

Lehigh Valley Youth Soccer League
Rules of Play

I. PREFACE

The highest standards of good sportsmanship and fair play shall be followed both on and around the field of play.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FOR TRAVELING TEAMS

A. Coaches Licenses

1. Head Coaches participating in LVYSL seasons should hold the minimum required license equivalent as listed in the 'Coach License Requirements' document.
 - A photocopy of each coach's license must be submitted to the LVYSL for our files.
 - Licenses issued by state and national organizations are listed, by age groups, which are acceptable as LVYSL minimum standards.
 - As these organizations change licensing requirements or add new licenses, this document will be updated.
2. Assistant Coaches in all age groups shall hold a minimum "Youth Module" equivalent.
 - A photocopy of each assistant coach's license must be submitted to the LVYSL for our files.
3. No Coach shall be issued a pass from LVYSL until they reach 21 years of age. Those under 21 are still encouraged to assist in practices and take coaching courses available to them.
4. All Coaches shall display a sense of sportsmanship and promote sportsmanship to the players and parents of LVYSL teams.

B. Passes & Rosters

1. Each traveling team shall be duly registered and must present to the referee a current, properly validated pass for each player and coach at each game.
2. The use of ineligible players, coaches or passes will result in appropriate penalties as described in LVYSL Rules of Play Section V.
3. A player's age as of August 1 of a calendar year will determine his or her age group eligibility for the seasonal year.
4. League registrar(s) will not process registration materials without the minimum number of primary players for all teams.
 - a. **Rosters for U9 and U10 teams may consist of no more than 14 players with a minimum of 9 primary players and a maximum of 5 secondary players.**
 - b. **Rosters for U11 - U14 teams may consist of no more than 18 players with a minimum of 12 primary players and a maximum of 6 secondary players. Teams at the U11 age group must maintain 9 pure age players on their roster throughout the seasonal year.**
 - c. **Rosters for U15 - U19 teams may consist of no more than 22 players with a minimum of 12 primary players and a maximum of 6 secondary players. Teams may bring no more than 18 players to the field for a game.**
 - d. **EPYSA Audit Rules will apply as well as LVYSL Rules of Play.**
5. EPYSA issued rosters and passes must be surrendered upon request (*request may be made by verbal, written or electronic means*) to the LVYSL or an official of an active member club of LVYSL within 10 days of the request.

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6. Teams at the U10 age group may play up to U11 in an 8-v-8 division if that age group and division are available during a season organized by LVYSL. Teams at the U10 age group may NOT play up to U11 in an 11-v-11 division in any season organized by LVYSL.

C. Player Release

1. At the end of the SPRING season, a player may try out for any team he/she desires for the following registration year.
2. During the season, a player may request a release from a team. Provided he/she has no outstanding obligations to his/her team (i.e., financial, uniform, suspension, etc.), his/her coach or club official **must** release him/her. It is then the responsibility of the new coach or club official to effect proper transfer of registration with the league registrar(s).
3. A player may be released from a team by his/her coach, without the player's consent, only for the following reasons:
 - a. **The player has violated USYSA or EPYSA disciplinary rules.**
 - b. **The player has moved beyond a reasonable travel distance.**
 - c. **The player is injured in such a manner that he/she will not be able to participate for the remainder of the seasonal year.**
 - d. **The player is deceased.**

D. Dual Rostering - Secondary Players

1. Any player may be placed on more than one roster provided proper EPYSA procedures are followed and the player declares ONE primary team.
2. A dual rostered player may play in more than one game on a given day provided they meet their obligations to their "primary" team on that day. It is recommended that players play no more than three games per weekend, however this will be left to the parent/guardian's judgement.
3. A player may not be a secondary player in the same age group in the LVYSL if both teams play simultaneously in a LVYSL season. An exception will be made for female players wishing to play on a team of the opposite gender. *Revised 3-1-04.*
4. Failure to comply with the above will result in the player becoming an ineligible player subject to penalties defined in LVYSL Rules of Play Section V.

E. Fields

1. It is the responsibility of the home team to be sure the playing field is properly maintained, lined and prepared for play according to Law I in the FIFA Laws of the Game.
 - a. Small-sided should be a minimum of 40X70 yards and maximum of 50X80 yards.
 - b. Large -sided should be a minimum of 50X100 yards and a maximum of 100X130 yards (min. 45X90m / max. 90X120m). The length must be greater than the width.
2. Furthermore, a line shall be established running from corner flag to corner flag, three yards from the touchline on each side of the field. This line shall serve as a restraining line for all players, coaches and spectators.

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3. It is recommended that the home coach contact the visiting team coach no later than the Tuesday prior to any scheduled match to confirm field location, jersey color and other administrative details.
4. Where practical, licensed coaches and players for both teams will occupy one sideline and spectators will occupy the other sideline. Coaches should stay between their side of the halfway line and the "18" (extended); three yards behind the touchline line. (Revised 7-09-02)

F. Soccer Balls

1. It is the responsibility of the home team to provide two regulation game balls for the match. Ball will be replaced ONLY at the direction of the referee. Ball size is addressed in LVYSL Rules of Play Section III.

G. Starting Times

1. Starting times and dates, for all league games, will be established by the Game Commissioners based upon information provided by member clubs and will be determined by division sizes and field availability.
2. Game Commissioners will consider circumstances requiring special scheduling needs. These requests must be submitted in writing with the official club entrance form.
3. No games will be scheduled on the following weekends to minimize conflicts with tournaments: Columbus Day; Thanksgiving; Easter; weekend of the EPYSA League Select Festival; and Memorial Day.

H. Schedule Changes

1. Changes will be permitted as described by the Games Commissioners.
2. Any game not played due to any other conflict will be considered a forfeit for the team refusing to play and said team will be subject to penalties described in LVYSL Rules of Play Section V: Item F.

I. Weather Related Postponements

1. In the event of inclement weather, the Games Commissioner(s) may cancel all league games. Notification that the league is canceling all games will be posted on the LVYSL website; league office phone machine; and emailed to your club representative, as named on the league website.
2. Such cancellations shall be made at least two hours prior to the scheduled start of the first game of the day. After this time, only the home team coach or club official may postpone an individual game because of weather or poor field conditions. Of course, the referee also has the discretion to declare a field unplayable and his decision is final.
3. In the event the referee declares the field unplayable prior to the beginning of the match, the home team shall pay the referee their half of the appropriate fee. The referee will report the incident to the referee assignor. The coaches shall then reschedule according to the procedures detailed in item 4.
4. If a game is to be postponed by the home coach, the decision must be made at least two hours prior to game time and the following procedures **must** be followed:

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- a Call the referee assignor to cancel the game a minimum two hours prior to game time: **check the website for current referee assignor contact information.**
- b Contact the opposing coach and agree upon a date for rescheduling. The game must be rescheduled within **72 hours** and played within 3 weeks or prior to the last game scheduled that season (whichever is earlier). If the Games Commissioner is not notified within 72 hours of the new date, the game will be considered a forfeit by the home team.
- c If the two coaches cannot agree upon a new date, time and location the Games Commissioner will arbitrate the disagreement and will have the final say as to when and where the game will be played.
- d Using the league website Reschedule Request procedure, the requesting coach must submit the agreed upon reschedule request to the opposing coach. After the opposing coach approves the reschedule request, the website program will forward it to the Games Commissioner for approval. When the Games Commissioner approves the request, email messages are automatically sent to both coaches and the Referee Assignor. It is the responsibility of the requesting coach to determine field availability prior to the filing the request.
- e The opposing coach must respond to the Reschedule Request procedure within 24 hours of the submittal to the website. No reschedules may be submitted to the website prior to discussion and agreement by both coaches as to the new date, time and location. Notify your Games Commissioner if the opposing coach does not respond in a timely manner to suggested offerings of reschedule dates.

J. Late Team Arrival

1. There will be a maximum of fifteen minutes allowed for lateness, after which time the referee will declare a forfeit.
2. **Seven** players are required for a large-sided game to start play. **Six** players are required for small-sided games. A match must not start nor continue if fewer than seven players (large-sided) or six players (small-sided) are available for either team.
3. In the event of a forfeit
 - The referee (s) shall immediately refund any fees collected at the field.
 - The referee will report the forfeit to the referee assignor.
 - A check will be issued to the referee (s) by the LVYSL and deducted from the performance bond of forfeiting team's club.
4. For late referee arrivals see LVYSL Rules of Play Section III: F.

K. Appeals

1. Appeals (protests) pertaining to the rules governing the field of play, goal posts, nets, corner flags, or player equipment must be lodged with the referee and the opposing coach prior to the start of play.
 - a The decision to proceed with play is at the discretion of the referee, but the protest shall become part of the official referee game report.

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2. Judgment decisions made by the referee may not be appealed. An incorrect application of the Laws of the Game may be appealed ONLY IF the misapplication of the Laws result in (1) a goal or (2) the disallowance of a goal which is scored as an immediate, direct result of this misapplication of the Law.

Examples:

- a. The Referee calls obstruction against the defending team in an area outside the 18-yard line. Referee awards a direct kick (should be indirect) and on the ensuing kick, a goal is scored and allowed by the referee. The obstruction call may not be appealed. The direct kick decision and subsequent goal may be appealed since the direct kick was a misapplication of the Laws.
 - b. The Referee calls obstruction against the defending team in an area outside the 18-yard line. Referee awards a direct kick (should be indirect) and on the ensuing kick, the ball is poorly cleared by a defender and an offensive player subsequently scores a goal and the goal is allowed by the referee. The obstruction call may not be appealed. The direct kick decision and subsequent goal may not be appealed since the goal was not scored as an immediate, direct result of the misapplication of the Laws.
 - c. The referee calls for a direct free kick following a personal foul even though a coach felt the foul occurred within the box and should therefore be a penalty kick. This is a judgement decision. It may not be appealed.
3. A club or team may appeal the suspension of a player or coach.
 4. For all appeals, a written letter of appeal must be sent to the LVYSL President within 72 hours of the completion of the game with a copy to the LVYSL Executive Director as outlined in Article VI: B of the LVYSL By-Laws. All appeals shall be accompanied by a \$50 fee; which will be refunded if the appeal is upheld and forfeited if the appeal is denied.

EXCEPTION: A protest concerning player eligibility may be made to the President and copied to the Secretary at any time prior to the last scheduled game of the season.

L. Line-Up Form

1. Each team coach must present the referee with 3 copies of the line-up form with the date matching the current date stamped original official roster prior to the start of each game.
2. Line-up forms must include the names of all rostered players along with the proper player jersey number. The coach at or near the bottom shall also sign the line-up. Any player crossed out or not listed on this form is not eligible to participate in that game.
3. Each line-up form shall also include the club name, age group and gender (i.e. LMYA U-14 Boys), the date of the game, the names of the participating teams, league assignor stamps, and spaces for official's signatures.
4. Players whose player pass is not available for a given game must print their name and sign the line-up in the presence of the referee.

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M. Game Scores and Referee Assessments

1. Must be reported on line at (www.lvysl.org). The deadline to complete report scores and referee assessments is 72 hours after the completion of the match. The fine for failing to report; "Not Reported" is \$10.00 for each occurrence. "Late" filing fine is \$5 for each occurrence

III. Rules Governing Play

USYSA, EPYSA and FIFA Laws of the Game except as modified below will govern the laws of the match.

A. Number of Players

1. There will be a maximum of 18 registered players (U11 - U14) and a maximum of 22 registered players (U15 - U19) on the line-up form for a large-sided game. Only 18 players may be on the team sideline for each team at a game. At least seven of those players are required to start a match.
2. There will be a maximum of 14 registered players on the line-up form for U9 and U10 teams. At least six of those players are required to start a match.
3. U11 teams may have a maximum of 18 registered players on the line-up form for either a large or small-sided game. At least six of those players are required to start a small-sided match and at least seven of those players are required to start a large-sided match.

B. Substitutions

1. An unlimited number of substitutions will be permitted in all games to encourage participation. Furthermore, a substituted player may re-enter the contest an unlimited number of times.
2. Substitutions shall only be permitted when the ball is not in play and only on a team's own throw in, after a goal, at half time, on either team's goal kick or during a stoppage for injury.
3. If there is a stoppage of play due to an injured player on the field, that player **must** be substituted for and may not return until the next opportunity for substitution.
4. **The opposing team may substitute at the time of the yellow card (1 for 1).**

C. Length of Game and Ball Size

1. The length of the game and ball size shall be in accordance with USYSA Rule #2107 as reviewed below.

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>GAME LENGTH</u>	<u>BALL SIZE</u>
U-18/U-19	90 Minutes	5
U-15/U-17	80 Minutes	5
U-13/U-14	70 Minutes	5
U-11/U-12	60 Minutes	4
U-9/U-10	50 Minutes	4

NOTE: No overtime will be played in LVYSL play. All games ending in a tie will be recorded as such in the league standings.

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D. League Standings

1. The following point system shall be used to determine league standings:
 Win = 3 points
 Tie = 1 point
2. In the event of a tie for first place in the standings at the end of the regular season, there will be no playoff and the following tie-breaking system will be used to determine the champion.
 - a. Head to head result
 - b. Most goals scored head to head (i.e., aggregate score)
 - c. Goal differential during all games (maximum 3 per game)
 - d. Least goals allowed during the entire season.
 - e. Co-champions

E. Uniforms and Equipment

1. The home team must change jerseys if there is a color conflict with the opposing team. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit by the home team, as the home coach should have contacted the opposing coach prior to the game.
2. All players are required to wear shin-guards, which shall be completely covered by socks in accordance with Law IV in the FIFA Laws of the Game.
3. Shirts must be tucked in. The goalkeeper must wear a jersey that contrasts with the uniform of BOTH teams and the referee.
4. No jewelry, including earrings, or any other item deemed unsafe by the referee, is permitted.

F. Referee

Referees are to be treated with respect and should not be subjected to abusive statements or questions from the sidelines. Improper conduct will be reported to the league for disciplinary action. It should be noted that this conduct includes actions performed at **anytime while the referee is present**.

1. Any person(s) who in any way threatens a referee or assistant referee will be brought before the league for disciplinary action.
2. The referee will return the coach's and the players' passes upon completion of the game, except in the event of conduct, which would require disciplinary action from the league. Refusal to surrender a pass upon request of the referee is grounds for disciplinary action by the league.
 - If the correct number of referees doesn't show up prior to the start of the game club linesmen will be used.
3. In the event that no referee is present for the game, the league suggests that the game be played. The following procedure should begin immediately at the scheduled game time if no referee is present. They should NOT wait for 10 to 15 minutes hoping that a referee will show up.
 - a. A substitute referee shall be selected using the following procedure:
 - i. Coaches should attempt to agree on a competent substitute.
 - ii. Each coach may nominate one person to work one half of the game.
 - iii. If the coaches feel they are the only qualified persons to referee the game, each should work one half of the game. However, coaches should try not to officiate their own games if at all possible.

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- b. Once a referee has been selected:
 - i. The coaches must see passes of the opposing team and line-ups must be exchanged.
 - ii. Line-ups for both teams must be submitted to the referee assignor by the designated referee.
- 4. In the event that no mutually agreed upon referee is selected, the game must be rescheduled according to Section II letter I part 3.
- 5. Upon the arrival of a late referee, the official referee will take over at a stoppage of the game.

G. Spirit of the Game

- 1. Every coach is expected to avoid running up game scores to meaningless levels. Recorded scores will not reflect more than a 5-goal margin of victory.
- 2. Teams and coaches are expected to line up and shake hands upon completion of the game. It should be noted that misconduct during this process is treated the same as misconduct during the game, with offenders subject to disciplinary action.
- 3. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and spectators. The coach is expected to control his/her sideline and to put an end to any conduct detrimental to the good of the game. Coaches are also expected to address problems noted to them by the referee.
- 4. Coaches and assistant coaches will be required to sign a form stating that they have read and agree to abide by the LVYSL Rules of Play. Coaches' passes will not be released until the form is signed and on file with the league.

IV. Expulsion from Game and Suspensions

Except as described below, all send-offs shall be penalized in accordance with EPYSA Arbitration Board Article VI.

Statement of Philosophy: It is the intent of the following suspension penalties to promote fair play and sportsmanlike behavior on the part of all players and coaches. The purpose of the LVYSL is to provide competitive soccer for players of all ages and to promote fair play at all levels. The league sincerely hopes that no player or coach will ever be sent off in accordance with Law XII in the FIFA Laws of the Game. However, in the event of a send-off, the following penalties will be enforced with the sincere wish that players and coaches who face the suspensions will consider their behavior and change their actions in future matches.

- A. A player or team official who has been ordered from the field of play or from the sidelines shall automatically incur the penalty for the given offense as stipulated in LVYSL Rules of Play Section V.
 - 1. The referee may order said individual to leave the immediate area of the field so that the game may be resumed with as little interference or disruption as possible.
 - 2. The referee's game report shall **immediately initiate action** against the ejected individual.
- B. A player, while under suspension, shall not be released by his club until the completion of the team's playing season or the end of the seasonal year.

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- C. A team official, while under suspension, shall not change his team and/or club affiliation.
- D. All periods of suspension shall run continuously.
 - 1. Game suspensions in order to be valid must be served during regulation length games.
 - 2. Game suspensions in effect at the end of one playing season or registration year shall remain in effect even into the following playing season or registration year until the full period of suspension has been satisfied.
 - 3. Suspensions as the result of offenses committed during the final game of a playing season or registration year shall carry forward into the next year.
 - 4. Game suspensions received as a result of misconduct in a league game or as a result of infraction of league rules must be served in the league in which the suspension was applied or any league affiliated with LVYSL or EPYSA.
 - 5. Game suspensions received as a result of misconduct in a USYSA "Cup" game or as a result of infractions of said "Cup" rules and regulations must be served in "Cup" games. However, if the suspended individual's team has concluded its participation in "Cup" competition, the suspension will then apply to LVYSL league games that follow.
 - 6. A player or team official who receives a suspension for an extended period of time (i.e. a period of months or years) shall be suspended from all soccer activity during the term of the suspension.
 - 7. Spectators suspended *see* LVYSL Rules of Play Section V: I

V. Penalties

All penalties shall be in accordance with EPYSA Arbitration Board Article VII. All players and team officials shall be subject to the minimum penalties described below. Additional disciplinary actions above and beyond USSF, EPYSA, or LVYSL guidelines, may be assessed by appropriate league officials or by a discipline committee appointed by the President of the LVYSL.

A. Use of an Ineligible Player or Coach

- 1. A club which, without sanction, fields a player or coach who is found to be ineligible because of improper or non-registration, shall suffer forfeiture of all games in which said player or coach participated.
- 2. In addition, a minimum fine of \$50 per ineligible player or coach per game, in which the player(s) or coach(s) participated, shall be levied by the LVYSL against the offending club.
- 3. Any team or club official who knowingly permits the use of an ineligible player may be subject to additional penalty as determined by the LVYSL board.
- 4. If a team is found to be using a player who is not on the state approved stamped roster for that team, the league game will be forfeited and the ineligible player fee will be assessed accordingly.

B. Players (i.e. Red Card) or Coaches (i.e. Ejected) Sent from the Field of Play

NOTE: It is the sincere hope of the LVYSL that the highest standards of Sportsmanship and fair play are demonstrated in all LVYSL games. Understanding that this may not always occur, it is the feeling of the LVYSL that significant penalty shall apply to players who are guilty of misconduct. The intention of the following penalties is to deter misconduct and the

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hope is that our coaches and players will conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen on and off the field. Finally, all penalties are the minimum for each offense. Pending review by the board, further penalty may be applied for offenses considered to be "very serious."

1. Player sent off for **violent conduct**
First Offense Minimum 3 Game Suspension
Second Offense Minimum 6 Game Suspension
2. Player sent off for **serious foul play**
First Offense Minimum 2 Game Suspension
Second Offense Minimum 4 Game Suspension
3. Player sent off for **offense, insulting, foul/abusive language or gestures** directed at referee, coaches, players, and spectators
First Offense Minimum 2 Game Suspension
Second Offense Minimum 4 Game Suspension
4. Player sent off for **spitting** at an opponent or any other person
First Offense Minimum 2 Game Suspension
Second Offense Minimum 4 Game Suspension
5. Player sent off for **persistent misconduct** (equals receiving 2 cautions in the same game)
First Offense Minimum 1 Game Suspension
Second Offense Minimum 2 Game Suspension
6. Player sent off for **handling the ball** which results in the prevention of a clear scoring opportunity
First Offense Minimum 1 Game Suspension
Second Offense Minimum 2 Game Suspension
7. Player sent off for **fouls** which results in the prevention of a clear scoring opportunity
First Offense Minimum 1 Game Suspension
Second Offense Minimum 2 Game Suspension
8. A Coach Sent From the Field **FOR ANY REASON**
A coach who is sent off (ejected) for any reason will be suspended for a minimum of 3 games, pending review by the board. Furthermore, if said season has fewer than three games remaining, the suspension will carry over to the next season.

C. Persistent Misconduct

1. A player, who in a given season accumulates 3 individual cautions, shall be suspended for 1 game. A second accumulation of 3 cautions (total of 6) within the same season shall result in an additional suspension of two games.
 - a Further misconduct on the part of the individual shall be sufficient cause for the LVYSL Executive Board to consider additional penalty.

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- b In all cases of Misconduct outlined in LVYSL Rules of Play Section V: B and C, action will be initiated by the referee's game report.

D. Refusal to Play

- 1. A team or club which refuses to play a scheduled league game shall forfeit said game and be held liable for the payment of a \$100 fine and all applicable referee fees.

E. Abandonment of Games

- 1. A game in progress shall not, under any circumstances, be terminated by either or both of the competing teams without the approval of the referee.
- 2. Should a team abandon a match without said approval, the team:
 - a Shall forfeit the game.
 - b Shall be liable for payment of \$100 and all applicable referee fees.
 - c Shall be liable for additional penalty pending investigation of a LVYSL Arbitration Panel.

F. Forfeited Games

NOTE: It is the sincere desire of the LVYSL that all scheduled games be played to provide competition for all teams entered in a given season. Forfeits are a disappointment to the teams and to the league. The purpose of the following penalties is to deter any and all forfeits. It is the sincere desire of that no forfeits occur and no fines be levied.

- 1. A forfeited game will result in a 3-0 victory for the opponent.
- 2. The forfeiting team will be responsible for applicable referee fees.
- 3. The forfeiting team will also be subject to a \$100 fine payable to the league. Such fines will be deducted from the club's performance bond.
- 4. Any shortfall created in a club's bond due to forfeits and other fines shall render that club in poor standing with the LVYSL until such time as the performance bond is re-posted to the full amount.
- 5. The referee assignor shall, at his/her earliest convenience, inform the league of all forfeited games and any referee fees due.

G. Player Transfers

- 1. An individual who intentionally submits false or misleading information related to his/her past player record or club affiliation in order to register as a player, or effect a player transfer, shall be suspended for four games.
 - a A club, which intentionally submits false or inaccurate information, to affect a player registration or transfer or to prevent an otherwise legitimate player transfer shall be subject to a fine of \$50.
 - b A club, which "recruits" or attempts to recruit a player from another club to change affiliation shall be subject to a fine of \$50 and be placed on probation for 1 year. Said club shall also be subject to fines and penalties in accordance with EPYSA rules.
 - c Only 5 players may be transferred to a team during the seasonal year (August 1 to July 31) from the time the official roster is approved by the league registrar through the EPYSA database.

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H. Payment of Fines and Re-Posting of Forfeiture Bonds

1. Barring cause under appeal, fines not paid and forfeit bonds not re-posted within the time limit stipulated below shall result in the delinquent club to be declared to be in "poor standing." Clubs in "poor standing" shall be ineligible to participate in further competition in LVYSL games until the appropriate financial obligations have been fulfilled.
2. The LVYSL time limit for the payment of fines and/or the re-posting of forfeit bonds shall be 30 days from the date a fine is imposed or a bond is declared forfeited.
3. A minimum balance of \$50 shall be in club performance bond accounts at all times.

I. Detrimental to the Good of the League

1. Any action or behavior by players, coaches, or spectators that is determined to be detrimental to the league will be subject to fines and penalties as determined by the LVYSL board.

J. EPYSA Arbitration Rules

EPYSA Arbitration rules shall have precedence over LVYSL rules where conflicts exist.

K. Appeals protest and grievance procedure

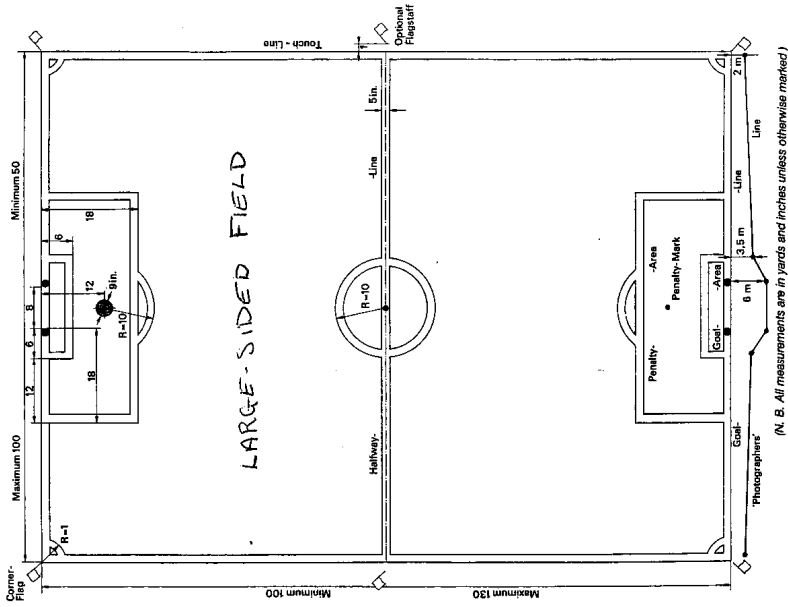
Appeals protest and grievance procedures are outlined in Article VI of the LVYSL By-Laws. The By-Laws are available from club and league officials, as well as, on the LVYSL website.

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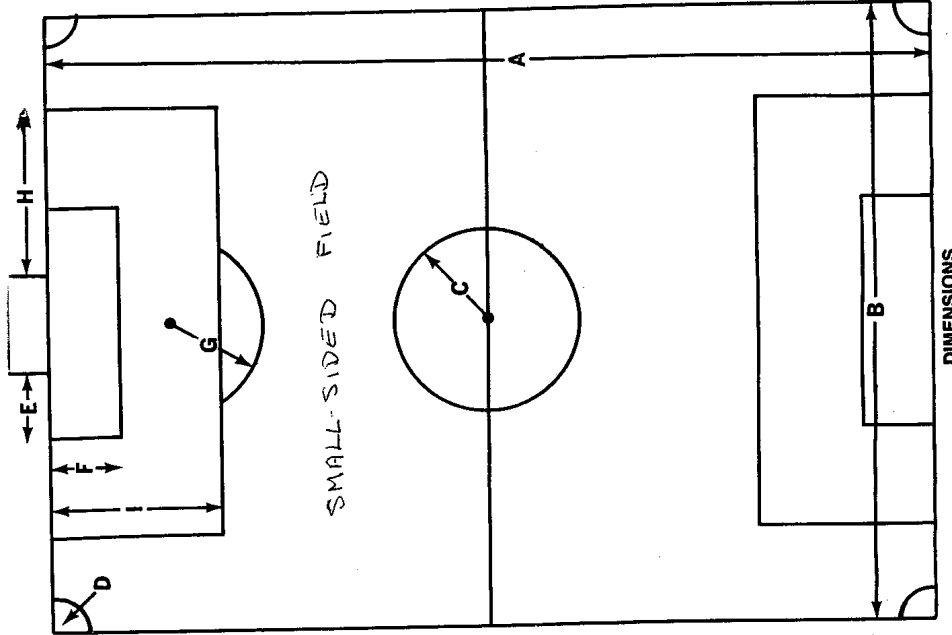
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The Field of Play

The field of play and appurtenances shall be as shown in the following plan:



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- DIMENSIONS**
- U-10
 - A-Max. 80 Yds.-Min. 70 Yds.
 - B-Max. 50 Yds.-Min. 40 Yds.
 - C-8 Yds.
 - D-1 Yd. R.
 - E-6 Yds.
 - F-6 Yds.
 - G-8 Yds.
 - H-14 Yds. F-14 Yds.