

Recreational Policy

Appointment of Coaches

- A. All coaching positions shall be advertised. All positions shall be deemed vacant each year and tenure shall not be awarded.
- B. Should more coaches apply than are positions available, coaching pairs shall be formed.
- C. Each appointed coach shall consent to the Criminal Offenses Records Investigations (CORI) background check.
- D. Coaches shall be volunteers and will not receive stipends or compensation for their services.

Selection of Players

- A. All players registered for Recreational play shall be placed on a team.
- B. Should the appointed coach or coaching pair have children that they have registered for recreational play, they shall be placed on their team.
- C. Recreational teams shall be comprised as follows:
 - Grades 1-2 will have up to 12 players and will play on fields #1 & #2.
 - Grades 3-4 will have up to 12 players and will play on fields #4 & #5.
 - Grades 5-6 will have up to 12 players and will play on field #4.
 - Grades 7-9 will have up to 22 players and will play on field #6.
- D. Coaches, the division representative from that grade division as well as another member of the BOD will be selecting the players for each team.

Coaches Responsibilities

- A. Coaches shall be encouraged to be NYSCA certified and attend all coaches trainings offered by EYSA.
- B. Coaches shall run organized practice sessions that teach the players soccer skills, position play, game strategies, as well as build endurance and strength.
- C. Coaches shall be responsible for the safety of their players. Coaches shall further be responsible for the actions of their players during practices and games, and shall not tolerate unsportsmanlike behavior or behavior that endangers other players.
- D. Coaches will be provided by EYSA with a ball bag, balls and a med kit. Any other team purchases shall be the sole responsibility of the coach.