# Deltona Youth Soccer Club Premier Team Rules & Regulations

#### **Fees**

- Registration fees shall be determined each year by the Executive Board and shall be based on the anticipated cost of affiliation, referee fees, uniforms, equipment and DYSC operating expenses. The fees for the following season will be announced before tryouts and preferably at the May General Meeting.
- 2. Registration shall be for one seasonal year, August 1 to July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 3. Expenses for tournaments (entry fees, meals, lodging, etc.) are to be at the team's expense.
- 4. Premiere teams can utilize paid trainers, but are not forced to do so. Any expenses are to be paid by the individual teams.
- 5. Each premier team will have a team account set up by the Executive Board's Treasurer and all moneys pertaining to that team will go through the treasurer with approval by the coach or team manager.
- 6. A projected budget with breakdown of all fees will be furnished to all players trying out for a premier team.

#### **Refunds**

- 1. Any team account refunds must be approved by the Board of Directors at its monthly meeting before it can be given. A letter requesting such refund will be presented at this time.
- 2. Registration fee refunds will be reviewed by the Treasurer and approved by the President or Vice President.

#### **Team Selection**

- 1. Premier teams in DYSC are allowed in U-9 and above age groups.
- 2. Team selection will be made by the individual team's coach with input from the Director of Competitive Soccer. The final decision for a team's selection will be made by the individual team's coach. Any problem that may arise with regard to whether a player is to be placed for a certain team, that can't be handled by the Director of Competitive Soccer, will be taken care of by the Executive Board. Its decision will be final.
- 3. The DYSC Executive Board or its marketing appointee(s) will handle advertising and promotion for the tryouts for all premier teams. Any additional advertising by individual coaching about their program or tryout schedule is required to be pre-approved by the Executive Board.
- 4. Any player may try out for any team in which they are eligible for by FYSA rules.
- 5. Any player who wishes to try out for a team that is 2 or more years above their age must sign a waiver, must alert the Coach and Director of Competitive Soccer of their interest
- 6. If there are enough players for 2 or more teams in the same age group, the players not chosen for the premier team will be assigned to a developmental team or a recreation team depending on the ability level of the player, if they so desire. This decision will be made by the Director of Competitive Soccer with the input of the team's head coach and the appropriate Registrar.
- 7. If a player is interested in trying out for a premier team in an older age group and is not selected, that player may try-out for a team in their own age group if that team has not already held try-outs. Underage players trying out to play up on premier teams are encouraged to try out for not only the older premier team but also the premier team in their age group. Players

- are expected to tryout with their age group so that they can be assessed against players of similar age. The player may attend the older age group tryout of interest as well.
- 8. There will be no try-out fee charged to any player.
- 9. At following try-outs players selected to a team will be required to fill out registration paperwork and pay a non-refundable deposit which will be determined by the Executive Board before the start of try-outs. This will be given to each player in writing before tryouts begin.

## 10. Dual Registration

- a. No player can be dual registered to 2 premier teams.
- b. In the event of a scheduling conflict, a dual registered player must play for their primary team.
- c. If a player in DYSC is dual registered between a premier team and a recreational team, the player is responsible for any uniforms and their expenses.
- d. Player is responsible for any fees charged by FYSA beyond the initial registration fee.

# **Coaches Appointment**

- 1. A premier team head coach shall have a minimum of an "E" license. If a paid trainer is utilized and the trainer has a "D" license or above, this requirement may be waived by the Executive Board. If additional requirements are instituted by the leagues or other organizations with which we are affiliated, those standards and requirements will become mandatory.
- 2. Licensing costs are the responsibility of the individual coach. All coaches shall be familiar with and abide by the By-laws, rules and regulations of the DYSC and the organization with which it is affiliated.
- 3. All coaches are required to attend coach's meetings to be held at a time and place to be determined by the Director of Competitive Soccer. If a coach cannot attend he must notify the Director of Competitive Soccer and have a representative from his team, a parent, assistant coach, or other person attends.
- Coaches shall be responsible for any fines incurred as a result of their actions or inaction.
   Payment of such fines shall be paid to the DYSC or to whom the Executive Board determines.
- 5. Coaches may not dismiss a player from a team without a hearing with the Director of Coaching and the approval of the Executive Board per FYSA rules.
- 6. If the coach is having a problem with a player or parent the coach is to contact the Director of Competitive Soccer to start a formal investigation with a report furnished to the Executive Board for disposition.

## **Teams**

- 1. All premier teams of the DYSC will be referred to as Deltona United.
- 2. Premier teams shall compete in the GCFYSL or as determined by the Executive Board of Directors.
- 3. The level at which a team will be playing will be decided by the coach and approved by the Director of Competitive Soccer and Executive Board.
- 4. The DYSC will be responsible for payment of the referee fees, league and FYSA registration fees.
- 5. The team will be responsible for all other fees related to participation in the GCFYSL, i.e. League affiliation fees, administration fees, etc.
- 6. The team roster size for a premier team has a minimum requirement equal to the minimum number of players required to start a game, with the maximum of 16 for teams playing 11v11.

- Teams playing modified field of 6v6 or 8v8 team roster maximums will follow league rules of competition.
- 7. A high school age team's (U-15 through U-19) coach can petition the club to increase their maximum team size to 20 or the maximum allowed for league play in order to address player availability issues.

#### Uniforms

- 1. Each player registering with the DYSC shall purchase prior to the beginning of the seasonal year, a uniform consisting of two shirts, one pair of shorts, and two pairs of socks. The cost will be part of the expenses that will be outlined before tryouts.
- 2. Each player, including goalkeeper, is to have a full DYSC uniform.
- 3. The uniform logo will be that of DYSC, not of the team's nickname. This is to keep down the expense of the uniform. Team nicknames may be put on the practice shirts, warm-ups, bags, etc.
- 4. Team banners may have the nickname of the team on them if the team so desires.
- Players must provide their own shin guards and appropriate soccer shoes that have been approved by FYSA. Screw in cleats is NOT recommended as some facilities will not allow their use.
- 6. Players shall maintain their uniform in good condition.

Coaches will maintain two non-team color pennies for goalkeeper use should goalkeeper's shirt match opponent team's uniform color.

## **Field Code of Conduct**

- 1. All players, parents and coaches will sign the DYSC's current Code of Ethics.
- 2. Disagreements with the coach or officials do not belong on the public soccer field and will not be tolerated. Questions, input and positive suggestions should be voiced to the coach and/or club in an adult atmosphere.
- 3. Any disagreement with a DYSC coach shall be directed to the Director of Competitive Soccer.
- 4. Any disagreement with a player by their coach shall be directed to the Director of Competitive Soccer.
- 5. Remember that the opponents are necessary friends. Without them, your child could not participate.
- 6. Foul language will not be tolerated on or around the field of play. During the game this could result in a "red" card, or if it is on the side lines you WILL be told to leave.
- 7. There is no smoking at any FYSA field.
- 8. Remember that DYSC is for your child, not you.
- 9. The overall purpose is to enjoy the game and the opportunity to be with your child on the field of play.
- 10. If you have a problem with a coach, referees, or player, DO NOT voice your anger on the field of play. Wait until the next day and go through the proper channels.
- 11. The referees are human beings also. More than likely they have made fewer mistakes calling the game than your child did playing it. Cut them some slack.
- 12. REMEMBER YOU ARE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY OF DELTONA. OTHER PEOPLE WILL BASE THEIR OPINION ON WHAT THEY WILL SEE IN YOU.

These premier team rules and Regulations were adopted per approval of Executive Board on November 10, 2012. They may be amended by a majority vote of the Board during an announced board meeting, provided the proposed changes have been presented for consideration at the prior board meeting.

New Proposed Changes

## REPLACE THE CURRENT RULE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

#### **Team Selection**

11. The executive board will establish the registration fees, and the portion to be collected as a non-refundable deposit from each player selected to play on the club's premier travel teams. Players selected to play on the club's premier travel teams will be required to pay the non-refundable deposit as part of their registration after being informed they have made the team in order to hold their position and prior to the issuance of a player pass.

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