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SJSL Upcoming Dates



June 1st	Online Registration Opened
July 3rd	Online Registration Closes
July 7th	Invoices Go Out
July 18th	Final Registration Payment Due LaQuinta Inn 6:00-8:00pm
July 21st	Ratings Posted
July 23rd	Ratings Closed
August 29th	Fall Schedules Posted
September 5th	U8(2010)-U11 (2007) Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Hotel ML 8:00pm
September 6th	U12 (2006)-U17 (2001) Mandatory Coaches Meeting Hotel ML 8:00pm
September 10th	Round 1 Fall Season Begins

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New Registration Process



Please remember that this is a new registration process that is mandated by New Jersey Youth Soccer. It is not controlled by the leagues.

The new provider, BlueStar, is taking the place of Gotsoccer for the state's new website and for all NJYS/USYS carding and roster preparation.

NJYS Roadshow



Recently SJSL hosted NJYS and Blue Star Sports at a Registration Roadshow presented to representatives from each of our member clubs. Blue Star explained the new registration process and walked through the application screens. Copies of the powerpoint and the handouts are available on the SJSL website.

If you have any questions, you should not hesitate to contact:

Jim Parent
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For training material and other resources, you can go to www.njyslive.com.

Registration Excel Spreadsheet



In addition to the regular league registration of all teams that will be completed through Blue Star, an email was sent to all club presidents and club reps attaching an excel spreadsheet that must be completed by June 30th.

This spreadsheet will be used to identify home fields; the number and name of all teams from your club, as well as initial rating information.

Registration Fees



The registration fee/pass packet process has been completely changed for the upcoming 2017–2018 seasonal year. No longer will you receive a pass packet and no longer will you prepare your roster and player cards through Gotsoccer. In addition, no longer will there be one lump sum payment per team paid to the league for each season. The leagues will no longer collect money on behalf of the NJYS. Instead, clubs will be billed twice a month directly for each player and coach that registers. Accordingly, the league fee will drop dramatically. In addition, if your club is using the registration payment collection mechanism through Blue Star, each parent will be billed a convenience fee if a credit card is used. The following fees will be in effect:

Billed to Club by NJYS:

\$15 per coach (includes background check)

\$15 per player

Billed to Club (per team) by League:

\$90 for SJSL

Billed to Parents by Blue Star:

2.9% + 30 cents

if using credit card



U8 Teams



Please register as U8 through Blue Star. Remember your team must be AGE APPROPRIATE (Birth date – January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010). U8 teams will play under the U9 Rules (7v7, goalkeeper, build-out line, field sizes, etc.)

Ratings



It is that time of the year again – ratings! Make sure you communicate with your club reps!

Ratings will be posted on July 21st. Preliminary rating emails are generally sent to the coaches before they are posted, as a courtesy and to help minimize rating issues. Remember, if your email address is not in Bonzi, you will not receive an email. Please make sure the system is up to date. The ratings will be posted on the website for 3 days. This is not new, but the same procedure that is followed every season!

Remember, this is not a perfect process. Generally the top 1–2 teams in a flight from the previous season move up 1–2 flights. The bottom 1–2 teams in a flight from the previous season move down 1–2 flights. Flights are usually comprised of 6 teams. Depending on registration numbers, sometimes we have to make some odd sized flights. Not everyone can (or should) be in Flight 1. Just because you were in Flight 1 before (or any particular flight), does not mean that you will remain there.

There are no ratings within a flight. The teams are simply listed in alphabetical order. The flight number from the previous season rarely corresponds to the new flight number. If you did not submit any comments, you cannot complain. Comments are only considered if they come from the head coach of the team or the club rep. Most importantly, please remember that we usually have information or feedback on other teams that you do not.

Club Pass/Guest Player Policy

SJSJL will be adopting a new “Club Pass/Guest Player” policy effective beginning with the Fall 2017 season.

Under this new policy, players may be carded to a club instead of just to a team. This will allow for the use of “guest players” in SJSJL sanctioned league events with certain limitations.

Players may not appear on the main roster or be otherwise carded to more than one team registered with SJSJL at a time. Players carded to play on a team registered with another league may not also be carded to play on a team registered to play in SJSJL at the same time. Secondary passes will not be accepted for play in SJSJL.



SJSJL will allow “guest” players to be assigned to a team for a particular game. The guest player must be carded on NJYS/USYS passes to play for that same club but on another team. A maximum of four (4) guest players may be assigned to a game. The players must appear as guest players on the Game Day Roster (“GDR”).

Teams must “need” guest players in order to utilize this process. 7v7 teams that will have eight (8) or fewer players appear for their game may use guest players. 9v9 teams may use guest players if they have ten (10) or fewer players. 11v11 teams may use guest players if they have twelve (12) or fewer players. The GDR may not list more than the above amounts for the main team at game time and still use guest players. You cannot list more players than described above and then cross out those that do not show up at game time and then include your guest players.

Guest players may not be handwritten or externally added to the GDR. The GDR must be computer generated through BlueStar to include the guest players.

There will be flighting limitations. Players on a lower flighted team in SJSJL may guest play up on a higher flighted team in their same age bracket. Players on a higher flighted team in SJSJL may not guest play down on a lower flighted team in their same age bracket. Players playing in a lower age bracket in SJSJL 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 another league on NJYS/USYS passes may not guest play on a team playing in a SJSJL league sanctioned game.

Players may not play more than two league games in a day. Players may only guest play for another team three (3) times during the season. Teams may only use guest players three (3) times during the season.

Don’t forget that playing up rules otherwise apply. In addition, players may not play more than two (2) league games in a day. Guest players must appear in the same uniform as the players rostered to the main team. Guest players wearing the same uniform number as a regularly rostered player must change numbers. Tape cannot be used to modify game day jersey numbers.



We strongly recommend that the clubs police their teams! Violations of this policy will be treated as using an ineligible player in violation of league rules and will involve sanctions and forfeiture of the game.

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Birth Year:



Birth Year	Season 2017-2018
2015	
2014	4U
2013	5U
2012	6U
2011	7U
2010	8U
2009	9U
2008	10U
2007	11U
2006	12U
2005	13U
2004	14U
2003	15U
2002	16U
2001	17U
2000	19U
1999	19U



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