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Rostered Player Deadline!



The deadline to add a newly carded player or a transfer player to a team for play in any SJSL league game is **November 4, 2018**. All league rosters will be frozen after the games are completed on Nov. 4 for the remainder of the season.

Players added to a team's master US Club roster after this deadline will be ineligible to play in any SJSL Fall 2018 league games.

This restriction does not apply to Guest Players, who of course must already be carded to an eligible team.

This restriction also applies to all teams participating in the SJ Cup. The rosters as of November 4th will be frozen for the remainder of the Fall 2018 season AND for all SJ Cup games played during the Spring 2018 season.

Round 1 Reschedule Requests



The deadline to reschedule your Round 1 games from December 2nd to some other preferred date is November 10th. Requests received after that date will not be approved. Games not rescheduled must be played as scheduled on December 2nd.

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South Jersey Cup!



128 boys teams signed on to play in the 1st Annual South Jersey Cup tournament. The SJ Cup is a SJSL league restricted tournament open only to U11 to U14 teams playing in the SJSL league. The tournament does not allow guest players and is played over the course of the fall and spring seasons. The fall season features group play with games scheduled by the teams. The spring season games are scheduled by the league and culminate in group champions.

There are 13 groups of teams, divided up by age groups and flight ranking. The teams progress through group play to a final announced champion for each group. The games follow SJSL league rules and each team pays the regular referee fees. The groups are set up to minimize disparities in team ability and skill using the league flight rankings.

Questions should be directed to Joe Arone at: Arone18@comcast.net.

Game Reschedule Request Format



All U8–U14 game reschedule requests must be sent to the Fall Games Commissioner at: sjsjfallgames@comcast.net. U15–U18 reschedule requests should be sent to Larry Young at lyoung218@comcast.net.

The request must include the following information:

Team Names (Club & Team), Age, Flight #,
and original GotSoccer Game #
Original Game Date, Time, Location
Requested Game Date, Time, Location

The email can come from either team, but both teams must be cc:d on the email sent to the games commissioner or Larry Young.

Inclement Weather Policy



If a club determines that its fields will be closed, unplayable or going to be unplayable, the club reps must email the SJSJL Games Commissioner no later than 8:00 am so that the commissioner can contact the referee assignor. If the games are being moved to a different location, you must inform the Games Commissioner of the new location and all of the teams that are being moved. The club must ALSO report the field closure using the form and link on the home page of the league website.

Club reps should direct your coaches to immediately contact their opposing teams.

Passes and GDR



Important reminder – ALL passes, both for coaches and for players, MUST have the official SJSJL logo on the back of the pass to be accepted for league games. Passes without the official logo will NOT be accepted for play. There are no exceptions.

If the Game Day Roster includes the player or coach in question, but the pass does not include the SJSJL logo, the coach or player in question will NOT be able to participate in that game. Photos of the pass on smartphones or tablets are not acceptable alternatives.

All pass numbers on the Game Day Roster must be in the 7 digit alphanumeric format used by US Club. There should be no “NJxxxxxxx” format numbers on the GDR for any participant. If the old NJ numbers are still appearing on your GDR, contact your club rep for instructions on how to correct it.

Where is it?



On the left hand side of the home page on the league’s website, you will find the links for:

- Reporting Field Closures
- Missing Ref Evals
- Past Newsletters

On the right hand side, there are links for:

- The Ref Eval
- The Guest Player Request Form
- The Request to Add Players

Guest Player Rule Revisited



SJSL Rule 5005 provides:

- Players may not appear on the main roster or be otherwise carded to more than one team registered with SJSL at a time.
 - The guest player must be carded on league authorized passes to play for that same club on another team playing in SJSL or in SJGSL.
 - You must “need” guest players – 7v7 teams that will have eight (8) or fewer players; 9v9 teams that will have ten (10) or fewer players; and 11v11 teams that will have twelve (12) or fewer players.
 - If more than the above player amounts appear for the main team at game time and are listed on the GDR, the team may not use guest players even if they present an approved Addendum Form. You can list more players than described above and then cross out those that do not show up at game time to reach the limit.
 - The guest players may only be added using the league approved roster addendum form. The guest player information may be handwritten on this form.
 - The Addendum Form is only good for the date indicated by the league on the form. The form cannot be transferred or used on a later date. If a game is postponed, rescheduled, etc., a new guest player request must be submitted for the rescheduled date if guest players are still needed.
 - Players may only guest play for another team three times during the season. Teams may only use guest players three times during the season.
 - If guest players are requested but not used for that game, the league should be notified so that the game is not counted toward the 3 game limitations above.
- Players on a lower flighted team in SJSL may guest play up on a higher flighted team in their same age bracket.
 - Players on a higher flighted team in SJSL may not guest play down on a lower flighted team in their same age bracket.
 - Players playing in a lower age bracket in SJSL may play up on a team in an older age bracket, regardless of the flighting of either team.
 - Players playing on a team registered to play in SJGSL may guest play on a team playing in a SJSL league sanctioned game, regardless of the flighting of either team.
 - Players playing up on another team may guest play with their age appropriate team, regardless of the flighting of either team, as long as the other guest player rules are followed.
 - Players playing on a team registered to play in any other league may not guest play in a SJSL league sanctioned game.
 - Playing up rules otherwise apply

SJ Soccer Leagues Level 1 Course



Six 2-part Level 1 Coaching Education courses were offered over multiple dates and locations from July through September. As a result, SJSL/SJGSL has now welcomed 190 new coaches to the two leagues! New Level 1 courses will be posted shortly offering dates in November, January and February.

In addition, a new Level 2 course will be rolled out in 2019 (date TBD) offering instruction in coaching/teaching techniques, formational play, practice design and more. New drills and activities will also be offered.

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Ref Evals



BOTH teams must complete the online ref eval form no later than noon on the day after the game day. There is a \$25 fine for missing ref evals.

The name of your referee should be filled in on the GDR by the ref crew. Coaches should check the GDR when returned by the team captain after the coin toss. If it is missing, check with the opposing coach. If it is a home game, check with the other teams playing before or after you, or check with your club ref and/or club president who can find the name of the referee in Arbiter.

Missing ref eval reports are typically posted on the home page of the league website.

Questions should be directed to:
refeval.sjslboys@gmail.com

Missing referee name questions can be directed to:
snydercjjr@verizon.net.

Lightning/Thunder Policy



The policy is posted on the website. If lightning OR thunder is observed, the game stops and EVERYONE leaves the field. The game cannot resume until 30 min. after the last observed event. If stoppage time reaches 45 min., the game will be terminated. Whether or not the game will be considered as a complete game will be determined by the league on a game by game basis.

