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NSCAA Soccer Journal Spotlight Article on SJSL VP



In the most recent edition of the Soccer Journal, a publication by the National Soccer Coaches' Association of America, SJSL's own Bob Cooper was the featured interview. The article is entitled "Soccer on the Spectrum". Our Vice-President is the Director of the Highland Soccer Stars, a soccer/exercise program specially designed for kids on the Asperger's and PDD-NOS autism spectrum.

The program runs from September through May in Gloucester Township and is sponsored by the Highland Youth Soccer Club. It is free for the players. For more information on the program, go to www.hysc.org. To read the article, check it out on the league website at www.sjsl.org.

Mandatory Coaches' Meetings

The mandatory coaches' meetings for the Fall 2016 season will be held on September 6&7, 2016.

The U11 to U16 Mandatory Coaches' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at 8:00pm at the Hotel ML, 915 Route 73, Mt. Laurel.

The U8 to U10 Mandatory Coaches' Meeting will

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Contact Info Request



SJSL recently asked the General Membership to update the list of contact information for the Presidents, Club Reps and Alternate Club reps for each of the clubs in the league. 21 Clubs failed to respond. A follow-up email to all Club Presidents and Reps resulted in many more changes, but still over a dozen clubs have not responded. Without accurate contact information, we cannot efficiently get information out to all of our Member Clubs. Please do your best to respond to these and other information requests. Thank you!



be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2016, at 8:00pm at the Wyndam Hotel, 1111 Route 73, Mt. Laurel.

Coaches MUST attend the correct meeting for their age group. Coaches who coach teams in both age groups MUST attend BOTH meetings!

Spring 2016 Flight Champions



Flight	Champions				Champions
	U11				U15
13	East Greenwich Dragons				Cherry Hill SC Barcelona
12	MLU Marauders PYAA Vipers Co-Champions	U12			U16
11	Maple Shade Power	Woodbury Heights Riptide			Mullica Twp RSC Air Strike
10	Marlton SC Lightning Blue	SWSA Fury			U17
9	Winslow Goblins	East Greenwich Cosmos	U13	U14	Westmont Hawks
8	Penns Grove Wildcats	Franklin Township United	Palmyra Riverton Cyclones	Woodstown Firehawks	U18
7	Atlantic United Astros	Cherry Hill SC Storm	East Greenwich United	Vineland Banshees	East Greenwich Tornadoes
6	Delran Hurricanes	Deptford Vipers	Washington Township Lightning	Barrington Arsenal	
5	Monroe United 05	Highland Fury	Mainland United SA Red Devils	Pittman Jaguars MLU Revolution Co-Champions	
4	South Harrison Sonics	Woodstown Warriors	Vineland Vipers	Delanco Dragons	
3	Glassboro SC Raptors	Upper Township Hurricanes	Mantua Titans	Egg Harbor Township SC Tigers	
2	Cape Express Thunderbolts	Medford Thrashers	Bordentown Bombers	MLU Warriors	
1	Cinnaminson SC Chargers	Harrison Zolos	Delanco Dragons	Pittsgrove Thunder	



Sportsmanship



Weekly examples of sportsmanship are the norm rather than the exception in SJSJL. We commonly hear examples of coaches who voluntarily elect to play 9v9 instead of 11v11, or 6v6 instead of 8v8 when their opponent is short players. These coaches and their teams have not lost sight of what this is all about – making sure it is a positive experience for all of our kids. We see coaches who move their players around early in a game when they realize their opponent is overmatched. They

make adjustments at 1–0 or 2–0, instead of 5–0. We are also appreciative of those coaches and teams that bring flowers to their games on Mother’s Day that they then share with their opponents so those players can go home with a smile on their face, win or lose, and surprise their mothers.

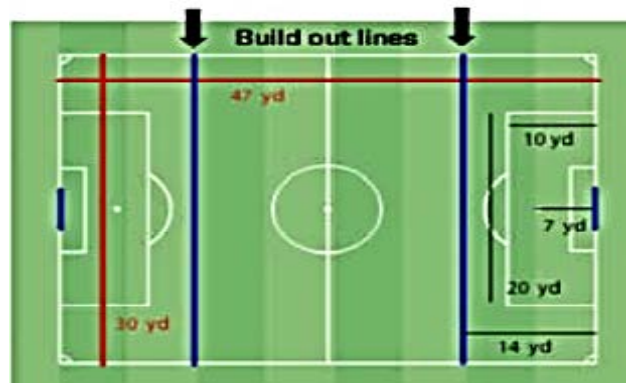
These coaches and teams do not need to be asked. They do it because they feel it is the right thing to do. And so do we. Congratulations and thank you to all of those who exhibited the sportsmanship that makes this a great game!

What is a Build-Out Line?

Part of the US Soccer Player Development Initiative was the creation of a “build-out” line. This new line on the field only applies to U8-U10 7v7 fields. It will be marked on the field at the 14 yard point, just outside of the penalty area on the new smaller fields.

U8-U10 goal keepers are no longer permitted to punt the ball. Instead, the build-out line is intended to teach the younger goal keepers and defensive lines how to build out from the back. Once the ball is in the keeper’s hands, the opposing team players must move out past the build-out line. The goal keeper then has the normal 6 seconds to deliver the ball to a teammate. The opposing team cannot cross the build-out line until the goal keeper puts the ball in play.

US Soccer has not yet provided any guidance as to what constitute “in play”. SJSL has determined that



until different guidance is provided by the federation, “in play” will mean when the ball leaves the goal keeper’s hands and is no longer in his/her possession.

Naturally this process will be a learning curve for all of us, coaches, players, referees, club and league officials, etc. Keep to the spirit of the game and encourage your young players to learn how to control and advance the ball. This rule is all about player and team development.

Referee Fees

There will be a slight change to the referee fees for the Fall 2016 season. Division V, U8 to U10 teams, will pay \$35 each for a three (3) man referee crew, down from \$37.

If there is only one referee assigned to the game, which is likely considering the reduced size of the field at this age level, the referee receives \$17 from each team, or \$34 total.



DIVISION	GAME TIME	BALL SIZE	REF	AR
I (U17-19)	2 – 45 min 2 – 40 min (girls fall)	5	\$70	\$45 each
II (U15-16)	2 – 40 min 2 – 35 min (boys fall)	5	\$60	\$40 each
III (U13-14)	2 – 35 min	5	\$56	\$32 each
IV (U11-12)	2 – 30 min	4	\$44	\$23 each
V (U8-10)	2 – 30 min	4	\$34	\$18 each

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Spring Trophy Pickup:

In a change from a long standing procedure, league trophies will no longer be made available at the league General Membership meetings.

Spring 2016 trophies are now available and may be picked up by the respective flight champions at Third Base Sports & Trophies. If there are any questions or problems, please contact the Spring Games Commissioner, Helmut Lackermayer, at springcommish@sjsl.org.

Third Base Sports and Trophies

- *Address:* 606 Hollywood Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
- *Phone:* (856) 665-0114
- *Website:* thirdbasesports.com
- *Hours:* 9-5 weekdays
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Clint Dempsey

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