



South Jersey Soccer League South Jersey Girls Soccer League

June 2017
General Membership Joint Meeting

Board Introductions

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SJSL Important 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 Hotel ML 8:00pm
September 6th	U12 (2006)-U17 (2001) Mandatory Coaches Meeting Hotel ML 8:00pm
September 10th	Round 1 Fall Season Begins

SJGSL Important Dates

June 1st	Online Registration Opened
June 30 th	Online Registration Closes
July 17 th	Ratings Meeting
September 9 th /10 th	Opening Weekend

Roadshow



- ▶ Copies of the powerpoint and the handouts are available on the website.
- ▶ If you have any questions, you should not hesitate to contact:

Jim Parent (Jim.Parent@bluestarsports.com) or
Allison Baker (Allison.Baker@bluestarsports.com).

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

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.



Registration Fees



- ▶ Billed to Club by NJYS:
 - \$15 per coach (includes background check)
 - \$15 per player

- ▶ Billed to Club (per team) by League:
 - \$90 for SJSJL
 - \$140 for SJGSL

- ▶ Billed to Parents by BlueStar:
 - 2.9% + 30 cents
if using credit card



Registration Excel Spreadsheet

- ▶ Sent to all SJSJL clubs – must be completed by June 30th
- ▶ Done in addition to league registration through BlueStar
- ▶ Provide home fields; number and name of teams and rating information



Ratings



- ▶ Remember to inform your club and teams about the ratings process
- ▶ The website lists when ratings will be posted
- ▶ Preliminary rating emails are sent to coaches only as a courtesy (if the email address is not on the Bonzi roster they will not receive it)
- ▶ The ratings are posted on the website for 3 days
- ▶ This same procedure is followed every season!

Ratings

- (1) This is not a perfect process.
- (2) Generally the top 1-2 teams in a flight from the previous season move up 1-2 flights.
- (3) Generally the bottom 1-2 teams in a flight from the previous season move down 1-2 flights.
- (4) Flights are usually comprised of 6 teams. Depending on registration numbers, sometimes we have to make some odd sized flights.
- (5) 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.



Ratings

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(6) There are no ratings within a flight. The teams are simply listed in alphabetical order.

(7) The flight number from the previous season rarely corresponds to the new flight number.

(8) If you did not submit any comments, you cannot complain.

(9) Comments were only considered if they came from the head coach of the team or the club rep.

(10) Most importantly, please remember that we usually have information or feedback on other teams that you do not.



Roadshow Questionnaire

- ▶ I have a question about:

Blue Star:	Game Related:
League registration	Roster sizes
Fees	Playing up
Setting up registration	Field or goal sizes
Background checks	Ratings
Passes and GDR	Scheduling
	Fines
	Club passes
	Other



Changes for the Fall



Player
Development
Initiatives

Which Rules Apply?

- ▶ Regardless of what you hear, see or read elsewhere:
- ▶ **The SJSL Rules govern play in SJSL!**



Birth Years:

Remember team age is determined by the oldest player on the roster



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

U8 Teams

- ▶ Register as U8 through BlueStar
- ▶ Must be AGE APPROPRIATE
 - (Birth date – January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010)
- ▶ Will play under U9 Rules
 - 7v7
 - Goalkeeper
 - Build-out line



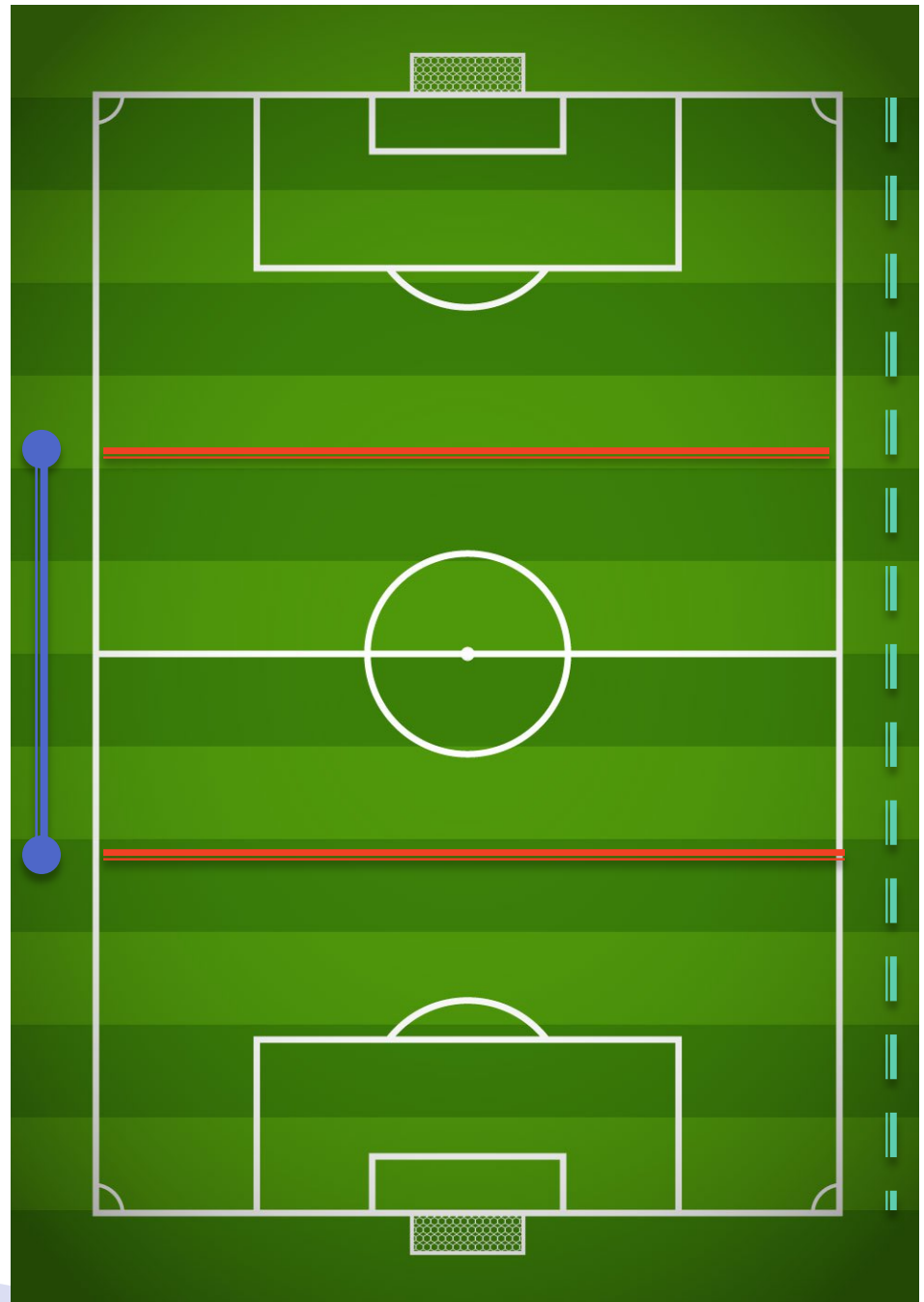
7v7 Fields

Size: 60–65 yds by
40–45 yds

Coaching line: 15 yds

Buildout lines:
halfway between
penalty area and
midfield

Spectator line: 10
feet from touch line



Transgender Players

- ▶ US Soccer Policy Manual, specifically Section 6 states:
- ▶ Section 6. Inclusion Policy
- ▶ (A) To clarify the Bylaws, membership of the Federation is open to all soccer organizations and all soccer players, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators and officials without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or national origin.
- ▶ (B) For the purposes of registration on gender-based amateur teams, a player **may register with the gender team with which the player identifies**, and confirmation sufficient for guaranteeing access shall be satisfied by documentation or evidence that shows the stated gender is sincerely held, and part of a person's core identity. Documentation satisfying the herein stated standard includes, but is not limited to, government-issued documentation or documentation prepared by a health care provider, counselor, or other qualified professional not related to the player.

Club Pass/Guest Player Policy

(Effective Beginning with the Fall 2017 Season)

A. NJYS/USYS Club passes may be used for play in SJS� sanctioned league events with the following limitations:

1. Players may not appear on the main roster or be otherwise carded to more than one club/team registered with SJS� at a time.



Club Pass / Guest Player Policy

2. 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 SJSL at the same time.
3. Secondary passes will not be accepted for play in SJSL.



Club Pass/Guest Player Policy

- B. SJS� will allow “guest” players to be assigned to a team for a particular game.
1. The guest player must be carded on NJYS/USYS passes to play for that same club on another team.
 2. 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”).

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Club Pass / Guest Player Policy

3. Teams must “**need**” guest players in order to utilize this process.
 - a. 7v7 teams that will have eight (8) or fewer players appear for their game may use guest players.
 - b. 9v9 teams may use guest players if they have ten (10) or fewer players.
 - c. 11v11 teams may use guest players if they have twelve (12) or fewer players.



Club Pass / Guest Player Policy

- d. 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.
- 4. 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.

Club Pass / Guest Player Policy

5. There will be flighting limitations:
 - a. Players on a lower flighted team in SJSL may guest play up on a higher flighted team in their same age bracket.
 - b. Players on a higher flighted team in SJSL may not guest play down on a lower flighted team in their same age bracket.



Club Pass / Guest Player Policy

- c. 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. Playing up rules still apply.



Playing Up Rules Reminder

U6U7

100%

**2
YEARS**

- ▶ U6 (2012)–U7 (2011) players may not travel or play up on a U8 or higher team
- ▶ U8 (2010) teams must be 100% age appropriate
- ▶ U8–U14 players may play up 2 years with club approval
- ▶ U15 and above players may play up with club approval
- ▶ There are no majority rules (except for 100% at U8)

Club Pass/Guest Player Policy

- d. 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 SJSJ league sanctioned game.



Club Pass / Guest Player Policy

6. Players may not play more than two league games in a day.
7. 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.



Club Pass / Guest Player Policy

- ▶ Players may only guest play for another team three times during the season.
- ▶ Teams may only use guest players three times during the season.

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Club Pass / Guest Player Policy

- ▶ 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.



Reminder!



- ▶ NO PASS, NO GAME DAY ROSTER –
NO PLAY, NO EXCEPTION!

(You must have the physical passes/cards and roster in hand)





Roll Call!

Elections

