

Date: August 2017

To: Athletic Directors and Soccer Coordinators

From: Steve Jossart - Soccer Commissioner
Green Bay Parochial School Soccer League

Re: REVISED 2017 Parochial Soccer League Rules

Please copy and make sure all coaches understand the following information:

I. Schedules / Mandatory Meeting

- ALL LEAGUE SCHEDULES WILL be emailed unless prior arrangements have been made.

II. League/Administrative Fees

- **The League Administrative fee is \$10/per team.**
- **Due 9/15/2017**

Mail to:

Steve Jossart/Parochial Soccer League
1260 Ashwaubenon St.
Green Bay WI 54304

III. Season

- All Soccer Games will start the week of September 4, 2017. Teams will typically play twice per week.
- Our intention is to play as many games by the time of the Parochial Soccer Tournament

7th and 8th COED Grade Teams

- Play on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (Exceptions may occur to Tue, Thur).
- Play with a size #5 ball
- **Teams play 11v11**

5th and 6th COED Grade Teams

- Play on Tuesdays, Thursdays and a selected Friday (Exceptions may occur to Mon, Wed)
- A size #4 soccer ball will be used.
- **Teams play 9 V 9**

IV. Fields / Coaches List

- **All coaches should complete a TEAM REGISTRATION FORM and roster.** The completed forms should be available upon request by League Commissioner
- **The team's form must include:** the division; team name or color designation; coach's name, address, zip and phone; E-mail address (if avail.) home field; approx. roster configuration by grade and gender.
- **PLEASE GET YOUR INFORMATION SUBMITTED ON TIME!!!!!!**
- **Ad's and Soccer Coordinators must have enough field options to support the number of teams**
 - **No more than two teams per field / any weeknight.**

V. Game Times

- All games in Sept. will begin at 5:15 pm. October games will begin at 5pm. **All teams and referees must be notified in advance of all game times, especially rescheduled games.** Games will consist of (4) fifteen-minute quarters with a (5) min. halftime and a (1) minute break between quarters. Referees should closely maintain those break times to allow for sufficient lighting at the end of games.

VI. Home Field Responsibilities

- The school should make sure all home fields are reserved with the proper city, county or school board office for all games. Green Bay Park and Rec and Allouez Park and Rec will be sent game schedules in mid August of games on their fields. Each school should notify the appropriate agency where/who to send bill for their school's reservations. Pay that bill promptly, in person or by mail.
- Check in advance and make sure that the fields get cut and are properly lined for all games
- Setup nets before each game and assure that they are suitable for play
- Provide at least one good game ball for play
- Home teams will provide alternate jerseys in case of color conflict
- Both teams should make sure all debris is picked up after each game.
- **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED AT ANY OF OUR FIELDS. TELL PARENTS TO LEAVE THEM AT HOME!!!!**
- **If we continue to want to use our fields --- the last two rules must be strictly enforced!!!!!!**

VII. Referees

- **Need to be provided for by each team for each game. One referee per team.**
- **Try, if possible, to get a certified youth/adult, non-relative of player to referee.**
- **It may minimize conflicts.**
- **Cost is recommended at \$25 per game for each referee.**
- **ALL REF's WILL BE PAID BEFORE the game.**
- **If only one referee shows up and works the game, they will be paid \$25 BY the team they ref for and \$25 from the team that did not provide a ref (\$50) Also each team will provide a linesman to assist the single referee working the game**
- **Coaches must provide a copy of this information to the referee for your team**
- **Any rescheduled or postponed game--a coach must promptly notify your referee of any change**

VIII. Rules and Regulations

- Any school having multiple teams within a certain division, 7th and 8th Coed, 5th and 6th Coed, will assure that their teams will be equally balanced across grade, sex, skill level to provide for a fair competitive balance between teams from that school. No single grade teams will be allowed.
- "SAY" rules will apply and Diocesan regulations will be in effect
- **All players will play a minimum of two full quarters per game.** Any team that is found violating this rule will forfeit that game. Teams who will field more than 22 players for a game must advise the opposing coach prior to the game as to which players may see slightly less playing time in that game. For fairness to all the players, teams that will regularly have more than 22 players/game must rotate which players will have reduced playing time each game.
- All teams should rotate players into different positions and give rest to all players
- Girl Rule – All Teams must have at least (1) girl on the playing field at all times. If you have three girls on your roster at least two must be playing.
- Coaches will abide by "Girl Rule" the best they can based on their rosters.
- Referee decisions will be final
- *This a "PAROCHIAL" league. Behavior by players, coaches and spectators should be of the highest quality, especially considering the organizations each of you are representing!!!!*
- Any player who receives a caution (yellow card) must leave the field and be substituted for. That player cannot reenter the field of play until the next legal substitution situation for their team.
- Referees should caution (yellow card) and eject (red card) any player, coach or spectator for behavior unbecoming the team, the school and the league. SAY rule book should be the guide as to what is acceptable behavior.
- Player ejections (name and nbr) should be reported with game score and may lead to further game suspensions by the league, depending on offense. Referees should call 606 - 3006 and leave information on team, player name/nbr and incident (date, location and situation) for any ejections. Ref should also leave name and callback number, for any questions or concerns.
- Coaches have responsibility for behavior of all their players and fans. COACH Be a Model and Leader!
- **Referees have a tough job. Give them support...unless YOU WOULD RATHER REF?**

IX. Weather

- Inclement weather decisions should be made by the coaches involved. Those coaches should then reschedule the games, coordinate with their teams and referees. If the game is rescheduled over 10 days beyond its normal scheduled date, one coach should notify scorekeeper of the teams involved and new playing date. All AD's have the planned master game schedule. Consult your AD to assure field is open
- Rain alone is not a reason to postpone a game.
- Electrical storms and other dangerous weather would be valid reasons to reschedule the game. Try and get the game in if possible, as weather tends to get worse in later fall.
- Coaches should keep copies of other league coaches and their ref's phone numbers for daytime reference in these situations. If there are any coaching changes, that school's AD must advise ASAP all other coaches in that league and the commissioner of the new coach's name, address, E-Mail, phone number. This is especially critical in September when tournament mailings are being sent out.

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X. Game Scores

- Winning team will report the score by email to stevej@gbembossing.com
- In case of a tie, the home team should report the score.
- When you email please provide the following info: Division (5th-6th, 7th-8th), School Names, Team Number or Colors (if multiple teams), Score, as well as your name and phone number if any questions develop.
- **SCORES ARE TO BE REPORTED THE WEEK THE GAME IS PLAYED.**
- Your cooperation in promptly reporting the scores is essential.
- ***WE use this information to bracket the Tournament***

XI. Scoring System

- The point system will be 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss. League games WILL NOT have overtimes or penalty kicks after regulation. Ties will stand as ties.
- To determine any tournament seeding and any league championship issues, any ties in the final season "point" totals will be broken by the following tiebreakers:
 - 1 - Head to head competition
 - 2 - Team with more "wins" (season)
 - 3 - Least goals scored against (season)
 - 4 - Team with fewest ejections or red cards (reported to Joe by time decisions are made)
 - 5 - Goal differential in games between tied teams
 - 6 - Penalty kicks
- Tournament game tiebreakers will be sent out in a letter with the with the tournament schedule at a later date.

Play Fair

Have Fun

Enjoy the Sport

Show Great Sportsmanship

REMEMBER, EVERY DAY.... IS A GREAT DAY....FOR SOCCER !!!!!!!