of the Game:

- *The kick is retaken.*

*If, after the penalty kick has been taken:*

The kicker touches the ball a second time (except with his hands) before it has touched another player:

- *An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface)*

The kicker deliberately handles the ball before it has touched another player:

- *A direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface).*

The ball is touched by an outside agent as it moves forward:

- *The kick is retaken.*

The ball rebounds into the field of play from the goalkeeper, the crossbar or the goalposts, and is then touched by an outside agent:

- *The referee stops play.*
- *Play is restarted with a dropped ball at the place where it touched the outside agent \* (see preface).*

### **JUSA Modifications of Law 14:**

#### **U9, U10**

1. Penalty mark to be 10 yards from the goal line and centered on the goal.
2. All players must be outside the penalty area and a minimum of 8 yards away from the penalty mark and must stand behind the penalty mark.

#### **U6, U7, U8**

No penalty kicks shall be taken.

### **Law 15 - The Throw-In**

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A throw-in is a method of restarting play.

A goal cannot be scored directly from a throw-in.

A throw-in is awarded:

- *When the whole of the ball passes over the touch line, either on the ground or in the air.*
- *From the point where it crossed the touch line.*
- *To the opponents of the player who last touched the ball.*

#### **Procedure**

At the moment of delivering the ball, the thrower:

- *Faces the field of play.*
- *Has part of each foot either on the touch line or on the ground outside the touch line*
- *Uses both hands.*
- *Delivers the ball from behind and over his head.*

The thrower may not touch the ball again until it has touched another player.

The ball is in play immediately it enters the field of play.

#### **Infringements/Sanctions**

*Throw-in taken by a player other than the goalkeeper.*

If, after the ball is in play, the thrower touches the ball a second time (except with his hands) before it has touched another player:

- *An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface).*

If, after the ball is in play, the thrower deliberately handles the ball before it has touched another player:

- *A direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface).*
- *A penalty kick is awarded if the infringement occurred inside the thrower's penalty area.*

*Throw-in taken by the goalkeeper.*

If, after the ball is in play, the goalkeeper touches the ball a second time (except with his hands), before it has touched another player:

- *An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface).*

If, after the ball is in play, the goalkeeper deliberately handles the ball before it has touched another player:

- *A direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team if the infringement occurred outside the goalkeeper's penalty area, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface).*
- *An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team if the infringement occurred inside the goalkeeper's penalty area, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface).*

If an opponent unfairly distracts or impedes the thrower:

- *He is cautioned for unsporting behavior and shown the yellow card.*
- For any other infringement of this Law:
- *The throw-in is taken by a player of the opposing team.*

### **JUSA Modifications of Law 15:**

#### **U6, U7, U8**

The same player shall be allowed a second throw-in if there is an infraction on the first. The Referee shall explain the proper method of throwing the ball in before the second attempt.

### **Law 16 - The Goal Kick**

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A goal kick is a method of restarting play.

A goal may be scored directly from a goal kick, but only against the opposing team.

A goal kick is awarded when:

- *The whole of the ball, having last touched a player of the attacking team, passes over the goal line, either on the ground or in the air, and a goal is not scored in accordance with Law 10.*

#### **Procedure**

- *The ball is kicked from any point within the goal area by a player of the defending team.*
- *Opponents remain outside the penalty area until the ball is in play.*
- *The kicker does not play the ball a second time until it has touched another player.*
- *The ball is in play when it is kicked directly beyond the penalty area.*

#### **Infringements/Sanctions**

If the ball is not kicked directly into play beyond the penalty area:

- *The kick is retaken.*

#### **Goal kick taken by a player other than the goalkeeper**

If, after the ball is in play, the kicker touches the ball a second time (except with his hands) before it has touched another player:

- *An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface).*
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If, after the ball is in play, the kicker deliberately handles the ball before it has touched another player:

- *A direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface).*
- *A penalty kick is awarded if the infringement occurred inside the kicker's penalty area.*

**Goal kick taken by the goalkeeper**

If, after the ball is in play, the goalkeeper touches the ball a second time (except with his hands) before it has touched another player:

- *An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface).*

If, after the ball is in play, the goalkeeper deliberately handles the ball before it has touched another player:

- *A direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team if the infringement occurred outside the goalkeeper's penalty area, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface).*
- *An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team if the infringement occurred inside the goalkeeper's penalty area, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface).*

For any other infringement of this Law:

- *The kick is retaken.*

**JUSA Modifications of Law 16:****U6, U7, U8**

1. A goal kick may be taken from anywhere within the goal area.
2. Opposing players are to be a minimum of 6 yards away from the goal area when the kick is taken.

**Law 17 - The Corner Kick**

A corner kick is a method of restarting play.

A goal may be scored directly from a corner kick, but only against the opposing team.

A corner kick is awarded when:

- *The whole of the ball, having last touched a player of the defending team, passes over the goal line, either on the ground or in the air, and a goal is not scored in accordance with Law 10.*

**Procedure**

- *The ball is placed inside the corner arc at the nearest corner flagpost.*
- *The corner flagpost is not moved.*
- *Opponents remain at least 9.15 m (10 yds) from the ball until it is in play.*
- *The ball is kicked by a player of the attacking team.*
- *The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves.*
- *The kicker does not play the ball a second time until it has touched another player.*

**Infringements/Sanctions****Corner kick taken by a player other than the goalkeeper**

If, after the ball is in play, the kicker touches the ball a second time (except with his hands), before it has touched another player:

- *An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface).*

If, after the ball is in play, the kicker deliberately handles the ball before it has touched another player:

- *A direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface).*
- *A penalty kick is awarded if the infringement occurred inside the kicker's penalty area.*

**Corner kick taken by the goalkeeper**

If, after the ball is in play, the goalkeeper touches the ball a second time (except with his hands) before it has touched another player:

- *An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface).*

If, after the ball is in play, the goalkeeper deliberately handles the ball before it has touched another player:

- *A direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team if the infringement occurred outside the goalkeeper's penalty area, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface)*
- *An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team if the infringement occurred inside the goalkeeper's penalty area, the kick to be taken from the place where the infringement occurred \* (see preface)*

For any other infringement:

- *The kick is retaken*

### **JUSA Modifications of Law 17:**

#### **U9, U10**

All opponents must be a minimum of 8 yards away from the ball when the kick is taken.

#### **U6, U7, U8**

All opponents must be a minimum of 6 yards away from the ball when the kick is taken.

## Procedures to Determine the Winner of a Match

The Golden Goal and taking kicks from the penalty mark are methods of determining the winning team where competition rules require there to be a winning team after a match has been drawn.

### The Golden Goal

#### Procedure

- During the period of extra time played at the end of normal playing time, the team which scores the first goal is declared the winner.
- If no goals are scored the match is decided by kicks from the penalty mark.

### Kicks from the Penalty Mark

#### Procedure

- The referee chooses the goal at which the kicks will be taken.
- The referee tosses a coin and the team whose captain wins the toss decides whether to take the first or second kick.
- The referee keeps a record of the kicks being taken.
- Subject to the conditions explained below, both teams take five kicks
- The kicks are taken alternately by the teams.
- If, before both teams have taken five kicks, one has scored more goals than the other could score, even if it were to complete its five kicks, no more kicks are taken.
- If, after both teams have taken five kicks, both have scored the same number of goals, or have not scored any goals, kicks continue to be taken in the same order until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks.
- A goalkeeper who is injured while kicks are being taken from the penalty mark and is unable to continue as goalkeeper may be replaced by a named substitute provided his team has not used the maximum number of substitutes permitted under the competition rules.
- With the exception of the foregoing case, only players who are on the field of play at the end of the match, which includes extra time where appropriate, are allowed to take kicks from the penalty mark.
- Each kick is taken by a different player and all eligible players must take a kick before any player can take a second kick.
- An eligible player may change places with the goalkeeper at any time when kicks from the penalty mark are being taken.
- Only the eligible players and match officials are permitted to remain on the field of play when kicks from the penalty mark are being taken
- All players, except the player taking the kick and the two goalkeepers, must remain within the centre circle.
- The goalkeeper who is the team mate of the kicker must remain on the field of play, outside the penalty area in which the kicks are being taken, on the goal line where it meets the penalty area boundary line.
- Unless otherwise stated, the relevant Laws of the Game and International F.A. Board Decisions apply when kicks from the penalty mark are being taken.
- When a team finishes a match with a greater number of players than their opponents, they shall reduce their numbers to equate with that of their opponents and inform the referee of the name and number of each player excluded. The team captain has this responsibility.
- Before the start of kicks from the penalty mark the referee shall ensure that only an equal number of players from each team remain within the centre circle and they shall take the kicks.

### **U9 and U10 Summary**

- Law 1 The Field of Play – Small sided field.
- Law 2 The Ball – Ball size #4.
- Law 3 The Number of Players – Max 8, min 6. Each play three (3) quarters.
- Law 4 The Player's Equipment – No toe cleats or screw-ins.
- Law 5 The Referee – Briefly explain infractions.
- Law 7 The Duration of the Match – 25 minute half with substitution break (quarter).
- Law 13 Free Kicks – Opposing players eight (8) yards.
- Law 14 The Penalty Kick – Mark at 10 yards. Opposing players 8 yards.
- Law 17 The Corner Kick – Opposing players eight (8) yards.

### **U7 and U8 Summary**

- Law 1 The Field of Play – Small sided field.
- Law 2 The Ball – Ball size #3.
- Law 3 The Number of Players – Max 8, min 6. Each play three (3) quarters.
- Law 4 The Player's Equipment – No toe cleats or screw-ins.
- Law 5 The Referee – Briefly explain infractions.
- Law 6 The Assistant Referees – Not required.
- Law 7 The Duration of the Match – 25 minute half with substitution break (quarter).
- Law 8 The Start and Restart of Play – Second chance on kick-off infraction.
- Law 11 Offside – Must be blatant or coached for infraction.
- Law 12 Fouls and Misconduct – All fouls result in indirect free kick. *No slide tackles.*
- Law 13 Free Kicks – No direct free kicks, opposing players six (6) yards.
- Law 14 The Penalty Kick – No penalty kicks.
- Law 15 The Throw-In – Second chance on infraction.
- Law 16 The Goal Kick – Opposing player six (6) yards.
- Law 17 The Corner Kick – Opposing players six (6) yards.

### **Instructional League (U6) Summary**

- Law 1 The Field of Play – Small sided field.
- Law 2 The Ball – Ball size #3.
- Law 3 The Number of Players – Max 6, min 4. Each play three (3) quarters.
- Law 4 The Player's Equipment – No toe cleats or screw-ins.
- Law 5 The Referee – Briefly explain infractions, may referee own match.
- Law 6 The Assistant Referees – Not required.
- Law 7 The Duration of the Match – 20 minute half with substitution break (quarter).
- Law 8 The Start and Restart of Play – Second chance on kick-off infraction.
- Law 11 Offside – Must be blatant or coached for infraction.
- Law 12 Fouls and Misconduct – All fouls result in indirect free kick. *No slide tackles.*
- Law 13 Free Kicks – No direct free kicks, opposing players six (6) yards.
- Law 14 The Penalty Kick – No penalty kicks.
- Law 15 The Throw-In – Second chance on infraction.
- Law 16 The Goal Kick – Opposing players six (6) yards.
- Law 17 The Corner Kick – Opposing players six (6) yards.

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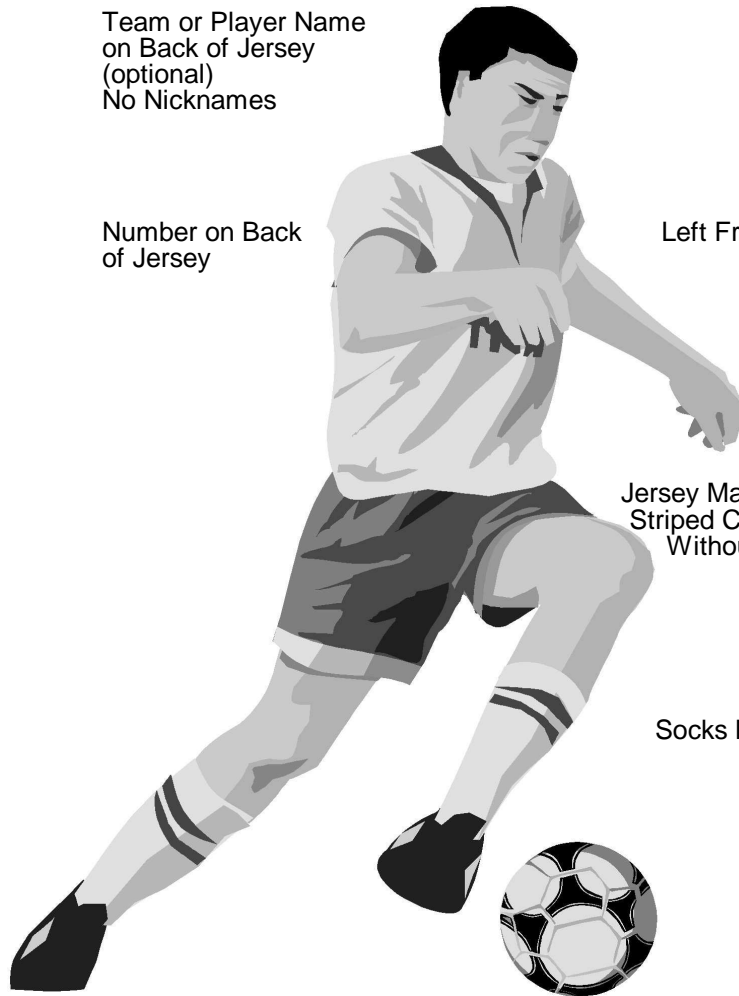
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No Nicknames

Number on Back  
of Jersey

Left Front of Jersey  
JUSA Logo

Jersey May Be Solid or  
Striped Colors With or  
Without Trim Color

Socks May Be Solid  
or Striped



**Additional Markings on  
Uniforms Not Permitted  
Unless Approved by  
Board of Directors  
(Grounds for Protest)**

# **JUSA SIGNATURE**

## **JUSA Signature By-Laws and League Rules**

### **League Information**

The JUSA Signature League is an advanced recreational soccer league for youth and families designed to promote skilled soccer, good sportsmanship, fair play, and a safe environment. The objective of the Signature League is provide youths with an intermediary playing level that better prepares players, parents, and coaches in the transition from recreational play to competitive club play. The level of play and competition is between recreational and club level and is similar to Recreational All-Star play.

The JUSA Signature League competes in the North Orange County Signature League circuit. The teams will participate in a short distance from the 91 & 57 freeway interchange. The league is for boys and girls in the U9-U14 age brackets.

### **Player Information**

Players need to be registered in the JUSA Recreational League to participate in the JUSA Signature League. Non-returning players from the previous season must be registered or sign a Medical Release form prior to player evaluations/try-outs.

Player fees are capped at a maximum fee per player for the fall season as determined by Cal South. Parents will pay fees to include JUSA registration, Signature uniforms, portion of team registration fees, referee fees, tournaments, etc.

### **Team Formation**

The number of teams will be determined based on the following criteria:

1. Size of player pool meeting the skill and tactical demands of the Signature League
2. Number of qualified coaches
3. Available competition within the North Orange County Signature Circuit
4. Maximum of teams by age/gender group as determined by the Signature Committee. The number of teams will be based on previous year's performance in each age/gender group to ensure JUSA Signature teams are achieving the required level of play.

The U9 and U10 teams are required to have a minimum of 8 and maximum of 12 players (10 recommended). The U11 through U14 teams are required to have a minimum of 11 and maximum of 16 players (14 recommended). Each team is

allowed to have 5 frozen players. Team rosters containing frozen and closely associated players must be submitted prior to try-outs.

Players will participate in an evaluation process (tryout). This will occur within March, April, or May. Players will be evaluated based on their technical skills, physical skills, and tactical skills. Players will be selected by coaches through an open draft process. The draft will be completed as follows:

1. U9-10 teams will select one player per pick. U11-14 teams will select a maximum of two players per pick.
2. Draft order will be determined by coach ranking, A first, B second, etc in each round until teams no longer require players. See Coaches section regarding coach ranking.
3. Coaches are not required to select players from the draft.
4. Player selection must be completed and rosters submitted to JUSA Signature in May as determined by the Signature Committee and JUSA Main Board.

All players who participate in the evaluation process will be notified via phone or regular mail of their status.

Team applications are due to CYSA prior to May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Coaches**

Coaches for each age group will be selected and ranked by members of the JUSA Signature Committee. These members will include at least the following members; Signature Chairman, Signature Coach Coordinator, Signature Referee Coordinator, Signature Area Representatives, and one member from the JUSA Main Board of Directors. Coaches will be selected and ranked by letters A (highest), B, C, etc. The selection process will utilize the following criteria:

1. Coaching Experience
2. Coaching capability and record
3. License level (minimum level is E) and Level A Risk Management compliance
4. Coach conduct including violations of rules/regulations and sportsmanship
5. Commitment/Participation to support JUSA
6. Area Director references
7. Referee, Parent, Player references
8. Application completed properly and submitted by deadline as established by Signature Board.
9. Previous Signature Coaching Experience

Coaches who are not selected may utilize the following protest process:

1. Submit protest in writing establishing a sufficient reason that their protest should be considered.
2. Meet with Signature Committee to resolve the protest.
3. In the event the protest is not resolved, the coach may appeal the protest ruling to the JUSA Main Board of Directors. The guidelines of the Cal South Protest and Appeals Manual shall be followed.

Coaches are required to participate in player evaluations during the tryouts and support the Signature League with volunteers as needed to complete required tasks.

Head Coaches and at least one assistant coach must hold a Level E coaching license and Risk Management badge. Each team must have a licensed coach at each game. Each coach is required to sign and support the “Coaches Agreement” governing conduct and team formation between JUSA Select, Signature, and Recreation organizations.

### **Rules**

All JUSA matches shall be governed by the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) Laws of the Game, as modified by Cal South, Signature League and JUSA.

There are differences between the Recreational and Signature League rules. The items listed below are highlights, but do not necessarily list all of the differences.

- Free substitution is allowed for all levels (U9 through U14).
- Each player is guaranteed 50% play time per game.
- The teams must wear the uniforms approved by the JUSA Signature Committee.
- Referees are paid by the Home team. Each team must provide two USSF certified (R8 or better) referees.
- Paid trainers are not to be used by Signature teams. Players may attend “open” camps in which a fee is paid to a trainer. Camps are considered to be “open” if players from multiple teams are invited to participate. The intent of this rule is to prevent the use of paid trainers in the Signature League.

### **Administration**

The JUSA Signature League will be governed by a Signature Committee. The Signature Committee shall have the authority to rule on any matter pertaining to the Signature League. A member of the Signature Committee will attend the JUSA Main Board meetings, and other Committee members will attend local Area Meetings to ensure alignment with the entire JUSA organization.

The JUSA Signature Committee will be comprised of a minimum of the following positions:

- Signature League Chairman

- Coach Coordinator
- Secretary
- Registrar
- Referee Coordinator
- Fields/Playing Equipment Coordinator
- Team Parent (Mom) Coordinator
- 3 Area Representatives (One each from Anaheim, Placentia, and Yorba Linda)

The Committee will be elected to their positions during a general Signature meeting by the Signature League members in December. The exceptions are the Signature Chairman which will be elected during the JUSA Main Board general meeting in November, and the Area Representatives who will be jointly appointed by the Signature Chairman and the Area Directors. All positions shall serve a term from January through December.

The Signature Committee will meet monthly with minutes available to the JUSA Main Board as requested. All meetings will be considered open to JUSA member participation, unless specifically stated as a closed-session.

Disputes and protests will be managed utilizing the following process:

1. Written dispute will be submitted to the Signature League Director
2. The entire Signature League Board, if required, shall hear and adjudicate an arbitration appeal. Written documentation of all appeals and their resolution shall be made available to the JUSA Board of Directors as requested.
3. Failure to reach resolution after following these guidelines may allow the protest or dispute to be presented in writing to the JUSA Board of Directors. The guidelines of the Cal South Protest and Appeals Manual shall be followed.

# Chelsea SC

## MISSION STATEMENT

Chelsea SC provides players a fun, safe, competitive environment for youth soccer. We strive to develop individual skills as well as team excellence. Chelsea SC employs the highest qualified coaches available to allow each player the best opportunity to reach their full potential. Chelsea SC creates a unified and dynamic soccer organization that will continue to thrive and give back to the local community.

## CHELSEA SC OBJECTIVES AND PHILOSOPHIES

The CHELSEA SC Club program objectives and philosophies are simple. Through experiencing these principles and applying them in everything we do, one learns to overcome the difficult, adverse challenges that we may be faced with throughout our lives.

1. To help each player grow physically, technically, tactically, intellectually and emotionally through his/her participation in competitive soccer.
2. To work with and develop each player and team to their full potential through measurement of their growth on the soccer field.
3. To help each player/team learn about and develop their character as people, athletes, and teams. Through the understanding of the four “D” of self-improvement: a) Dedication, b) Discipline, c) Desire/Determination and d) Development.
4. Achieve almost anything to build self-esteem and confidence through positive reinforcement, support and the understanding of how mistakes are a part of growing, learning and developing. Through this, we develop the confidence and knowledge that we commit ourselves to do.
5. To help players achieve their personal goals, whether they are to be competitive at the Club, High School, Collegiate, or Professional level.
6. To instill upon all the principles of fair play and good sportsmanship. Winning is only a goal to strive for. Sometimes you achieve it, sometimes not. The process for achieving that goal is much more important - learning, growing, being stimulated or challenged and having fun. Those are the true reward of participation.
7. To create passion and loyalty to the game of soccer, JUSA, and the CHELSEA SC Club Program.
8. To provide “value” to all for the time, energy and financial resources committed.
9. To give back to the club, our community and to soccer, that which each has gained.

## **DEVELOPMENT-BASED CLUB**

CHELSEA SC is a development-based club. It is our goal to teach and develop players to their full potential, not simply coaching them to win games. All CHELSEA SC Coaches are required to implement a teaching program that follows the basic principles of development in soccer:

Fundamental Skill Development	(Technical)
Decision Making	(Technical)
Speed, fitness, agility and flexibility	(Physical)
Mental Growth Development/Education	(Psychological)

Through this approach, player development occurs and is taught at certain stages in a player's growth (also known as "age/developmentally appropriate" activity).

### **Coaches**

All CHELSEA SC Coaches are required to carry a minimum of a State Level "D" license. On-going training/teaching of CHELSEA SC coaches is done and promoted by the Technical Director. All CHELSEA SC Coaches must pass a thorough interview/evaluation process that demonstrates their knowledge of the game of soccer, their ability to work with and communicate well to the gender/age of the players they are to coach and model in a positive manner the principles of fair-play and good sportsmanship.

## **CLUB STRUCTURE**

Chelsea SC has made numerous changes to the structure and qualifications of the club. We have joined forces with Signature to create programs to help develop players and coaches for the future. JUSA recreation soccer has supported our new values and has embraced the club in moving our community soccer organizations in one direction.

The old concept of competitive soccer (JUSA Select) was based on professional coaches and not allowing parents to have any association with coaching their children in the program. We lost many teams, players, and families to competing organizations for this reason. The goal of Chelsea SC is to provide a Graduation plan that will allow a qualified parent coach to work in the program and develop their abilities. The plan will incorporate a trainer and graduate to a professional coach depending on the need of the team and the direction of the club. We will guide these teams and coaches to become competitive and keep our JUSA families in the Chelsea SC program.

The relationship with JUSA has been positive for both organizations. We have developed a working relationship and the competitive arm has become a leading force in having one program and working seamless. Chelsea SC will host camps, academy night training, TOP Soccer camp, and coaching certifications for the recreation league. The goal is to provide families in JUSA with the best resources and help all levels of the game of soccer. We will be assisting JUSA with tournaments and events to bring the programs together as one.

JUSA signature will also benefit from the Graduation plan, Academy nights, and team camps Chelsea SC will host. The Graduation plan sets guidelines for teams to enter the competitive soccer arena and guide them through the club process. We look forward to having a signature team move to the next level and develop into the future of our program. The Academy nights gives an opportunity for players to refine their technical skills and coaches to pick up a few tips to take to their training sessions. We will also provide team camps as a step to make our signature teams more competitive in the area and jump start their training to prepare for the fall and spring seasons.

We are proud to be the competitive organization for JUSA and we work hard to represent the community soccer program. With guidance and proven method to build our program and have families enjoy and prosper from participating in JUSA. We thank JUSA for their support and we will see JUSA recreation, JUSA signature, and Chelsea SC join together and provide the best soccer experience for player, families, and teams.

## **GOVERNANCE**

CHELSEA SC is governed by a committee (Board), which includes the following positions; Competitive Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Team Administrator/Activities Representative, Field Coordinator and Tournament Director. All Board positions are volunteer- based. Each position carries the responsibility of the implementation of the duties and activities associated with the Board position. The Chairman is elected during the JUSA annual general meeting. The Chairman of the Board appoints the other CHELSEA SC Board positions.

## **CHAIRMAN**

The chairman of the Chelsea Sc committee will be elected by the voting members of JUSA at the November General Membership Meeting. He/She will coordinate the activities of the Chelsea Sc committee and serve on the JUSA Board of Directors as a voting member. The Chairman shall report on the activities of Chelsea Sc on a regular basis. The Chairman will appoint all other members of the Chelsea Sc Board of Directors

## **THE DIRECTOR OF COACHING**

The Technical Director shall report to the Chelsea Sc Chairman or to a committee appointed by the Chairman. He/She shall develop and direct the training philosophy, policies, standards and guidelines of the Chelsea Sc Program. The Technical Director shall assist in the development of an on-going relationship with recreational program through training and clinics for players and coaches. He/She shall not have a vote on the Chelsea Sc board of Directors. Duties of the Technical director are as follows, but not limited to:

- Run the day-to-day technical operations of the competitive program (CHELSEA SC)
- Hire of all Chelsea SC Coaches
- Establish and oversee all existing and new teams in CHELSEA SC
- Design and administer club tryouts
- Develop and implements the CHELSEA SC philosophy, policies, code of conduct and guidelines
- Implement and oversee player camps and clinics
- Work with the JUSA recreational program with an emphasis on player development and coaching education
- Serve as a liaison to the JUSA Main Board, the Coast Soccer League and CALSOUTH Soccer Association

### **Chelsea SC Committee of Directors**

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Treasurer

Secretary

Director of Fields and Equipment

Director of Activities and Administrators

Tournament Director

### **Non-Voting members of the Committee**

Technical Director

Executive Director

Registrar

The Chairman shall be elected as noted in Section 1. The remaining 6 members shall be appointed by the Chelsea Sc Chairman and the Board will be approved at the May meeting of the Team Administrators. No more than 2 members shall begin January 1st following the appointment of the Chairman of the Board for the Chelsea Sc program and end December 31 of the same year. Outgoing members shall remain as non-voting members to assist during the transition of new members of the board. The Chelsea Sc Board shall meet on a regular basis throughout the

year. Approved minutes of those meetings shall become the operations record of the Board. The records shall be made available to the JUSA main Board of Directors as required.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

The Chelsea Sc Board shall have the authority to rule on any matter pertaining in the Chelsea Sc program of Competitive Play. All protests or disputes shall be made in writing and directed to the Chelsea Sc Chairman. The Technical Director shall be authorized to act as arbitrator in these matters. His/Her actions and any resulting resolutions shall be recorded in writing and approved by the Chairman or a sub-committee established for the purpose of hearing disputes. The entire Chelsea Sc committee, if required shall hear and adjudicate all appeals. Written documentation of all appeals and their resolution shall be made available to the JUSA Board of Directors.

Failure to reach a resolution after following these guidelines may allow the protest or dispute to be presented in writing to the JUSA Board of Directors through the Vice President of Referees. He/She may direct the matter to the JUSA Playing Rules Committee, a Trial Board or the JUSA Board of Directors. The guidelines of the Cal-South Protests and Appeals Manual shall be followed.

## **TEAMS**

The Technical Director shall determine the number of teams and their respective bracketing based on the following criteria:

- Available Resources: Practice Sites – Playing Fields – Equipment – Budget
- Size of Player Pool and the ability to play at a competitive level.
- Available Competition: CSL Bracketing

Approved teams agree to abide by standard financial accounting practices as established by the JUSA Main Board of Directors and approved by the Chelsea Sc Committee. Reporting procedures are mandatory and the failure to comply with the local, State or Federal requirements and regulations WILL result in the suspension of the team until such time as the team has met the requirements mandated by the JUSA Main Board. Financial Statements for the calendar year (January 1 – December 31), not the playing year are due to the JUSA Treasurer NO Later than January 31 of the current playing seas (January 31, 2009 for the upcoming season)

## **MANAGER/TEAM ADMINISTRATOR**

Applications for the administrators are to be submitted to the Chelsea Sc Board for review and evaluation. Background, training and experience will be considered. Approved managers will be required to have a USSAF, USYSA or Cal-South Administrator Identification Pass, and shall be governed by the Cal-South Risk Management Program.

# **JUSA By-Laws**

# **JUNIOR UNITED SOCCER ASSOCIATION, INC. ARTICLES AND BY-LAWS**

## **ARTICLE I**

### **NAME AND OBJECT**

The name of the Corporation shall be Junior United Soccer Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Corporation.

This Association is formed as a non-profit Corporation and has its objectives as the following:

- To advance and promote the physical fitness of youths in the community
- To prevent juvenile delinquency
- To provide organized recreational soccer competition
- To develop the skills and knowledge of the game of soccer

## **ARTICLE II**

### **ADMINISTRATION**

The affairs of this Corporation shall be administered by a Board of Directors, who shall be elected by the Active Members of this Corporation, with such qualifications as shall be determined from time to time by the Active Members, and each member of said Boards shall be an active member of this Corporation.

The members of the Board of Directors shall be the President, Vice President of Referees, Vice President of Coaches, Vice President of Team Parents, Vice President of Playing Arrangements, Director of Registration, Director of Publicity, Director of Players Equipment, Director of Field Equipment, Area Directors, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Chairman of the Select Committee.

There may also be such additional Boards or Committees as shall be determined from time to time, consisting of those persons who may be selected therefore, and invited to become members thereof by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE III**

### **OFFICERS**

Officers are defined as those members elected and/or appointed to positions of responsibility on either the JUSA Board of Directors or any one of the various Boards.

The officers of this Corporation shall consist of:

President  
Vice President of Referees  
Vice President of Coaches  
Vice President of Team Parents  
Vice President of Playing Arrangements  
Director of Registration  
Director of Publicity  
Director of Players Equipment  
Director of Field Equipment  
Area Director(s)  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Area Coordinator(s)  
Chairman of the Select Committee  
Chairman of the Signature Committee

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS**

###### **A. President**

The President shall be the chief executive and presiding officer of this Corporation. He shall preside, when present, at all meetings of the Corporation, and shall, in general, have such authority and perform duties as are customary for presiding officers. He shall also have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be required of him, from time to time, by the Board of Directors. He may also appoint such Committee or Committees as he may be authorized to appoint by the Board of Directors. He may co-sign checks of the Corporation. He shall, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, sign contracts and make agreements in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation.

###### **B. Vice President of Referees**

The Vice President of Referees shall insure that an adequate number of referees are available for all games. He shall provide for the education, training and supervision of scheduling of the referees. He shall insure that all equipment and fields meet the standards of the JUSA Playing Rules. He shall be the Chairman of the Playing Rules Committee and be generally responsible for the development and welfare of the referees within the framework of the Corporation's Rules and Regulations. He shall be a duly qualified referee of JUSA.

###### **C. Vice President of Coaches**

The Vice President of Coaches shall insure that a screening process is established for the selection of team managers and coaches. He shall be responsible for the education and training of the coaches within the framework of the Corporation's Rules and Regulations. He shall, with the Director of Registration, establish policies for the team formations.

**D. Vice President of Team Parents**

The Vice President of Team Parents shall be generally responsible for the coordination and training of the team mothers within the Corporation's Rules and Regulations. He shall be responsible for the establishment of an emergency telephone communications system. He shall be responsible for hiring a photographer subject to the approval of the Board Directors. He may incur indebtedness for or otherwise obligate the Corporation up to a maximum amount that is within the total cash disbursements authorized by the Board of Directors, consistent with the actual income. He shall provide a schedule for the taking of photographs and for the distribution of said photographs.

**E. Vice President of Playing Arrangements**

The Vice President of Playing Arrangements shall provide a schedule for all games prior to the start of the season. The schedule shall be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors. He shall ensure the availability of all practice and playing fields. He shall maintain competitive standings.

**F. Director of Registration**

The Director of Registration shall be responsible for the policy of registration of all players. He shall supervise the maintenance of a current list of all players. He shall, with the Vice President of Coaches, establish policies for the team formations. He shall establish and maintain programs of insurance to meet JUSA's needs and ensure reimbursement to qualified participants. He shall be responsible for the establishment of programs to ensure the safety of JUSA members and reduce losses.

**G. Director of Players Equipment**

The Director of Players Equipment shall purchase or acquire all uniforms, balls and trophies subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. He may incur indebtedness for or otherwise obligate the Corporation up to a maximum amount that is within the total cash disbursements authorized by the Board of Directors, consistent with the actual income. He shall provide the distribution, recall and maintenance of said uniforms, balls and trophies.

**H. Director of Field Equipment**

The Director of Field Equipment shall purchase or acquire all goals or materials to construct same, field marking equipment and materials, goal nets, corner flags and storage containers. He may incur indebtedness for or otherwise obligate the Corporation up to a maximum amount that is within the total cash disbursements authorized by the Board of Directors, consistent with the annual income. He shall provide for the distribution, recall and maintenance of said equipment. He shall be responsible for the laying out and maintaining of the playing fields.

**I. Director of Publicity**

The Director of Publicity shall be in charge of the development and distribution of publicity, both internal and external, and generally conduct such promotional activities required for JUSA expansion and recognition. His duties shall include, but not limited to, assisting Area Directors and Board Members in developing materials and presentations directed to the growth of youth soccer in the community.

**J. Area Director**

The Area Director shall represent JUSA as a field representative at the Area, Region, Team and Individual levels and shall act as an advisor and coordinator to the Area Coordinators. He shall be generally responsible for the welfare of the Corporation within the Area and shall ensure that JUSA philosophy, rules, principles and spirit are promulgated throughout the Area. He shall provide whatever assistance possible on specific items as requested by the Board of Directors or individual Area Coordinators.

**K. Secretary**

The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board of Directors and of the members and Directors. He shall keep the corporate seal and book of blank membership certificates issued and make proper entries in the books of the Corporation. He may co-sign checks of the Corporation. He shall be responsible for safekeeping of all valuable documents of the Corporation. He shall serve all notices required by law or the By-Laws of the Corporation, and in case of his absence, refusal or inability to act, his duties may be performed by any person whom the Board of Directors may direct.

**L. Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds, securities, evidence of indebtedness, and shall deposit funds in a bank of depository. He shall keep appropriate books and account of all money received and paid out. He shall have charge of all funds, collect fees and pay expenses as approved by the Board of Directors. He shall prepare a detailed financial report for submittal at the Annual Meeting. He shall submit a monthly financial statement to the Board of Directors at the regular executive meeting. He shall be responsible for filing all required Federal and State Income Tax and Information Forms. He shall arrange for and submit all records for an annual audit. He may co-sign checks of the Corporation.

**M. Area Coordinator**

The Area Coordinator(s) may be appointed by the President and Area Director. All such appointments must be ratified by the Board of Directors. Area Coordinators shall be responsible for the welfare of all the teams, players, coaches, team parents and referees in their respective Area, within the framework of this Corporation's Rules and Regulations. It shall be the duty of the Area Coordinators to carry out all policies set forth by the Board of Directors, and to do so under the coordination and direction if the Area Director. The following Coordinators are suggested to be appointed in each area:

1. Coordinator of Referees
2. Coordinator of Coaches
3. Coordinator of Team Parents
4. Coordinator of Playing Arrangements
5. Coordinator of Registration
6. Coordinator of Ways and Means
7. Coordinator of Equipment
8. Coordinator of Publicity
9. Secretary/Treasurer
10. Coordinator of Clinic (Instructional League)

**N. Chairman of the Select Committee**

The Chairman of the Select Committee is elected by the voting members of JUSA at the November General Membership Meeting. He will coordinate the activities of the Select

Committee and serve on the JUSA Board of Directors as a voting member. The Chairman shall report on the activities of the Select Committee on a regular basis.

**O. Chairman of the Signature Committee**

The Chairman of the Signature Committee is elected by the voting members of JUSA at the November General Membership Meeting. He will coordinate the activities of the Signature Committee and serve on the JUSA Board of Directors as a voting member. The Chairman shall report on the activities of the Signature Committee on a monthly basis.

**ARTICLE V**

**POWERS OF DIRECTORS**

**A. General Powers of the Directors**

The Board of Directors shall have the management of the business of the Corporation, and subject to the restrictions imposed by law, by the Articles of Incorporation or by these By-Laws, may exercise all of the powers of the Corporation.

**B. Specific Powers of the Directors**

Without prejudice to such general powers, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the following powers to wit:

1. To adopt and alter a common seal of the Corporation.
2. To make and change regulations not inconsistent with these By-Laws, for the management of the Corporation's business and affairs.
3. To appoint and remove, all officers, agents and employees of the Corporation as prescribed herein or as otherwise approved; prescribe their duties; fix their compensation, if they so deem necessary, and at their discretion, from time to time, to dissolve the powers and duties of any officer upon any other person for the time being.
4. To pay for any property purchased by the Corporation.
5. To designate from time to time, the time and place of its meetings or to authorize the President to do so.
6. To select and designate such bank or trust company as they deem advisable, as official depository of the funds of the Corporation and to prescribe and order the manner in which such deposits shall be made and/or withdrawn.
7. To select player uniforms for the following year of play.

**C. Powers of Vice President**

The Vice President, in the order shown in section 3 of these By-Laws, shall preside over meetings of this Corporation in the absence of the President.

**D. Compensation**

No individual shall receive any salary for their service as an director, officer, manager, coach or team parent or for their service on any committee. Any individual may be paid to referee JUSA league, cup or All-star games in accordance to the "JUSA Referee Fee Schedule."

**E. Holding of Office**

No individual shall hold more than one position on the JUSA Board of Directors. No two immediate family members shall serve on the JUSA Board of Directors concurrently.

**ARTICLE VI**

**NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**A. Nomination and Election**

At the Annual Meeting of this Corporation, the Active Members of the Corporation shall elect a Board of Directors of this Corporation for the ensuing year.

The Nominating Committee shall provide a minimum of fourteen days written notice of the Nomination Meeting. At such time, the Nominating Committee shall also publish a list of nominees. The Secretary, or such other officer designated by the Board of Directors, shall notify each active member in writing of such meeting. The Nomination Meeting must be held no less than three weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.

At the Nomination Meeting, nominations may also be accepted from the Active Members from the floor, provided that prior permission has been granted by the nominee or in the absence of the nominee, written permission shall be signed by the nominee and submitted to the Secretary.

Any Active Member of the Corporation may be nominated.

The Nomination Committee shall submit a list of nominees at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting.

At the Annual Meeting, nominations will only be accepted for those positions without a nominee.

Nomination and election of the President of the Corporation shall take place first and shall be accomplished independently from the nomination and election of the remaining corporate Directors. After the election of the President, the remaining Directors shall be nominated and elected.

Election of all corporate Directors shall require a simple majority vote of those Active Members present and voting at the Annual Meeting. Each Active Member shall be entitled to one vote. When three or more members are nominated for an office and on the first ballot, one nominee fails to receive a majority vote, a runoff election shall be held between two candidates receiving the most votes. In case of the votes, additional votes shall be taken until one candidate receives a majority.

Voting for the election of any Director of this Corporation shall be by written ballot.

**B. Term of Office**

The term of office for all elected officers shall begin January first following completion of the elections.

**C. Conflict of Interest**

No Active Member of this Corporation shall be nominated or elected to any office if said person is, or may become during the term of said office, in a position to earn a profit from the moneys disbursed by the corporation. The intent of this By-Law is to prevent persons involved in the supply of uniforms, trophies, insurance, schools of instruction, equipment, food and beverages or any other materials or service directly or indirectly to the Corporation from becoming an officer of the Corporation. This restriction does not apply to paid referees.

**ARTICLE VII**

**REPLACEMENT OF OFFICERS**

If a vacancy occurs in the Presidency, the remaining members of the Board shall elect one of their number to finish the President's term of office.

Any other vacancy on the Board of Directors, caused by resignation, or any other reason, shall be filled by majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors unless the number of vacancies occurring in the Board reduces the number thereof to less than a quorum. In such event, a Special meeting of the Corporation shall be called. The Secretary, or such other officer designated by the Board of Directors, shall notify each Active Member in writing of such meeting.

An officer found negligent in the performance of his duties as defined by these By-Laws may be removed from office by three-fourths vote of the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VIII**

**COMMITTEE**

**A. General**

All committee chairmen shall be Active Members of the Corporation. All other committee members shall be members of the Corporation but only Active Members of said committee may vote on committee recommendations or on decisions requiring vote. Each committee shall keep regular minutes of their proceedings and report the same to the Board when required.

**B. Standing Committees**

1. Nominating Committee - The Nominating Committee shall be comprised of one active member to be chose by each Area, and one from Select. The Nominating Committee shall provide a list of all nominations of the officers for the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting.
2. Playing Rules Committee - The Playing Rules Committee is established to ensure that all of the rules of the game are adhered to by the players, referees and coaches. This committee shall provide a mechanism to resolve all disputes concerned with the Playing Rules. This committee shall be responsible to recommend changes to the Playing Rules to the Board of Directors. This committee shall consist of the VP of Referees as Chairman, all Area Referee Coordinators and Directors, Vice Chairman and one other representative from the JUSA Select Committee. A quorum of this committee is required for the purpose of resolving disputes.
3. Other Committees - The Board of Directors may, by resolution passed by a majority of the whole Board or the President, upon authority conferred upon him by the Board of Directors, designate and appoint such committee, including a chairman on any subject within the powers of the Corporation; such committee and chairman to have such powers, to exercise such duties or to perform such services as may be prescribed, from time to time, by the Board of Directors. Such committee shall have such name or names as may be stated in these By-Laws, or as may be determined from time to time, by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE IX**

**MEMBERSHIP**

**A. General**

1. Membership in this organization is open to all members of the community regardless of race, color or creed.
2. Membership in this Corporation shall consist of honorary members, Active Members, participating members and affiliated members.

**B. Specific**

1. Honorary Members - Honorary membership may be extended by the Board of Directors to individuals who have rendered outstanding extraordinary service in the promotion of youth soccer.

2. Active Members - Active membership shall consist of the following:

Officers  
 Managers  
 Coaches  
 Team Parents  
 Adult Registered Players  
 Parents and/or Legal Guardians of Registered Players  
 Volunteer Referees

1. Participating Members - Participating members shall consist of the minor registered players.

4. Affiliate Members - Affiliate membership may be extended to persons from other areas, not registered with this Corporation, but are an organized non-profit association or corporation for the purpose of fostering youth soccer. Affiliate membership may also be extended to persons, corporations, or other entities who make monetary or other donations to assist in the sponsorship of various youth soccer activities by this Corporation. If an affiliate membership agreement is entered into by another organization with JUSA for the purpose of combined soccer competition between said organization and JUSA, then the following duties shall be established for the two organizations as related to the affiliation:

a. For JUSA - It shall be the responsibility of JUSA officers or their duly appointed representatives from the JUSA active membership to provide for the education and training of the affiliate's referees, to schedule all regular season, league championship and JUSA championship cup tournament games for those teams included by the affiliation agreement, and to provide copies of the JUSA game schedule, Articles and By-Laws, Playing Rules and Regulations, and Association Newsletters to those teams included by the affiliation agreement to the same extent as such is provided to JUSA teams.

b. For the Affiliating Organization - It shall be the responsibility of the affiliating organization's officers or their duly appointed representatives:

- To register their own participants;
- To provide insurance coverage for its own membership;
- To provide and maintain playing fields in their own area;
- To provide for all equipment, including uniforms, for their playing facilities and participants;
- To provide for the education and training of their own managers, coaches and participants;
- To provide for their own fund raising;
- To provide for their own newsletter and publicity;
- To provide and assign all referees for all games played on their playing fields;
- To make written affiliate membership agreement with JUSA stating the extent to which the organization intends to enter into combined soccer competition with JUSA participants at least six months prior to JUSA's first scheduled game for the playing season;

- To comply with all JUSA playing rules and regulations while participating under the affiliate membership agreement;
- To assign one of its officers and an alternate to be present at all JUSA Board of Directors meetings;
- To assign its officers or other duly appointed members to participate on JUSA working committees as requested by the JUSA Board of Directors;
- To provide JUSA with any and all information requested about its participants, providing JUSA would normally secure such information from its own registrants and make such available to affiliate members, if requested;
- To provide JUSA with team rosters for all teams participating in the affiliate membership agreement at the time such rosters are officially submitted for JUSA teams in accordance with the JUSA regulations.

**C. Right to Vote**

Each active member shall be entitled to one vote at all meetings of the member of this Corporation. Affiliate members are not entitled to vote on any Corporation matters. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

**D. Termination of Membership**

Any member of whatever class may terminate his membership by written notification to the Secretary of this Corporation.

If the Board of Directors finds the conduct of any member or official negligent in the performance of their duties defined in these By-Laws, purposely ignoring the Rules, Regulations or detrimental to the objectives of this Corporation, it may suspend the member or official or take such other sanctions or actions deemed necessary under the circumstances. Such action will require a three - fourths majority vote of the entire Board of Directors.

**E. Fees**

1. By Whom Paid

- a. Active and participating members may contribute donations determined by the Board of Directors.
- b. Affiliate members shall pay an annual fee as determined by the Board of Directors.
- c. Honorary members shall pay no fees unless they fall into the above classes of members.

2. Payable fees for each fiscal year shall be payable at the time of registration by the Participating Members, and for all other members, at the time the fees are set by the Board of Directors.

**F. Liability of Members**

**No member of this Corporation, either active or otherwise, shall be personally or otherwise liable for any of the debts, liabilities and/or obligations of this Corporation or as otherwise provided by California Law.**

#### **G. Term of Membership**

1. The Board of Directors shall have the power to admit by invitation as Honorary or Affiliate members of this Corporation and for such period as they may elect and to renew such invitations at its discretion. Such members shall enjoy such privileges and benefits as may be determined by the Board of Directors, except that they shall not vote or hold office.
2. The term of membership for all officers shall be from annual meeting to 30 days after the following annual meeting.
2. The term of membership for all other members shall be one year from the date of registration of membership.

#### **H. Certificate of Membership**

Certificates of Membership, numbered and with the seal of the Corporation affixed, signed by the President or Secretary or such other officer as may be designated by the Board of Directors, may be issued to each member certifying the class of membership held by him or it in the Corporation.

1. Lost Certificates - A new certificate of membership may be issued in the place of any certificate heretofore issued by the Corporation, alleged to have been lost or destroyed, and the Board of Directors may, at their discretion, require the owner of any such lost or destroyed certificate to comply with such regulations as may be established in connection therewith.
2. Transfer of Certificates - Certificates of Membership in this Corporation shall not be transferable.

### **ARTICLE X**

#### **MEETINGS**

##### **A. Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held sometime during the three consecutive month span from November 1 through January 31 each year. By majority vote, the Board of Directors shall establish the date, time and place of the annual meeting. The Board of Directors shall give a minimum of 30 days written notice of the annual meeting. The Secretary, or such other officer designated by the Board of Directors, shall notify each active member in writing of such meeting. The annual meeting shall be held for the following purposes:

1. Presentation of the Corporation's status

2. Presentation of a financial report for approval by the voting membership
3. Election of the Board of Directors
4. Voting on amendments to the By-Laws
5. Disposal of other Corporation business

**B. Orientation Meeting**

An orientation meeting for all interested members, participants and guests shall be held prior to the commencement of the playing season. The purpose of the meeting will be to present the forthcoming activities of the Corporation.

**C. Special General Meeting**

Special general meetings of the Corporation may be called for the purpose of conducting Corporation business. Such meetings may be called by the Board of Directors. Written notice of such meetings shall be given by the Secretary to each Active Member not less than five (5) days prior to such meeting.

**D. Executive Meetings**

1. Regular Meetings - The Board of Directors shall hold regular meetings monthly during the playing season.
2. Special Meeting of the Board of Directors - Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held as needed. Such meetings shall be called on five (5) days notice or by three-fourths of the members of the Board. All board members shall be notified of such meetings.
3. Call of Meetings - Meetings of the Board of Directors for any purpose or purposes may be called at any time by the President, or if he is absent or unable or refuses to act, by a majority of the remaining Directors.
4. Quorum - A majority of the authorized number of Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Directors present at a meeting duly held at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board of Directors, unless a greater number be required by law by these By-Laws or by Articles of Incorporation.

**E. Area Meetings**

The Area Director shall hold meetings of his area coordinators following each regular Board of Directors meeting, and any other time he deems necessary.

**ARTICLE XI**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

This Corporation shall adopt a set of rules and regulations. Those covering the play of the game of soccer shall be entitled, "JUSA Playing Rules of the Game". Those relating to the determination of league play, championship play, establishment of teams and like manners shall be entitled, "JUSA Regulations".

The JUSA Regulations shall be adopted annually by a two-thirds vote of the entire Board of Directors. The JUSA Playing Rules of the Game shall be changed by recommendations of the Playing Rules Committee and a two-thirds majority of the entire Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **DONATIONS**

This Corporation may accept gifts, legacies, donations and/or contributions and in any amount and in any form, from time to time, upon such terms and conditions as may be decided from time to time by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year shall be the calendar year.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

#### **A. Corporate Seal**

The Corporate seal of the Corporation shall be in such form as the Board of Directors shall determine and shall contain the name of the Corporation, the date and state of its creation. Said seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed, affixed, reproduced or otherwise.

#### **B. Principle Office**

The principle office shall be established and maintained in the City of Placentia, County of Orange, State of California.

#### **C. Other Offices**

Other Offices of the Corporation may be established at such places as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, designate or the business of the Corporation may require.

#### **D. Checks, Drafts, Notes**

All checks, drafts or other orders for payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation for all debts of the Corporation shall be signed by either the President, Treasurer or Secretary, and countersigned by either of these three not being the signee or by such officers as shall from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.

**E. Notice and Waiver of Notice**

Whenever any notice is required by these By-Laws to be given, personal notice is not meant unless expressly so stated. Any notice so required shall be deemed to be sufficient if given by depositing the same in a post office box in a sealed postpaid wrapper, addressed to the person entitled thereto at his last known post office address. Such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the day of such mailing; or any notice so required shall be deemed to be sufficient if given as notice in the Association Newsletter or as notice publicity or privately owned newspapers. The collective distribution of which encompasses at least the total of all JUSA areas not notified by some other means of the meeting. Such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the day of such distribution of either the newsletter or newspapers. Any notice required to be given under these By-Laws may be waived by the person entitled thereto. Members not entitled to vote shall not be entitled to receive notice of any meetings except as otherwise provided by statute.

**F. Asset to Meeting**

Any action of the majority of the Board of Directors of this Corporation, although not at a regularly called meeting and the record thereof if assented to in writing by all of the other members of the Board, shall always be as valid and effective in all respects as if passed by the Board at the regular meeting.

**G. Conduct at Meetings**

Meetings shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, as such rules may be revised from time to time, insofar as such rules are not inconsistent or in conflict with these By-Laws, with the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation or with law.

**H. Distribution of Income and Prohibited Transactions**

Notwithstanding any other provision in these By-Laws, the Corporation shall be subject to the following limitations and restrictions:

1. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.
2. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.
3. The Corporation shall not retain excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

4. The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.
5. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

**I. Construction**

As used in these By-Laws:

1. The present tense includes the past and future tenses, and the future tense includes the present.
2. The masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter.
3. The singular number includes the plural, and the plural includes the singular.
4. The word “shall” is mandatory and the word “may” is permissive.

**ARTICLE XV**

**AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS**

Amendments to these By-Laws shall be made in the following manner:

1. Proposals for amendment may be submitted by:
  - a. A majority vote of the Board of Directors.
  - b. Voting member with 10 voting member signatures.
2. Proposals for amendment of these By-Laws shall be balloted upon at the Annual Meeting or at any Specific General Meeting called for such purpose by the Board of Directors. Such amendments shall be passed by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting at this meeting or by a higher majority if that amended portion of these By-Laws requires it, it is required by law or by the Articles of Incorporation.

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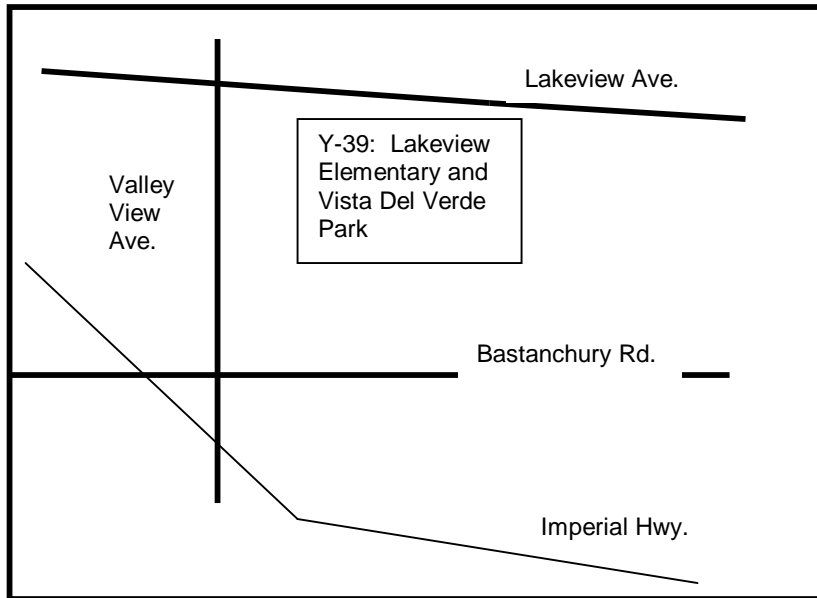
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