

# DISTRICT 5 COMPETITION RULES

Approved for 2000

- 1.a.** District teams will be composed of U-12 and above age divisions. All select teams will automatically be District teams.
  - b.** Club teams will be allowed to play at the District division level if they request to do so and there is an available slot, which does not create a bye. The teams will be accepted if they performed in division 1 of the previous recreational season. U-11 select club teams from associations that allow this process will be allowed to play at the U-12 district level.
  - c.** U-11 select club teams from associations that allow this process will be allowed to play at the U-12 district level.
  - d.** There will be a minimum of four teams required to make a division.
- 2.a.** Teams will be registered with their club and association as they currently do.
  - b.** Teams will be required to have laminated player passes with a photo, signature of player, and the signature of District 5 approved representative.
- 3.a.** The association registrar will date and sign the computerized roster form for each team and will forward a copy of the form to the district Director of Competition.
  - b.** District 5 Competition Coordinator will supply the Disciplinary Committee a list of Divisions/Teams, and Team/Coach's Names with phone number(s) before the season starts.
- 4.** District 5 Gold League will play under WSYSA Rules of Competition-Outdoor/field.
- 5.** Home associations will contact their referee association and inform them of rule 4. No other set of rules will apply for District 5 play and all assigned referees and linesmen will be made aware of this when they are assigned to the games.
- 6.a.** Home clubs will assign fields, with a maximum of two (2) teams per field per time slot.
  - b.** The home clubs will be responsible for reimbursing referees and linesmen at their discretion.
  - c.** Club referee assignors shall assign a qualified Referee and two Assistant Referees to each District 5 game. District 5 Gold League games have priority over recreational games.
- 7.a.** The coach will provide the Referee with a copy of the player roster signed by the Association Registrar and the coach. The roster will have the player's name and their jersey number. The referee will check player passes during pre-game player equipment check. The player passes will be returned to the team.
  - b.** Players that do not submit a player pass will not be permitted to play in the game.
  - c.** Replacement Player Cards will involve a \$1.00 fee payable to the processing associations. Replacement requests received after Wednesday will not be available for the following Saturday game.
- 8.** The referee will submit a "Referee Game Report" with the team rosters to the Disciplinary Committee within 48 hours of the completion of the game. Misconduct Reports will also be submitted within 48 hours. All "Send Offs" will be verbally reported to the Disciplinary Committee within 24 hours.

- 9.** District 5 Judicial will be the authority in any protests, appeals or irregularities in accordance with WSYSA guidelines. The Judicial Chairperson shall be the District 5 1st Alternate Commissioner. In the absence of a District 5 Judicial, WSYSA Satellite Judicial will act in behalf of District 5.
- 10.** Teams entering tournaments during the regular season must notify the District 5 V.P. of Competition two (2) weeks in advance and the team will lose the home field advantage. Failure to comply with his rule will result in a 1-0 loss.
- 11.** The end of the season champion in each age bracket will be determined by the following point system: Win - 2 points, Tie - 1 point, Loss - 0 points. It will be the District's responsibility to award end of season champion pins and a team trophy.
- 12.** District games shall be played at 11 AM, 1 PM, and 3 PM or at the mutual agreement of both coaches.
- 13.** Coaches shall be selected by the associations and/or clubs under their current guidelines.
- 14.** District 5 will impose a \$25 team fee. District will prepare a coach's packet containing the following: Coach's handbook, copy of these District rules, District game field map, game schedule, and calendar of dates.
- 15.** All coaches will read and follow the WSYSA publication on coaching conduct and ethics.
- 16.** All District 5 teams shall have an assigned field and game time prior to entry into the District league.
- 17.** All District 5 league entry forms and fees must be in the hands of the District 5 V.P. of Competition on the deadline date for registration in July being the July District 5 Board of Directors Meeting.
- 18.** There will be a pre-season scheduling meeting to go over the schedules and proof them so as to eliminate as many mistakes and unfair alignments as possible.
- 19.** Teams withdrawing after August 1 and before start of play will have their Association charged a fine of \$150 unless there is a qualified team waiting to take the dropping team's place in the schedule.
- 20.** Each Association Competition person will be ultimately responsible for communication the District V.P. of Competition and to the District Judicial Chair (this communication will need to be on a weekly basis during the seasonal play).
- 21.** Players that accumulate three (3) yellow cards during WSYSA-sanctioned events within District 5, including District 5 League Play in a seasonal year will be ineligible to compete in their next scheduled game. Yellow card totals will be carried over from each WSYSA sanctioned event in District 5 to all other events, unless the yellow cards are canceled. The District 5 Board of Directors or the State Satellite Disciplinary Committee acting on behalf of the District 5 Judicial Committee has the authority to review all yellow and red cards in WSYSA sanctioned tournament reports. Cards from this review will be accumulated with those from the above-mentioned seasonal play.

Players receiving a red card will be ineligible to compete in the next regularly scheduled game after the next regularly scheduled judicial hearing unless the red card is canceled or reduced to a yellow card by the Disciplinary Committee. A more severe penalty may be applied by the Disciplinary Committee under established guidelines. Players that accumulate seven points from red and/or yellow card accumulation during the seasonal year (September 1 - August 31) will be suspended and be required to petition the Disciplinary Committee for reinstatement of their eligibility to compete on any team. Upon reinstatement, the Disciplinary Committee will set the terms of probation. Failure to comply with terms of probation will cause those players to be suspended for the remainder of the seasonal year.

Penalty point totals will be accumulated over the seasonal year. Yellow cards will be accumulative at one point each; red cards at three points each. A player who receives three points from accumulated yellow cards will sit out one game. For each additional yellow card, they will sit out one game, unless the yellow card is canceled. A coach of a team receiving 15 points accumulated from red and/or yellow cards will be required to appear before the Disciplinary Committee or the District 5 Board of Directors, which will determine appropriate action. Failure of the coach to appear after notification will cause the coach to be suspended and required to petition for reinstatement of eligibility to coach this or any team.

All petitions for reinstatement must be accompanied by a \$50.00 non-refundable fee (certified funds only).

**22.a.** Game scores will be called into the District 5 V.P. of Competition by 10:00 PM the Saturday of play. Rescheduled game scores will be called immediately following the end of the game.

**b.** Game scores not called in as provided in 22.a will result in no points for either team.

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