

FOR INFORMATION ON PLAYER REGISTRATION, AGES, TEAM INFO, ETC  
– check out the NJYS web site ([www.njyouthsoccer.com](http://www.njyouthsoccer.com)).

**LEAGUE HARDSHIPS** - In order for more players to play in the spring, the SJSJL would encourage clubs to combine A and B team or teams at two different ages (must play at the age of oldest players). These teams would have to *disband* and get re-carded. There is no formal method to disband teams. The method described below would be suggested.

The SJSJL would consider allowing players from two teams in two different clubs to combine, if the presidents of both clubs, in writing, express a desire to do so.

All requests for a “league hardship” must be in written (E-mail) form to the SJSJL president before the end of spring registration. No “league hardships” will be considered after registration is completed.

NJYS rule on Hardship - A team may be formed for league play only from one (1) or more disbanded teams with a hardship exemption that is granted by the Travel Area Commissioner and the appropriate travel league (President). Hardship teams formed from players of the same club will be allowed to participate in tournaments in their own area.

No team can reform with more than 10 players from any one team.

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All passes for players, transferring between clubs and are sitting the three game NJYS sit-down, must be turned in to the league registrar before the first sit-down game.

The only additional reason the SJSJL will grant a waiver to the NJYS three game sit-down rule will be for players from 11v11 teams that disband under exact conditions and within the SJSJL time frame.

The teams must present a letter, from the club president, to their District Commissioner (DC) expressing a desire to disband the team. All of the player passes and the team’s pink copy of the roster form must be turned into the DC. A copy of the NJYS release form should be altered to say “TEAM DISBAND” at the top. The DC will stamp the “team release form” and return it to the club. The club must submit a copy of the stamped release form to the league registrar and make enough copies to give to transferring players.

When a player registers to play for another team in a different club he/she must include a copy of the stamped release form with the registration paperwork and add/transfer form. The DC must write on the form “NO STATE IMPOSED THREE GAME SIT-DOWN”.

Remember, a team is limited to 3 previously carded/transfers, whether they are carded to teams within the club or between teams from different clubs. This applies to all ages from U8 up.

All team disbands must be completed at by the last day of spring on-line registration.