



Stockton Youth Soccer Association



2009/10 Coaching/Team Requirements

All Team Officials are required to be LifeScan.

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1. Team formation—SYSA has a 50% plus one policy. This means if you roster 18 players 10 must be Stockton residents.
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2. Try-outs—each team must supply volunteers to help with the check in of players. Competitive teams are formed first and then Upper House teams, if there is an excess of qualified players (**BLUE** team is created first then the **WHITE** team is created). Coaches are not permitted to contact potential players to play for them versus another coach. Like wise players cannot select a coach to play for. Players can refuse to play on a competitive team. A player who refuses to play on a Kaercher team can only play Recreational soccer for the season. **Initial here** _____
3. Playing Up Policy—A player is allowed to move up only in the Competitive Program. Within the Competitive Program, a player may request to move up if he/she meets one or more of the following:
 - a) Has played a year of competitive soccer
 - b) Is the child of a coach on the team
 - c) Is the sibling of another player on the team
 - d) Meets the CYSA policy for moving up (Sophomore or above in high school)

Request for a player to move up for any of the above requires the submittal of a request to the SYSA Board to assure the move up policy is being followed.

If a player does not meet any of the above then District VIII policy is to be followed. Players are required to submit a non-refundable check in the amount of \$125 to SYSA for the hiring of an independent evaluator to assure that the player is qualified to play at an older age level. The evaluator will spend two hours evaluating the player.
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4. Playing Time—SYSA has a 50% playing time rule for Karcher teams. Current DOL playing policy is if a player comes to practice and is dressed for the game they are to be given playing time in each half.
5. Game Score Differential—District VIII has a 8 goal differential rule. This means that no team is to have more than 6 goals than the other team (8-0, 9-1, 10-2, 11-3, etc.). **Initial here** _____
6. Orthopedic devices—CYSA prohibits wearing orthopedic cases, air-splints or metal splints. All other devices are at the judgment of the referee.

7. Tournaments—all teams must participate in their respective SYSA sponsored tournament. Tournament dates are: **Fall Classic (competitive) – August 28 and 29 2010; Triad (Upper House) – September 25 and 26, 2010; J. J. Minor Memorial (competitive and upper house) – February 12 and 13, 2011**
 Each team will be required to sell \$200.00 in advertising for their tournament program.
 Each team will be required to supply each tournament they participate in with four volunteer hours for each player on their team. Each team needs to have a tournament representative to act as a tournament committee member. The team will be charged for parents not participating in the tournaments. Each team is to pay for each Stockton Tournament in advance. When the team fulfills its participation requirements the teams' tournament fee will be refunded. **Initial here _____**
8. TOPS – each team is required to spend at least one Friday night with the TOPS program. TOPS is the special needs soccer program. Teams are to come in uniform and expect to help instruct and participate in games. **Initial here _____**
9. Every team must wear **only** the approved SYSA uniform. **Initial here _____**
10. Each team is to enter State or Association Cup. If team is not able to play in the Cup the Coach must make the request to the SYSA Board by the October meeting. **Initial here _____**
11. Every team must have at least TWO registered adult coaches. If the two adults participate in activities together, that may require both to be gone at the same time, a third coach should be on the roster.
12. SYSA will be limiting Adds and Drops. Exceptions can be made for exceptional situations but plan accordingly. Rosters should be finalized before league play begins. District VIII allows 3 transfers a season.
13. Team names – All newly formed team are to registered as “Stockton StormFC”. Those current teams may continue their 2007/2008-team names. SYSA team names are to be preceded with “Stockton” example Stockton Strikers. **Initial here _____**
14. All teams are required to keep a ledger sheet of their team account. All team monies must go through the SYSA Traveling Team Account. **Initial here _____**
15. When publishing announcements or advertising for your team it must be noted that you are an SYSA team.
16. Practice fields—teams are required to obtain a use permit for school fields and city parks. The use permit must be with the team at the practice.
17. Red Card—one or more game suspension. Two Yellow Cards in a season equals one game suspension (District VIII policy). SYSA is required to monitor its own teams. **Initial here _____**
18. **Mandatory Coaches Meeting. April 15th** (location to be determined). Who attends: all Karcher coaches, all DOL girls' coaches, and all DOL boys U11 – U13 coaches. All DOL boys U14 – U19 coaches.

I have read and agree to comply with SYSA's Coaching/Team Requirements.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT NAME _____