

Region 32 additional policies and guidelines

1.0 Player Registration – Registration Fee and Refund Policy

- a. To receive a refund (minus National Fees) player must be dropped **30** days prior to opening day. (See website for date of opening day.) To drop you must go to www.asyo32.org and complete the drop form. If no contact has been made by a registered player after week 2 player will be dropped with no refund.

2.0 Wait List/Adding Players

Players who have not registered as of the last registration date will need to sign up on the wait list at www.ayso32.org. Players on this wait list will be placed on a team in accordance with the following rules.

- a. Player in the U5 division will be placed in the program any time through week 3.
- b. Players in divisions U-6 thru U-14 may be placed on a team if there is an available spot keeping all teams balanced, and may only be placed with the RC's approval. Any placement of waiting list players must be done prior to week 1 of the scheduled season. After week 1, players may only be placed prior to week 3 to replace a player that has dropped.
- c. In Divisions U-16 and U-19 players from the wait list may only be added in accordance with the rules and regulations governing Area Upper Division Fall play.

3.0 Team Formations – All primary season teams will be formed using one of the following:

- A. U6-U8 teams will be formed by the Divisional Coordinator using individual player ratings, as well as age, and will be balanced to the best of the Region's ability. Once finalized by the Divisional Coordinator, they are considered complete, and players may not be moved without the consent of the Regional Commissioner.
- B. U10-U19 teams will be formed via a live drafting process. A set of Regional Draft Rules will be made available to each qualified coach prior to the draft, and these rules will set forth the process of forming these teams using player ratings to keep teams balanced.

4.0 Coaches – All coaches are approved by the board prior to the fall and spring season.

5.0 Referee points/Team Duties

All teams will have referee requirements and team duties as follows:

- a. Prior to the beginning of the season the referee administrator will set the requirements for U8-U19 divisions to complete. In the event these requirements are not completed the team will not be eligible to go to Regional and/or Area Playoffs.
- b. At the beginning of the season all teams will be given team duties to do throughout the season. In the event these team duties are not completed the team will not be eligible to go to Regional and/or Area Playoffs.

6.0 Practices

- a. Practices are to be held no more than twice a week. In the event the team has a week night game practice can only be held once that week.
- b. You may practice on a Saturday if you do not have a game on Saturday.

- c. 6U, 8U, 10U practices are to be no more than 1 hour long per session. 12U, 14U, 16U & 19U practices are to be no more than 1 ½ hours long per session. (Extra and select teams follow the extra and select guidelines for practices.)

7.0 Discipline

All red and yellow cards are subject to review by the Regional Commissioners.

- a) Any coach or player receiving two cautions shall have an automatic 1 game suspension and possible appearance before a Review Panel.
- b) A player or coach receiving a Send Off (red card) from a game may not participate in the remainder of that game and, at a minimum, the next scheduled game played by his/her team.
- c) Any player or coach sent off for Violent Conduct will be ineligible for participation for remainder of the season.
- d) Any player or coach sent off for Serious Foul Play may also be declared ineligible from participation for remainder of the season.
- e) A player or coach who instigates a physical or verbal confrontation shall be suspended for the remainder of the season; involvement in a confrontation may result in suspension.
- f) Anyone receiving a second Send Off during the season may be called to appear before a Review Panel and may also lose eligibility in playoffs.
- g) Any spectator who receives a Send Off will be required to leave for the remainder of the game and, at a minimum, the next schedule game played by said team.
- h) When cautioning or sending off a coach or spectator, the referee should not physically display the yellow or red card.