

South Coast Soccer League

2015 Handbook



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In accordance with Sections 107-109 of the
SCSL Policies Manual

Each team, upon being accepted as a member of the SCSL, shall be furnished with a copy of the *Constitution and by Laws, Rules of Play and the Policies Book* of the League and this shall be deemed sufficient notice of their responsibilities.

A copy of the *SCSL Handbook* will be given to every coach. Possession of same indicates the coach's familiarity with the SCSL Rules of Play, the coach's responsibilities regarding sportsmanship and the behavior of their players, spectators, and themselves.

A copy of the *SCSL Rules of Play* will be given to every referee. It is the responsibility of the Referee Representative to distribute Rules of Play and By Laws to referees under his/her jurisdiction.

This 2014 Spring Handbook includes the full text of the *Rules of Play and the Policies Manual*. The *Rules of Play, the Policies Manual* and the full text of the *Constitution and by Laws* may also be found on the South Coast Soccer League web site at www.southcoastsoccer.org

- ☞ The South Coast Soccer League Zero Tolerance Policy may be found on page **58** of the SCSL Handbook.

- ☞ The Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association Coach's Code of Conduct may be found on page **30** of the SCSL Handbook.

- ☞ In accordance with a vote of the SCSL Directors on October 6, 2014, concussion training is mandatory for all coaches beginning with the 2015 season. On-line training is available at www.CDC.gov and at www.nfhslearn.com .

In accordance with Section 2 of the SCSL Constitution and By-Laws**Objectives and Philosophy**

The objective of the SCSL is to provide the opportunity and training for boys and girls to learn the game of soccer through the development of individual fitness, skills, teamwork and fair play. The underlying philosophy of the SCSL is to provide an atmosphere of good sportsmanship within which the players and teams can compete, learn and enjoy the game of soccer. In this spirit, all member organizations, teams, coaches, managers, players and spectators shall conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and shall cooperate fully with the letter and the spirit of the Rules of Play and By-Laws.

**FIFA Non-discrimination and Stance Against Racism**

Article III, FIFA (Fédération Internationale de Football Association) Statutes, August 2014: "Discrimination of any kind against a Country, private person or group of people on account of race, skin colour, ethnic, national or social origin, gender, language, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, wealth, birth or any other status, sexual orientation or any other reason is strictly prohibited and punishable by suspension or expulsion".

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2015 Spring Calendar

March 28-29	Season opens
April 04-05	Easter weekend
April 20-24	Spring break
April 30	Reschedule period ends-U15-U19
May 23-25	Memorial Day weekend - no games scheduled
June 01	MTOC roster freeze date
June 07	Season closes
June 09	Playoff games begin
June 10	Tie breakers completed
June 13-14	Friendship Games-U8-U10
June 15	Quarter final games completed
June 20-21	Semifinal and final games- U11-U14 Division I and II
June 22	Playoff games end- U15 and above
June 26-28	MTOC

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MYSA Coach's Code of Conduct

The Board of Directors of Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association, Incorporated (Mass Youth Soccer) and the leaders of the affiliated Leagues are concerned about the conduct of all coaches and referees during games at all levels, from recreational to premier to ODP. We want to ensure that games are fair, positive and enjoyable experiences for all of the children and adults involved. A soccer game should be friendly and unifying - a spirited social and athletic occasion for players, coaches, referees and spectators. To clarify expectations of coach conduct, we jointly expect all coaches to conform to this code of conduct:

- ☞ Before, during and after the game, be an example of dignity, patience and positive spirit.
- ☞ Before a game, introduce yourself to the opposing coach and to the referee.
- ☞ During the game, you are responsible for the sportsmanship of your players. If one of your players is disrespectful, irresponsible or overly aggressive, take the player out of the game at least long enough for him/her to calm down.
- ☞ During the game, you are also responsible for the conduct of the parents of your players. It is imperative to explain acceptable player and parent behavior in a preseason meeting.
- ☞ Encourage them to applaud and cheer for good plays by either team. Discourage them and you may need to be forceful and direct from yelling at players and the referee.
- ☞ During the game, you are also responsible for the conduct of spectators rooting for your team.
- ☞ During the game, do not address the referee at all. If you have a small issue, discuss it with the referee calmly and patiently after the game.
- ☞ If you have a major complaint, or if you think the referee was unfair, biased, unfit or incompetent, report your opinion to your League. Your reactions will be taken seriously if they are presented objectively and formally.
- ☞ After the game, thank the referee and ask your players to do the same.

- ☞ We stress two points:
- Referees - especially young and inexperienced ones - are like your players and yourself, in that they need time to develop. You can play an important role in helping them to improve by letting them concentrate on the game. You can help by encouraging them, by accepting their inevitable, occasional mistakes and by offering constructive post-game comments.
 - On the other hand, you could discourage and demoralize the referees by criticizing their decisions, by verbally abusing them and inciting - or even accepting - your own players' overly aggressive behavior.
- ☞ Your example is powerful, for better or worse. If you insist on fair play, if you concentrate on your players' enjoyment of the game and their overall, long term development, and if you support the referee, your players and their parents will notice.
- ☞ If you encourage (or allow) your players to play outside the rules, if you're overly concerned about results, and if you criticize the referee harshly, your players and their parents will also notice.
- ☞ Think about what you're doing during a game! Uphold the Spirit of the Game! If you follow the expectations described above, the spirit of the game will be alive and well in Massachusetts and will grow, along with the enjoyment of all.
- ☞ Coaches who don't follow the expectations described above will be disciplined or removed.

Rules of Play

Section 1. Divisions:

A) The SCSL shall be divided into;

- First Division Teams (I)
- Second Division Teams (II)
- Third Division Teams (III)
- Fourth Division Teams (IV)

Section 2. Age Limits:

A) Age divisions shall be comprised of players who are, before the first day of August of the current season, under

- 19 years of age
- 18 years of age
- 16 years of age
- 15 years of age
- 14 years of age
- 13 years of age
- 12 years of age
- 11 years of age
- 10 years of age
- 09 years of age
- 08 years of age*

*Must be age 7 by August 1st or in the second grade

ONLY DIVISION I TEAMS ARE Massachusetts Tournament of Champions (MTOC) ELIGIBLE.

Age Group Comparison

SCSL vs MTOC

SCSL	MTOC
U 11 Div. 1	U 12 Div. 2
U 12 Div. 1	U 12 Div. 1
U 13 Div. 1	U 14 Div. 2
U 14 Div. 1	U 14 Div. 1
U 15 Div. 1	U 16 Div. 2

U 16 Div. 1	U 16 Div. 1
U 18 Div. 1	U 18 Div. 1
U 19 Div. 1	U 19 Div. 1

Players may play on a team in a higher age group than their age permits.

Section 3. Seasons

- A) The main season shall be held in the spring.
- B) The U 08 through U 19 age groups shall play an eight (8) game schedule.
- C) If there is sufficient demand, the SCSL may organize an informal summer program.
- D) In the Fall the SCSL will devote its energies to encourage the development of instructional club and school soccer within the participating towns. If there is sufficient demand, inter-club matches will be scheduled.

Section 4. Registration

- A) To be properly registered, each club must ensure that all coaches and players have completed and submitted to their Club Registrar an approved United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) registration form and each player and coach must be fully affiliated with the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association (MYSA).
- B) Upon registration, MTOC eligible teams shall pledge to represent the SCSL at the Massachusetts Tournament of Champions (MTOC) should they win their division championship. A team refusing to do so shall forfeit the championship. The second place finisher shall be named the division champion, awarded the division trophy, and shall represent the SCSL at the MTOC.
- C) Should a circumstance occur where none of the teams in a division will represent the SCSL at the MTOC, there shall be no division champion and trophies will not be awarded to that division. The organization whose team who would have been the SCSL representative to the MTOC shall be responsible for any fines or penalties levied by the MYSA.
- D) All teams, players and coaches shall adhere to their responsibilities as defined in the SCSL Policy Manual.

Section 5. Team Size

- A) A maximum of 22 players are allowed on each team roster for the U 13 – U 14 division 1 and division 2 age groups.
- B) The recommended roster size for U08 and U09 teams is 12 players.
- C) The recommended roster size for U10, U11 and U12 teams is 15 players.

- D) A maximum of 22 players are allowed on each team roster for the U15 through U 19 division 1 age groups.
- E) There shall be no limitation on the size of each team roster for the U11 and U12 division 2 age groups (non-MTOC eligible teams).
- F) A team shall be eligible for MTOC competition if a minimum of 75% of the rostered players are from the same league. Any exceptions must be approved by the MYSA League Presidents Committee.
- G) All teams eligible for MTOC must submit a final roster prior to the date set by the MTOC Committee.
 - 1. The final MTOC rosters are limited to 18 players for the U 13 and older age groups.
 - 2. The final MTOC rosters are limited to 15 players for the U11 and U12 age groups.
- H) Multiple rostering is allowed per the guidelines in section 102 in the SCSL Policy Manual.

Section 6. Rules of the Game

- A) Current International Rules shall be in effect except as specifically stated otherwise in these SCSL Rules of Play.
- B) After the season has been declared open by the SCSL, all games played by members of the SCSL shall be under the jurisdiction of this League.
- C) All teams under the jurisdiction of this League shall play under the rules of the game as approved by Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and as amended by the Rules of Play of the SCSL.

Section 7. Game Procedure

- A) Duration of the Game

U 19	(2) 45 minute halves	5 minute halftime
U 18	(2) 45 minute halves	5 minute halftime
U 16	(2) 40 minute halves	5 minute halftime
U 15	(2) 40 minute halves	5 minute halftime
U 14	(2) 35 minute halves	5 minute halftime
U 13	(2) 35 minute halves	5 minute halftime
U 12	(2) 30 minute halves	5 minute halftime
U 11	(2) 30 minute halves	5 minute halftime
U 10	(2) 30 minute halves	5 minute halftime
U 09	(2) 25 minute halves	5 minute halftime
U 08	(2) 25 minute halves	5 minute halftime

1. In Championship and Playoff games, if the score is tied at the end of regulation time overtime periods shall be played.
 - For U 08 through U 14 - two (2) ten (10) minute overtime periods
 - For U 15 through U 19 - two (2) fifteen (15) minute overtime periods
 2. If at the end of that time there is still no decision, FIFA Penalty Kick Rules will apply in order to determine a winner. A game time schedule will be arranged.
- B) Game Balls
1. #4.... Under 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12
 2. #5.... Under 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 19
- C) Team Locations
1. Both teams must be on the same side of the field, with spectators on the opposite side, ten (10) feet back from the sideline. Where this is not possible, towns may submit an alternative plan that must be accepted by the Board.
 2. For all age groups there shall be no more than three (3) coaches in the team area.
- D) Player Line Ups
1. The manager or captain of each team shall furnish the referee, prior to the game, the line-up of players including the jersey number of each player. The player lineup is defined as the official team roster with any players not present for the current game crossed off. The coach must provide two (2) copies of his team line-up to the referee. **Prior to the start** of the game, the referee will provide each coach with the opposing team's line-up sheet.
 2. All players on the roster can play in any scheduled game.
 3. For the U 13 and older teams there shall be 11 players on the field for each team including the goalkeeper (11v11). A minimum of seven (7) players must be present to play the game.
 4. For the U 08 through U 12 teams see U 08 through U 12 Rules
 5. A player listed on the official line-up shall be considered as a competing player whether he/she plays or not.
 6. An SCSL organization may allow girls to play on boy's teams
- E) For the U 08 through U 12 Age Groups
1. Number of Players on the Field shall be
 - U 08 – Six (6) for each team, including the goalkeeper. (6 v 6)
Minimum number is 4 players to start a game
 - U 09 - Six (6) for each team, including the goalkeeper. (6 v 6)
Minimum number is 4 players to start a game

- U 10-12 - Eight (8) for each team, including the goalkeeper. (8 v 8)
 Minimum number is 5 players to start a game

NOTE THAT ALL MTOC ELIGIBLE TEAMS MUST SUBMIT A FINAL MTOC ROSTER THAT COMPLIES WITH THE MTOC ROSTER SIZE FOR THAT AGE GROUP BY THE ANNOUNCED DATE.

2. If the goalkeeper kicks the ball into the opposing team’s penalty area without touching the ground or a player, an indirect free kick shall be awarded to the opposition from the half field line.
3. Playing Fields: An organization that is unable to comply with any of the field requirements and recommendations may apply to the SCSL BOD for a waiver.
 - a. Note that the dimensions intentionally overlap so that a maximum sized 6v6 field with 6 x 18 goals meets the minimum requirements for U12 in order to provide maximum flexibility in arranging fields.
 - b. U10 Age Groups may play on either U08/U09 fields or U11/U12 fields at the home clubs discretion.
 - c. The field of play must be rectangular. The length of the touchline must be greater than the length of the goal line.

The field dimensions shall be;

For the U 08/U 09 Age Groups:

- i. Width - 35 yds. minimum 50 yds. Maximum
- ii. Length - 45 yds. minimum 70 yds. maximum
- iii. Halfway Line - Marked out across the field
- iv. Center Circle - 8 yd. radius at center of field on halfway line
- v. Corner Arcs – conform to FIFA
- vi. Goal Area – A goal area is defined at each end of the field as follows: Two lines are drawn at right angles to the goal line three (3) yards from the inside of each goalpost. These lines extend into the field of play for a distance of three (3) yards and are joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line. The area bounded by these lines and the goal line is the goal area.
- vii. Penalty Area:
 - For fields less than 60 yards in length: A line drawn 10 yds. from each goal post and 10 yds. into the field of play joined by a line parallel with the goal line. Penalty mark and arc are 8 yds each.

- For fields of 60 yards in length and longer: A line drawn 14 yds from each goal post and 10 yds into the field of play joined by a line parallel with the goal line. Penalty mark and arc are 8 yds each.
- viii. Goals: maximum 6.5 feet high and 18 feet wide minimum 6 feet high and 12 feet wide (Recommended size is 6ft. high by 18 ft. Wide).

For the U11/U12 Age Groups

- i. Width - 45 yds. minimum 55 yds. maximum
 - ii. Length - 70 yds. minimum 80 yds. maximum
 - iii. Halfway Line - Marked out across the field
 - iv. Center Circle - 8 yd. radius at center of field on halfway line
 - v. Corner Arcs – the corner arc shall be drawn with a 3 foot radius from each corner of the field.
 - vi. Goal Area – Conform to FIFA
 - vii. Penalty Area – A penalty area is defined at each end of the field as follows: Two lines are drawn at right angles to the goal line, fourteen (14) yards from the inside of each goalpost. These lines extend into the field of play for a distance of fourteen (14) yards and are joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line. The area bounded by these lines and the goal line is the penalty area. Within each penalty area a penalty mark is made ten (10) yards from the midpoint between the goalposts and equidistant to them. An arc of a circle with a radius of eight (8) yards from each penalty mark is drawn outside the penalty area. Optionally the penalty area may conform to FIFA if only used for U11 and older play.
 - viii. Goals: Maximum 8 feet high and 24 feet wide Minimum 6 feet high and 18 feet wide (Recommended size is 6ft. high by 18 ft. Wide).
 - 4. All FIFA rules shall apply except as modified in these Rules of Play for the U-8 through U- 12 age groups.
 - 5. For the U-8, U-9 and U-10 age groups, FIFA red card rules apply except that a red-carded player can remain in the team area. The player shall remain the responsibility of the coach(es) and can be substituted for at the next normal substitution opportunity.
- F) USYSA Pass Cards
- 1. All players and Coaches must have USYSA Pass cards in their possession at each SCSL sanctioned match.
 - a. Each player must have in their possession a picture pass card that has been approved by the SCSL Registrar or that player cannot play.
 - b. For the case where an entire team is not in possession of their player pass cards prior to a scheduled match, that entire team shall not be allowed to play and the Referee shall abandon the match. The game shall be reported by each coach as a forfeit.

- c. All Players shall file out before the game and hand his/her pass card to the referee. Coaches will also hand his/her pass card to the referee. Both teams line up facing the spectators.
- d. Opposing coaches may request to inspect a card before or after the game.
- e. If a player is challenged as not being of appropriate age, the coach must provide a birth certificate within three (3) days.
- f. Submission of pass cards shall be per section 104 in the SCSL Policy Manual.

G) Team Colors

- 1. When the colors of two competing teams are similar, the home team must change to a different numbered jersey. Alternatively, the entire home team may wear numbered "pinnies" or mesh "pinnies" of a different color that allow the number on the player's jersey to show through. Goalkeepers must wear colors that distinguish them from the other players. Uniforms must consist of numbered shirts (minimum of 6" numbers), shorts, socks and footwear, which may be sneakers or soccer shoes. No metal cleats are allowed. No team shall play without shirts.

H) Substitutions

- 1. Substitutions may be freely made at the following points in the game:
 - a. half time
 - b. after a goal is scored
 - c. when game is stopped for injury
 - d. both teams prior to a throw-in if the offense substitutes
 - e. prior to a goal kick
- 2. Substitution is not allowed on free kicks or corner kicks.
- 3. Substitutions of a yellow carded player- see Section 9. Player/Coach infractions.

I) Game Times

- 1. All games shall start on scheduled time. After fifteen (15) minutes, the tardy team shall lose the points.
- A. A team which fails to appear at a game will forfeit the game.

Section 8. Referees

- A) The Home Club will supply one (1) referee for Under 8, 9, 10 matches. The Home Club will also provide two (2) assistant referees for Under 11, 12 and all 11v11 matches.
- B) The presence of an experienced referee, assigned by the Home Club Assignor, to officiate any match in the U 15 and older age groups is mandatory. Should there be no experienced referee available or the assigned referee is not present, the match shall not take place and will be rescheduled by the SCSL. Both coaches must report that the referee was absent to the SCSL and their club director. The coaches may agree on a reschedule date prior to leaving the field and such agreement must be reported to their club directors.

Note: An experienced referee is one who is in good standing and has previously been assigned one or more games by the SCSL at the U 15 level or above. This does not apply to assistant referees.

- C) If a referee does not arrive until fifteen (15) minutes past the scheduled time, he is not entitled to any fee. The coaches of the two teams shall appoint an acting referee, who is a currently registered member of MYSA, and play the game. The acting referee is entitled to claim the regular fee.
- D) The official referee shall be the sole judge on the field of play and his/her decision shall be final. No protest based on referee’s judgment decisions shall be allowed. Any complaints about any official shall be directed, in writing, to the Referee’s representative(s) of the SCSL, MYSA and USYSA.
- E) Referee fees and payment shall be as set forth in section 110 in the SCSL Policies Manual.

Section 9. Player/Coach/Team Infractions

- 1. The coach of a yellow-carded player may request that the yellow-carded player be substituted before play resumes.
 - 1. The accumulation of yellow cards by any SCSL players in a season shall be subject to an additional suspension per the schedule below:

Total Yellow Cards	Additional Suspension
3	1 game
4	2 games
5	Expulsion

2. NOTE: Only one yellow card per game shall accrue towards the cumulative total.
3. Issuance of the 5th yellow card to a player shall result in the player being ineligible to play in additional games until the next regularly scheduled SCSL Board meeting. The Referee Representative shall notify the President of the player's ineligibility and the President shall collect the Player Pass Card and notify the coach of the player's ineligibility. At the next Board meeting, the Referee Representative shall recommend expulsion from the SCSL of that player. The player shall not be eligible to compete in the MTOC held in the season of the expulsion. Any appeal of the expulsion must be submitted to the 2nd Vice President per section 7-5(c) of the SCSL By Laws.
4. Coaches are responsible for maintaining a record of yellow and red card infractions for their players and reporting those infractions by means of the SCSL Web Site. Any team playing an ineligible player shall forfeit the game to the opposing team. An ineligible player taking part in any game and his/her coach shall be subject to a mandatory suspension of one (1) year.
5. A player shown a red card by the referee or team official ordered from the field of play by a referee for misconduct (Red Card Equivalent) shall automatically be suspended for three (3) games. The suspension shall be for the first SCSL sanctioned game that is actually played after the ejection. The case shall be reviewed by the Sportsmanship review Committee for further action if necessary. Any player/coach receiving a second ejection is suspended from League participation subject to review by the Board of Directors.
6. The SCSL shall recognize the suspension of players or teams by officials of like ruling or coequal bodies by which the SCSL has been officially notified.
7. Any team that accumulates three red cards will be reviewed by the Sportsmanship Committee for further disciplinary action. Additionally, each red card beyond three will be subject to further review by the Sportsmanship Committee.

Section 10. Game Misconduct

A) General

1. Misconduct against game officials, coaches, players or spectators may occur before, during and after the match. Misconduct toward game officials may also occur during travel to and from the match and at later times when directly related to duties of a game official as a referee.

2. Adjudication
 1. Instances of game misconduct shall be addressed by section 10-2 of the SCSL By Laws and section 300 in the SCSL Policy Manual.

Section 11. Protests

- A) Any teams protesting a game must, through its' manager, initiate such protest in writing by handing one (1) copy to the coach or manager of the opposing team, and a second copy to the referee BEFORE leaving the field of play. A formal protest, in writing, stating all the known facts shall be sent to the 2nd Vice President within three (3) days of the game accompanied by a deposit of \$50, which will be forfeited should the protest not be sustained.
- B) Game protests shall be in conformance with the game protest guidelines set forth in section 500 in the SCSL policies manual.

Section 12. Field Unplayable

- A) If the field is unplayable, the Director of the home club must notify the Referee Assignor and opposing coach three (3) hours before playing time. The referee will be paid by the town failing to notify the Referees' Representative in time.
 1. If a coach deems a field unplayable due to unsafe field conditions, he must notify the field referee that the match site is under protest. He must follow the outlined procedure in Section 11 as to protests.
 2. If a home team has multiple fields available and the scheduled game is planned for an alleged unsafe field, the match can be relocated to an immediately available field if the game can be started within sixty (60) minutes. No regularly scheduled game may be displaced for the purpose of playing a game that is scheduled on a protested field.
 3. Make up games shall be scheduled per section 116 in the SCSL Policy Manual.

Section 13. Determination of Division Champions

- A) General
 1. The standing of teams in division one (1) shall be determined by points, three (3) points to the winning team and one (1) point each in case of a tie.
- B) U-11 through U 19 Age groups
 1. At the end of the season, the Champion team(s) in the Under 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 19 divisions will receive an award for each player, coach and manager as identified on the team roster.

2. If, at the end of the season's play, two or more teams have the same number of points, the winner and division champion shall be determined based on the record of their head-to-head competition during the season.
 3. If, after this determination, the result is still a tie, both teams will be declared co-champions and receive a Championship Award.
 4. In case a team disbands or if for any reason a team shall not have played half of its scheduled games, the games played shall not count for or against opposing teams.
- C) U8, U 9 and U 10 Friendship Games
- 1) General
 - a. A season ending Friendship Game shall be held for all teams competing in the U 8, U9 and U 10 age groups. A separate Friendship Game shall be held for each division within the age group at a location determined by the Board.
 - b. Team Seeding -The team match-ups shall be determined by the Friendship Game host and shall ensure equal competition between the teams.
 - c. Friendship Game Guidelines
 - i. Normal U 8 - U 10 SCSL Rules shall apply unless specifically decided otherwise by the Board. Each Team shall receive a copy of the Friendship Game Rules for that teams' division. All Teams shall be notified of any changes prior to the Friendship Game.
 - ii. All participating in the Friendship Games in all divisions shall receive an award for each player, coach and manager as identified on the team roster.
- D) Championship Awards
1. All awards shall be supplied by the SCSL.
 2. A Maximum of twenty (20) awards shall be distributed per Championship team.

Section 14. Determination of MTOC Representation

- A)** For each age group the determination of the team to represent the SCSL at the MTOC shall be made by means of playoff games. The structure of the playoff schedule and team seeding shall be decided by the Board and published in the coach's manual and on the SCSL web site. The BoD reserves the right to make the final determination as to which teams will represent the SCSL at the MTOC.

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Section 100 – Player/Coach/Team/Referees

101 Score Reporting

Scores shall be reported by means of the South Coast Soccer League (SCSL) web site in Got Soccer. In order to report scores online you will need to register in Got Soccer. To register go to the Got Soccer web site at <http://www.gotsoccer.com>. After you enter the site you can click on the “Coaches Corner” menu choice to access the coaches’ main menu. Follow the instruction for registration and your club director will be notified that you have filled out the registration form. Once your club director has activated your registration, you will be able to enter scores for your team by means of the main menu in the Coaches Corner. There is a coach’s web site manual available from the first menu. Please refer to this manual before reporting any problems.

The home team coach or appointee shall report all game results by the deadline as established by the SCSL Board of Directors (BOD) and published in the coach’s handbook. Game cards or Rosters must be signed by coaches from both teams and the referee with the official game score and any infractions. A United States Soccer Federation (USSF) referee report is required to be submitted to the Chair of the Sportsmanship Review Committee for every game where there were infractions.

102 Fines and Penalties

- A \$25 fine per incident shall be levied against an SCSL organization whose team(s) does not report the result of their first five (5) games by the deadline.
- A \$50 fine per incident shall be levied against an SCSL organization whose team(s) does not report the result of their last three (3) games by the deadline.
- A \$50 fine per incident shall be levied against an SCSL organization whose team(s) forfeits any of their first five (5) scheduled games.
- A \$100 fine shall be levied against an SCSL organization for not declaring (posting) teams on the web site by the deadline.
- A \$100 fine shall be levied against an SCSL organization for rosters and/or pass cards that are not received by the Registration deadline.
- A \$150 fine per incident shall be levied against an SCSL organization whose team(s) forfeits any of their last three (3) scheduled games.
- A \$150 fine per incident shall be levied against an SCSL organization whose team(s) forfeits any game involving the islands of Martha’s Vineyard or Nantucket. This includes teams from Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket.
- A \$200 fine per incident shall be levied against an SCSL organization that drops, adds or changes age groups or divisions after the second Sunday after the December SCSL Board of Directors meeting with the fine going to the Scheduler.

- A \$500 fine per incident shall be levied against an SCSL organization that makes any team changes after the January SCSL Board of Directors meeting with \$200 going to the Scheduler and \$300 going to the SCSL.

103 Multiple Rostering

Multiple rostering permits a player to play for more than one team. It is frequently used by higher-level players and most often by players involved in National Challenge Cups play. US Youth Soccer has established rules for multiple rostering that we adhere to in Massachusetts.

A player may be rostered to more than one team during a playing season with the following restrictions:

- The player must be under the age of 14.
- A player may be rostered on one team competing in a Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association (MYSA) recognized town league and one team competing in a MYSA recognized premier league.
- A player cannot play for more than one team in any MYSA recognized town league.
- A player cannot play for more than one team in any MYSA recognized premier league.
- A player can play for only one team in any competition sponsored by the US Youth Soccer. (I.e. Regional Cups, McGuire Cup, etc.)
- A player may be placed on a state roster called a "TOURNAMENT TEAM ONLY ROSTER" without the need for multiple rostering. A "TOURNAMENT TEAM" exists only for the duration of a tournament and is NOT the player's primary team.

104 Roster/Pass Card Submissions

1. Clubs are responsible for the submission of team rosters and player/coach pass cards by the date established by the SCSL Board of Directors.
2. All clubs must submit a copy of the electronic registration sent to MYSA.
3. Rosters and/or pass cards that are not received by the league Registrar by the date established will result in a \$100 fine being assessed to the town organization. This fine must be paid upon submission of the subject rosters and/or pass cards to the Registrar.
4. The SCSL registrar shall be paid \$1.00 per player registration and \$2.00 for each add, drop or error.
5. Any team packet that is handed in after the deadlines for submission that are set by the SCSL BOD, shall be assessed in the following manner:
 - A. If turned in late but by March 1st the club will be assessed a \$100 fine payable to SCSL and the packet will be guaranteed to be finished in time for the start of the season.

- B. If turned in after March 1st but at least 2 weeks before the start of the season the club will be assessed a \$100 fine payable to the league registrar and be guaranteed to be finished for the start of the season.
 - C. Any team packet turned in less than 2 weeks before the start of the season shall be assessed a \$100 fine payable to the league registrar and will not be guaranteed to be ready for the start of the season.
6. A copy of each player's proof of age must accompany all Rosters and pass cards every year. Each pass card must have an up to date color picture of the player properly glued to the pass card in the space provided. Staples or other mechanical attachments are not allowed.
 7. Team roster and pass card packages submitted with omissions or problems will not be registered until the complete package is received by the registrar.
 8. At the discretion of the Registrar, the entire package may be returned for correction or required that the corrected items be submitted individually.
 9. Any incomplete package may be considered late at the discretion of the Registrar and may not be processed by the start of the playing season.

105 Transfers

A team is permitted a maximum of three (3) transfers during a seasonal playing year. These transfers are based upon maximum roster size as given above. Players may be added at any time to bring the roster to the allowed maximum. Official roster forms must be in the hands of the League Registrar before any player can participate for their team. The SCSL will abide with MYSA rules governing eligibility.

106 Team members

Any player properly assigned shall not play for any other team than that for which he/she registered, except as per United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA) Rule 2104.

107 Team Responsibilities

Each team, upon being accepted as a member of the SCSL, shall be furnished with a copy of the Constitution and by Laws, Rules of Play and the Policies Book of the League and this shall be deemed sufficient notice of their responsibilities.

108 Coach's Responsibilities

A copy of the SCSL Handbook will be given to every coach. Possession of same indicates the coach's familiarity with the SCSL Rules of Play, the coach's responsibilities regarding sportsmanship and the behavior of their players, spectators, and themselves.

109 Referees Meetings

A copy of the SCSL Rules of Play will be given to every referee with a signature sheet at the Mandatory Referees' Meeting(s). It is the responsibility of the Referee

Representative to distribute Rules of Play and By Laws to referees under his/her jurisdiction.

110 Referee Fees and Payment

A) Fees	Referee	Referee Assistant
Under 08- 09	\$25	N/A
Under 10	\$35	N/A
Under 11- 12	\$35	\$20
Under 13- 14	\$35	\$20
Under 15- 19	\$50	\$35

B) The home team shall pay the referee before the start of the game. If there are assistant referees, the referee shall distribute the game fee to the assistant referees before the start of the game.

111 Reserved

112 Team Changes

If an SCSL member organization should drop, add or change a team age group or division after the second Sunday after the December SCSL Board of Directors meeting, a \$200 fine per incident shall be levied against that organization. If an SCSL member organization makes any team changes after the January SCSL Board of Directors meeting, a \$500 fine per incident shall be levied against that organization.

113 Casts

Any player with a cast, soft or hard, on their body is NOT permitted to participate in a South Coast Soccer League sanctioned game. No exceptions shall be allowed.

114 Order of Participation

Priority Guide for Multiple Rostered Players: These “priorities of play” are for players who are multiple rostered. These priorities:

- apply to all State Team players – regardless of age - rostered on any other team.
- apply to all multiple rostered players aged U14 and younger; but, do not apply to non-State Team players age U15 and above.

These priorities provide players, coaches and parents with a set of expectations for players rostered to multiple teams. They have been developed to enable players to rise to their highest level of soccer while affording them access to all levels of play.

They developed with input from representatives of all types and levels of play within the state. They have been developed to eliminate such questions as "Who do I play for?", "Which practice should I attend?", or "What team should I play with on a tournament weekend?" These priorities are to be respected and adhered to by all of the various soccer interests that compete for a player's attention and time.

In general terms, a player's priorities are as follows:

Major Tournaments:

Regional ODP Tournament (after Memorial Day)
State Cup
MTOC and Qualifying Games

On a major national holiday weekend:

- Memorial Day – priority to Premier (MAPLE) Teams
- Columbus Day – priority to Town Teams
- All other tournaments – players are to alternate attendance in event of scheduled conflict
- State Team Tryouts (except Sunday afternoons during MAPLE seasons)
- Regularly scheduled League games
- Make-up games
- Practices

However, there exist variations in priority based on the playing season. So please read and understand each category and how they interrelate.

Soccer Activity Priority List:

- Regional ODP Tournament
- State Cup Tournament
- MTOC and Qualifying Games
- State Team Tryouts in summer, fall (other than on Sunday afternoons) and winter seasons only. Try-out dates must also be established and available through the State Office at least one month in advance.

All Games:

State Team – Summer only
Premier (MAPLE) Teams – all year for any games scheduled from 11:00 a.m. on Sunday until dusk
MTOC Eligible Town Teams – all year for any games scheduled from Friday afternoon to Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
State Team
Non-MTOC Town, or any fall teams other than Premier or winter teams

Tournaments:

State Team – (summer only)
Premier (MAPLE) Teams – priority for Memorial Day Weekend only

Town Teams – priority for Columbus Day weekend only

All other tournaments – players are to alternate attendance in event of conflicts.

Practices:

State Team – priority during the Spring season. State Team practice dates must be established and available through the State Office by at least March 15.

Premier (MAPLE) Team – Division 1 only

All other teams – players are to alternate attendance in event of schedule conflict.

115 Re-Scheduling of Games

1. After the publication of the initial schedule there shall be a reschedule period as determined by the BOD.
2. All rescheduling shall be done by the home club using the Got Soccer web site and the current rules for re-schedules.
3. Rescheduling of games during the reschedule period is limited to conflicts between scheduled religious or school related activities and game dates or times. Documentation for the religious or school conflict shall be provided to the BOD or its appointee.
4. Each team is also allowed one (1) unrestricted reschedule during the reschedule period. Both teams must agree to the reschedule.
5. Reschedules for the U 08 through U 14 age groups must be requested by February 28th.
6. All reschedules for the U 08 through U 14 age groups must be completed by March 30th. For the U 08 through U 14 age groups, after the schedule is finalized, re-scheduling of games is not allowed except for weather and/or field conditions.
7. For the U 15 through U 19 age groups, the reschedule period is extended to April 30. All reschedules must be completed by that date. All reschedule rules must be followed.

116 Make-Up Games

1. If a game is to be rescheduled due to field or weather conditions:
 - A. All rescheduling shall be done by the home club using the Got Soccer web site and the current rules for re-schedules.
 - B. The home team coach and Club Director must confer to determine field availability. The home team coach shall then supply the opposing coach with a list of three (3) alternative dates and times by 9:00 P.M. on the third day after the regularly scheduled date of the game. If there should be difficulty contacting the away coach, the Club Director for the away team shall be notified of the three dates and times. That club director shall then have the responsibility to notify the away coach of the available dates and times.

- C. The away team coach must choose one of the three dates and times. The reschedule shall be finalized by 6:00 PM on the fifth day after the regularly scheduled date of the game. If the away coach fails or refuses to choose from the dates and times supplied, the matter shall be referred to the SCSL President for a decision per section G below.
- D. In the case that the home team coach or Club Director does not supply a list of three alternative dates and times for the reschedule by 9:00 PM on the third day after the regularly scheduled date of the game, the away team shall then be deemed the home team. The former home team shall give up the assigned home game and will play an away game in its place.
- E. The new home team coach and Club Director must confer to determine field availability. The home team coach shall then supply the opposing coach with a list of three (3) alternative dates and times by 9:00 P.M. on the sixth day after the regularly scheduled date of the game. If there should be difficulty contacting the away coach, the Club Director for the away team shall be notified of the three dates and times. That club director shall then have the responsibility to notify the away coach of the available dates and times.
- F. Should the games for week seven (7) or week eight (8) need to be rescheduled the matter shall be immediately referred to the President who will arrange for the games to be replayed promptly.
- G. If neither team can agree on a new game date and time, the matter shall be referred to the SCSL President. The SCSL President shall then pick a date and time for the reschedule. The decision of the SCSL President cannot be appealed.
- H. Any make-up games not completed by the last scheduled day of the SCSL playing season shall not be played. By not playing these games, the teams involved waive any rights to the points that would have been awarded as a result of the outcomes. It must be realized that, in order to finish make-up games, a team may be required to play more than one (1) game in a day.

117 MTOC Playoff Structure and Seeding

- 1. The teams representing the SCSL BOD at the MTOC shall be determined by a playoff schedule and structure as set forth by the SCSL BOD.
- 2. The SCSL BOD shall attempt to determine the Playoff structure with sufficient time for publication in the Coach's Handbook.
- 3. Should a change in the Playoff Structure be deemed necessary by the SCSL BOD, such changed Playoff Structure shall be conveyed to the teams by the SCSL Director for each town organization and shall be published on the SCSL web Site.
- 4. The seeding of teams for the playoffs in each age group shall be determined by the following:
 - A. The record of their head-to-head competition during the season.
 - B. Goals scored against each team.

- C. Goal differential for each team determined by subtracting goals scored against the team from goals scored for the team. A maximum differential of 5 shall be allowed for each match.
- 5. Should a tie exist after the above determination, the SCSL BOD shall decide the team seeding consistent with fair play and sportsmanship.

Section 200 – Board of Directors Procedures

201 Penalties and Fines

- 1. If a town or other SCSL recognized organization should not be represented at a scheduled SCSL BOD meeting a \$50 fine shall be levied against that organization. The organization may choose to be represented by means of a proxy.
- 2. At each meeting, May – August, the Treasurer shall be required to present each town an invoice (listing both \$ amount and specific games) for all fines (late, non-reporting, forfeit, etc.) for the prior calendar month.
- 3. A summary by town of these bills shall be part of the Treasurer’s monthly report to all towns, a copy of which shall be emailed to all directors the day following the meeting.
- 4. If the Treasurer (or presiding officer in the absence of the treasurer) fails to present the bill at that meeting, then the league forfeits it’s right to assess the fine.
- 5. If a town does not attend the meeting, the bill is still considered ‘presented’ provided the summary is emailed out as described above.
- 6. Towns wishing to contest a fine must do so in writing (with supporting documentation) at the NEXT monthly SCSL BOD meeting.
- 7. It is specifically noted that no league officer(s) may waive fines. A vote by the monthly SCSL BOD meeting is required.
- 8. If a town does not contest the fine at the next SCSL BOD meeting, then the town is accepting the fine and forfeits all rights to contest it in the future.
- 9. If a town is not attending the next monthly meeting, they may submit their appeal by emailing ALL the directors at least 72 hours prior to the meeting; however they may not delay the appeal until the following month.
- 10. All fines for the Spring Season must be paid prior to the next Annual General Meeting.

Team registrations will not be accepted if the fines are not paid by the December meeting.

202 Appointed Positions

- 1. The President may fill positions by appointment as may be required at any time with the approval of the SCSL BOD. These appointed positions may be paid positions.

2. Currently authorized appointed positions:
 - A. Webmaster – The webmaster position is currently authorized as a paid position by the SCSL BOD and may be appointed by the president at his/her discretion. The Webmaster shall:
 1. Maintain the SCSL web site as required to provide the information and services as directed by the SCSL BOD.
 2. The Webmaster will be paid a \$500.00 annual stipend for web maintenance (i.e., minor updates/programming and posting materials). Any major programming or website updates/changes will require a proposal and SCSL BOD vote and will be billed separately from web maintenance.
 - B. Scheduler – The Scheduler position is currently authorized as a paid position by the SCSL BOD and may be appointed by the President at his/her discretion. The Scheduler shall:
 1. Publish and maintain the official schedule for the SCSL, track game re-scheduling, make-up games, playoff structure and seedings and the overall league standings using the information provided by the coaches.
 2. The Scheduler will be paid \$2500.00 for the spring schedule and spring playoff schedule.
 3. The Scheduler will be paid \$1000.00 for the fall schedule.

Section 300 – Expulsion and Suspension of Members

301 Appeals

Appeals to decisions of expulsion or suspension shall be made to the Appeals Board per section 7-5 (c) of the SCSL By Laws.

302 Re-Admission

Suspended or expelled members may apply for re-admission to the SCSL BOD by means of written request to the SCSL BOD. A two thirds vote of the SCSL BOD voting is required for a suspended or expelled member to be re-instated to the SCSL.

303 Terms and Conditions

1. "Misconduct" includes, but is not limited to, assault and abuse as described below.
 - A. "Game Misconduct" includes, but is not limited to, actions other than those of abuse or assault which violate the basic principles of the SCSL regarding sportsmanship fair play and malicious blowouts as defined below.
 - B. Malicious Blowout - the act of running up a score without regard for sportsmanship or rules of conduct. This action may include verbal abuse to

the losing team by direct remark or coach joking or jesting with winning players regarding other team, or directing players to play very aggressively and in an intimidating manner. Malicious Blowout is primarily observed by the winning coach taking no sportsmanlike actions to improve the game condition by creating a more equally competitive game environment.

2. "Referee" includes the following: All currently registered USSF referees, linesmen, 4th officials or others duly appointed to assist in officiating in a match. Any non-licensed, non-registered person serving in an emergency capacity as a referee. Any club Linesman.
3. "Coach" includes all currently registered team coaches, assistant coaches, managers or trainers.
4. "Player" includes all currently registered persons listed on an official roster as a player on a particular team.
5. "Spectator" includes all parents, relatives or friends of a particular team member who attended a particular game or event involving that team.
6. "Assault" includes, but is not limited to the following acts: hitting, kicking, punching, choking, spitting at or on, grabbing or bodily running into, the act of throwing an object that could inflict injury, or damaging clothing or personal property.
7. "Abuse" includes, but is not limited to the following acts: using foul or abusive language, spewing any beverage upon a person or a person's personal property, or verbally threatening another person.
8. Verbal threats are remarks that carry the implied or direct threat of physical harm. Such remarks as "I'll get you after the game" or "You won't get out of here in one piece," are some examples of abuse.

304 Jurisdiction

1. Assault or Abuse of a Referee: When any player, coach, manager, club official or game official assaults or abuses a referee, the responsibility to adjudicate the matter shall rest with the MYSA, and all pertinent data and evidence shall be immediately given to the MYSA.
2. Other Assault or Abuse and Game Misconduct: When any player, coach, manager, club official or spectator assaults or abuses another player, coach, manager, club official or spectator or commits an act of game misconduct, the responsibility to adjudicate the matter shall rest with the SCSL.

305 Hearings

Reports of referee assault or abuse shall be made to the MYSA. All other reports of assault or abuse shall be made to the SCSL. The Sportsmanship Review Committee (SRC) shall be the body to conduct hearings of suspensions or expulsions resulting from of assault, abuse or game misconduct and shall make appropriate recommendations to the SCSL Board of Directors.

1. Assault: When an allegation of assault is verified by the SCSL, the person is automatically suspended until the hearing on the assault. The SCSL must hold a hearing within thirty (30) days of the abuse or assault. If the league does not adjudicate the matter within that time period, the jurisdiction shall immediately vest with the MYSA to adjudicate the matter. Failure to hold the initial hearing shall not rescind the automatic suspension.
2. Abuse and/or Game Misconduct: In cases of report of abuse or game misconduct, a hearing is held only when requested by the alleged assailant or otherwise deemed appropriate by the SCSL.

306 Hearing Procedures

This policy provides the minimum rights that each party would have at a hearing with respect to the right to assistance in presenting one's case at a hearing, as must be allowed under United States Soccer Federation (USSF) Bylaw 701(5). These minimum rights apply to hearings conducted by State Associations and their members (SCSL) or other hearing body. A copy of these minimum rights should be delivered to the parties with the notice of the hearing.

1. Each party at a hearing shall have the right to have an individual present at the hearing to assist the party in presenting the party's case. Such individual may, but shall not be required to be, an attorney.
2. If the SCSL ("Complainant") is represented by another individual at any hearing and the hearing panel allows that individual to speak, question the parties and/or witnesses, or grants that individual any other rights, then it shall afford all other parties, or the individual representing the party, including an attorney, the same rights during the course of the hearing as is allowed to the individual representing the Complainant.
3. If an attorney is present at a hearing to assist a party in presenting the party's case, it shall be made clear at the commencement of any such hearing that the hearing shall proceed in accordance with the SCSL hearing rules and procedures. All Federal, State or local Rules of Evidence or Civil Procedure shall not be applicable.
4. The SCSL may provide, as part of its hearing rules and procedures, that an individual assisting a party may be allowed to speak on behalf of the party, make requests or ask questions at the hearing.
5. Regardless of whether the SCSL allows the individual assisting the party the rights to speak, make requests or ask questions, as noted in Paragraph 4 above, an individual assisting the party in presenting the party's case shall have the right to be physically present in the hearing room, and so as not to interfere with the hearing procedure, it is also recommended that the individual be seated close to the party (either behind or next to the party) so that the party may seek assistance when desired during the course of the hearing.

6. During the course of the hearing, the party may confer briefly with the individual who is assisting before making a statement or request or prior to responding to a question. The panel conducting the hearing may limit the frequency and duration of the conferences so as not to unduly interfere with the proceeding.
7. If there is confusion or concern, the party may request a recess to confer with the individual assisting the party. Such a request should be granted unless the number of requests by a party becomes unreasonable or the length of a requested recess is deemed by the hearing panel to be unreasonable.
8. An individual assisting a party may prepare written materials for the party and collect documents for the party. However, the party must submit or present the materials and documents as materials and documents of the party, and not of the individual assisting. The party has complete responsibility for those materials and documents and is subject to questioning about them.
9. Nothing contained in this policy shall prevent a League from allowing greater rights to assistance than those set forth in Paragraphs 1-7 above. For example, the SCSL may, but shall not be obligated to, allow more than one individual to assist a party at any given time.
10. The rights, either mandatory or permissible under this policy, shall be consistently applied, and the SCSL should not arbitrarily allow or disallow the rights set forth above to those individuals assisting a party in the presentation or defense of the party's case.

307 Penalties and Suspensions

1. **Assault:** The player, coach, manager or official committing the assault shall be automatically suspended from the SCSL for three (3) matches. A match shall count toward the suspension period only if it is actually played. The matter shall be reviewed by the Sportsmanship Review Committee who will make recommendations to the SCSL BOD for further action if deemed warranted. Shorter periods of suspension shall not be provided, but if circumstances warrant, longer suspension periods may be provided.
2. **Abuse:** The minimum suspension period for abuse shall be at least three (3) scheduled matches within the SCSL. A match shall count toward the suspension period only if it is actually played. The matter shall be reviewed by the Sportsmanship Review Committee who will make recommendations to the SCSL BOD for further action if deemed warranted. A longer suspension may be provided if circumstances warrant.
3. **Game Misconduct:** The minimum suspension for game misconduct shall be at least three (3) scheduled matches within the SCSL. A match shall count toward the suspension period only if it is actually played. The matter shall be reviewed by the Sportsmanship Review Committee who will make recommendations to the SCSL BOD for further action if deemed warranted. A longer suspension may be provided if circumstances warrant.

308 Reporting Procedure

1. Referees reporting an assault or abuse on a Referee shall follow USSF Rule 3042.
2. A person reporting an assault and/or abuse other than a Referee assault or abuse shall transmit a written report of the alleged assault and/or abuse, within 48 hours of the incident (unless there is a valid reason for later reporting), to the President of the SCSL or their designees.
3. A person reporting an incident of game misconduct shall transmit a written report of the alleged game misconduct, within 48 hours of the incident (unless there is a valid reason for later reporting), to the President of the SCSL or their designees.
4. The SCSL shall report to the MYSA the final determinations and suspensions resulting from all reports of assault and/or abuse, and game misconduct for which it has jurisdiction.

Section 400 - Reserved**Section 500- Game Protest Guidelines**501 Protests After the Game is Played

There are only two (2) acceptable reasons for protesting a game AFTER it has been played. They are:

1. A team plays an unregistered, ineligible player.
2. There has been an obvious error made in the application of the Laws of the Game that directly affects the outcome of the match.

A protest being submitted after a game is played and which conforms to one of the stated reasons must be received by the Protest Board Chairperson before forty eight (48) hours have passed since the end of the game being protested. Any team or coach protesting a game must follow the procedure as given in section 11 of the SCSL Rules of Play. No protests can be entertained if they are based on judgment decisions made by the Referee during play. All protest/discipline actions taken by the Protest Board will be reported in writing to the SCSL BOD. Copies of the report will be sent to any coaches involved, the club Director and the referee Representative.

Section 600 - Reserved**Section 700 – Membership**

The following requirements have been established for membership in the SCSL and must be submitted by the date set by the SCSL BOD.

1. The team application(s) is(are) received.
2. Club geographical boundaries have been declared or reconfirmed.

3. The filled out SCSL Handbook Survey has been submitted to the League Secretary.
4. A registration deposit, as determined by the Board, has been paid.

All organizations seeking membership in the SCSL shall submit a copy of their organization’s Constitution and By Laws to the SCSL. The SCSL BOD shall determine the date for initial submissions. Any changes to the organization’s previously submitted Constitution and By-Laws must be submitted at the December planning meeting.

The SCSL reserves the right to challenge any provisions or changes that conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the SCSL as well as any provision which does not comply with the stated Objectives or Philosophy of the SCSL, MYSA and USSF or is deemed to conflict with the ideal of sportsmanship and fair play.

Section 800 - Rules of Play

801 Changes to Rules of Play

1. Any new Rules of Play or changes to existing Rules of Play, whether proposed by a SCSL BOD member or any other member of the SCSL, shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Secretary.
2. The SCSL BOD shall consider and vote upon the recommendation at the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting after receipt of the recommendation.
3. The SCSL BOD shall then submit any proposal to the next Regular or Special General Meeting with its recommendations. Details of the proposed Rules of Play shall be included in the meeting notice.
4. The proposal shall be discussed and voted upon. A simple majority vote is necessary for acceptance of the change

Section 900 - Residency Requirements

901 General

The primary intent of the SCSL is to provide inter-town competition. The primary requirement for team play at all levels is town residency.

902 Exceptions

An organization may submit a complete roster with exceptions to this requirement for approval by the SCSL BOD. Such submission for exception shall be by means of a filled out SCSL waiver form and should include a written justification for each exception, including appropriate supporting information. The SCSL BOD shall review each such submission for exception and inform the organization concerned

of the action taken. Any subsequent proposed additions to the roster that are exceptions will also require review and approval by the SCSL BOD.

903 Residency

1. All teams competing in any SCSL season shall be composed of players residing in towns within the geographical limits of the SCSL.
2. A club shall recruit players only from within its accepted geographical boundaries as defined per section 3-3 of the SCSL Constitution and By Laws.
3. Clubs or individuals who recruit players from outside their own club's geographical area shall be suspended from the SCSL for one (1) year and shall be subject to any additional action deemed appropriate by the SCSL BOD.
4. A player may be allowed to play for a non-home town team if the two clubs involved mutually agree. The request must be made by means of a properly filled out SCSL waiver form to the SCSL BOD per section 902.
5. A player who has been denied a waiver by their hometown club may play for another town's team in their age group. In such case the SCSL BOD reserves the right to declare that team as ineligible for MTOC competition.
6. Players residing in a town without a club registered with and accepted by the SCSL may register with and play for any SCSL club. Waiver forms are not required for this situation.
7. For all Divisions, submissions qualifying under the following guidelines will be approved unless the SCSL BOD finds, in a particular case, that such approval would be inconsistent with the basic principles of the League.
8. A player who moves from town A to town B and has played for town A for at least two (2) of the three (3) previous spring soccer seasons may play for town A for one (1) more Spring season or for town B immediately. Any exceptions must be submitted to the SCSL BOD in writing by the player's parents or guardians.
9. Adjacent towns that have an insufficient number of players to form two (2) full teams at an age level may combine players to form a team, which would be placed in an appropriately competitive division.
10. For Division I, the SCSL BOD may approve residency exceptions for the purpose of providing broader access to competition at this level. In acting on such submissions, the SCSL BOD shall be guided by the following principles:
 - A. Division I should be evenly competitive and in the spirit of town competition.
 - B. Each player has a right to competition at the highest level his or her capabilities will allow.

- C. A player who has access to Division I play in his or her home town of residency should not be considered for such play in another town unless both clubs agree and submit an SCSL waiver form per section 12-2 of these By-Laws.
- 11. Organizations, which represent two or more adjacent towns associated in a regional school district, shall be considered as town organizations for purposes of these By Laws and shall have the same rights as organizations representing a single town.
- 12. Organizations which represent two (2) or more adjacent towns not associated with a regional school district and have defined their geographical areas as specified in section 3-2, with the approval of the SCSL BOD, shall be considered as town organizations for the purposes of these By Laws and shall have the same rights as those organizations representing a single town.
- 13. Individuals residing within the geographical boundaries of a club not previously registered with the SCSL and who have previously played for another SCSL club shall be required to register with and play for the expansion club. All requests for exceptions must be submitted to the SCSL BOD prior to the deadline for submission of rosters to the League Registrar.
- 14. For the case of towns which have multiple clubs authorized per section 3-2, the Fall membership of such clubs shall be exempt from recruitment by another club operating in that town.

Section 1000 - Zero Tolerance

1001 General

All persons responsible for a team and all the spectators shall support the referee. Failure to do so will undermine the referee's authority and has the potential of creating a hostile environment for players, the referee and all the other participants and spectators.

1002 Addressing the Referee

No one is to address the referee during the game except as allowed below.

- 1. Coaches and Managers
 - A. During the Game:
 - i. May respond to a referee initiating a communication
 - ii. May ask for substitutions
 - iii. May point out emergencies or safety issues
 - B. At halftime or at the end of the game:
 - i. May ask a referee to explain a rule(s) in a polite and constructive way
 - ii. May give a polite and friendly feedback to the referee

- iii. Absolutely no sarcasm, harassment or intimidation is allowed in any conversation with the referee
- C. Penalties:
- i. 1st Minor Infraction - The referee should ignore
 - ii. 1st Serious Infraction - Caution or ejection depending on the seriousness of the infraction [Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)]
 - iii. 2nd Minor Infraction - A verbal warning
 - iv. 3rd Infraction - Caution
 - v. 4th Infraction - Ejection
2. Spectators
- A. During the game:
- i. May respond to a referee initiating a communication
 - ii. May point out emergencies or safety issues
- B. Penalties:
- i. 1st Infraction - Referee should stop the game and ask the coach to quiet the offending spectator
 - ii. 2nd Infraction - A verbal warning. Referee should stop the game and ask the coach to warn the spectator that the next infraction will be an ejection or the referee will abandon the game.
 - iii. 3rd Infraction - The referee shall instruct the coach to direct the spectator to leave the field. The referee should abandon the game if the spectator refuses to leave the field.
 - iv. If the referee abandons the game, the referee shall file a report and the SCSL BOD may impose a forfeit on the spectator's team.

Playoff information

Playoffs For Spring of 2015		
Number of teams in Playoff: If your division has:		
4-5 teams	2 teams make the playoffs	
6-7 teams	3 teams make the playoffs	
8-10 teams	4 teams make the playoffs	
11-15 teams	6 teams make the playoffs	
16 and greater teams	8 teams make the playoffs	
Teams will be seeded based on final standings in Regular Season Play		

Division	Preliminary Round	Semifinal	Final
U11 Boys Division 1			
15 Teams	P1 6 at 3	S1 1 v lowest seed	Final S1 v S2
	P2 5 at 4	S2 2 v highest seed	
U11 Boys Division 2			
13 Teams	P1 6 at 3	S1 1 v lowest seed	Final S1 v S2
	P2 5 at 4	S2 2 v highest seed	
U11 Girls Division 1			
11 Teams	P1 6 at 3	S1 1 v lowest seed	Final S1 v S2
	P2 5 at 4	S2 2 v highest seed	
U11 Girls Division 2			
18 Teams	Q1 8 at 1 Q2 7 at 2	S1 highest remaining seed v lowest seed	Final S1 v S2
	Q3 6 at 3 Q4 5 at 4	S2 2 other quarter final winners v each other	

U12 Boys Division 1			
16 Teams	Q1 8 at 1 Q2 7 at 2	S1 highest remaining seed v lowest seed	Final S1 v S2
	Q3 6 at 3 Q4 5 at 4	S2 2 other quarter final winners v each other	
U12 Boys Division 2			
11 Teams	P1 6 at 3	S1 1 v lowest seed	Final S1 v S2
	P2 5 at 4	S2 2 v highest seed	
U12 Girls Division 1			
14 Teams	P1 6 at 3	S1 1 v lowest seed	No Final- Both Teams Go To MTOC
	P2 5 at 4	S2 2 v highest seed	
U12 Girls Division 2			
12 Teams	P1 6 at 3	S1 1 v lowest seed	Final S1 v S2
	P2 5 at 4	S2 2 v highest seed	
U13 Boys Division 1			
10 Teams		S1 1 v 4	Final S1 v S2
		S2 2 v 3	
U13 Boys Division 2			
9 teams		S1 1 v 4	Final S1 v S2
		S2 2 v 3	
U13 Girls Division 1			
10 Teams		S1 1 v 4	Final S1 v S2
		S2 2 v 3	
U13 Girls Division 2			
5 Teams			Final 2 v 1
U14 Boys Division 1			

11 Teams	P1 6 at 3	S1 1 v lowest seed	No Final- Both Teams Go To MTOC
	P2 5 at 4	S2 2 v highest seed	
U14 Boys Division 2			
5 Teams			Final 2 v 1
U14 Girls Division 1			
8 Teams		S1 4 v 1	Final S1 v S2
		S2 3 v 2	
U14 Girls Division 2			
7 Teams		S1 3 v 2	Final S1 v 2
U15 Boys			
6 Teams		S1 3 v 2	Final S1 at 1
U15 Girls			
5 Teams			Final 2 at 1
U16 Boys			
7 Teams		S1 3 at 2	Final S1 at 1
U16 Girls			
5 Teams			Final 2 at 1
U18 Boys			
9 Teams		S1 4 at 1	No Final- Both Teams Go To MTOC
		S2 3 at 2	
U18 Girls			
12 Teams	P1 6 at 3	S1 Lowest remaining seed at 1	No Final- Both Teams Go To MTOC
	P2 5 at 4	S2 Highest remaining seed at 2	Semi Final losers play at neutral field to determine U19 MTOC

DIVISION 1 PLAYOFFS: Saturday June 20, 2015 at Mariner

Time	Field 3	Field 5	Field 1	Field 6
8:00 AM	U11G Semi 1	U11G Semi 2	U14G Semi 1	U14G Semi 2
9:30 AM	U12B Semi 1	U12B Semi 2	U13B Semi 1	U13B Semi 2
11:00 AM	U11B Semi 1	U11B Semi 2	U13G Semi 1	U13G Semi 2
30 minute break				
1:00 PM	U12G Semi 1	U12G Semi 2	U14B Semi 1	U14B Semi 2
2:30 PM	U12B Final	U11G Final	U13B Final	U14G Final
4:00 PM	U11B Final		U13G Final	

DIVISION 2 PLAYOFFS: Sunday June 21, 2015 at Mariner

Time	Field 3	Field 5	Field 1	Field 6
8:00 AM	U11B Semi 1	U11B Semi 2		
9:30 AM	U12B Semi 1	U12B Semi 2	U14G Semi	U14B Final
11:00 AM	U11G Semi 1	U11G Semi 2	U13B Semi 1	U13B Semi 2
30 minute break				
1:00 PM	U12G Semi 1	U12G Semi 2	U13G Final	U14G Final
2:30 PM	U11B Final	U12B Final	U13B Final	
4:00 PM	U11G Final	U12G Final		

**A graphic depicting the configuration of the Mariner
 Fields may be found at southcoastsoccer.org**

MTOC Rules and Procedures

Note: The Massachusetts Tournament of Champions (MTOC) Rules and Procedures are subject to change. Please check for updated information at www.mayouthsoccer.org

TEAM REGISTRATION

Each league is required to fill assigned slots for the MTOC. Failure to fill a slot will result in a fine to the league of \$1,000 per slot. Teams should report to the Field Pavilion at least 40 minutes prior to their game time to register. For all preliminary round games, teams check in only before their first game of the day. For all semifinal and championship games, teams must check in prior to each game. The following documents are required and must be presented at check-in:

a. Rosters: Rosters must be typed with players in alphabetical order and must be completed to show the jersey number of each player. Jersey numbers will be verified during the check-in process. Rosters eligible for MTOC play are frozen as of June 1st each year. Rosters are limited to 18 players (15 players for U12). The roster you present at your first registration check-in is your roster for the entire tournament. Each team must bring four (4) official game roster forms to the tournament. These rosters must be the same rosters approved for use in your home league and must be stamped or signed by your league registrar. No more than three (3) out-of-state players are allowed on a team's roster.

b. Pass Cards: Each player and coach must have a current pass card. Pass cards must be on a Massachusetts Youth Soccer format ID card, typed and contain the following information:

- i) Player or coach's name
- ii) Player's birth date
- iii) Current season or a MTOC sticker with the year on it
- iv) A passport sized picture (current or within two years)
- v) Signed or stamped by your league registrar
- vi) All cards must be laminated.

If these criteria are not met, the player or coach may be declared ineligible.

c. Each team will be issued three (3) non-transferable Coach Passes. These Coach Passes are required in order to gain access to the sideline coaching

areas. If a team's official team roster only provides space for the names of two (2) coaches and you intend to have a third coach on the sidelines, this individual must be registered with Massachusetts Youth Soccer, have a currently valid coach's pass card and be specifically identified to the Registration Staff during the team registration process.

d. Uniforms: Players must be in full uniform and ready to play at the check-in. Teams will line up in roster order (alphabetical) and will then be checked-in. Teams must play in the same uniforms in which they have checked in (see uniform information in next section).

e. Failure to supply rosters and/or players cards will result in the head coach being suspended for each game that the documents are not available. If the information is not available prior to the completion of the game, the game will be recorded as a forfeit.

UNIFORMS

1. Each player's uniform shall consist of the following:
 - a. A soccer jersey with visible, legible numbers that match the players listed on the roster.
 - b. There shall be no numbers duplicated on any roster or team.
 - c. Soccer shorts of matching color and style
 - d. Socks that match each other and those of their teammates.
 - e. Pair of soccer shoes. No "spikes" will be permitted.
 - f. Shin guards are mandatory. Players will not be allowed to check-in or play without them.
 - g. If the game involves teams with similar color jersey colors, the team designated the "Home Team" (the team listed first on the schedule) will wear alternate colored jerseys or mesh pinnies that permit the uniform number to be read. The referee shall have final authority on color conflicts.

2. Players **shall not** be permitted to wear the following:
 - a. Cut off shorts
 - b. "Jams"
 - c. Spandex that does not match the color of the players' shorts
 - d. Boxer shorts
 - e. Jewelry of any kind (string bracelets, barrettes, hairpins, earrings, etc.)
 - f. Casts, splints, hats, or unprotected braces

- g. Unnecessary face or body painting or other offensive displays
- i. Tournament officials will inspect each team during the check-in process, giving special attention to potentially dangerous items (casts, splints, jewelry, faulty cleats) as well as assuring that protective items like shin guards are in place.

3. Final Determination: Any item worn that, in the opinion of the Tournament Officials involves or poses a risk of harm will be referred to the Referee Director and his/her determination shall be final.

GAME LOGISTICS

1. Team Benches: Both teams will be located on the same side of the field. All spectators will be located on the opposite side of the field. Only the players and up to three (3) coaches per team are allowed on the team side of the field. Coaches must wear their MTOC coach’s pass on the sidelines so referees and tournament officials can easily identify them as team representatives.

2. Substitutions: Substitutions are unlimited. Both teams may substitute on a goal kick, after a goal and at half time. As to throw-ins, however, only the team in possession has the initial option of substituting, but if it does make a substitution, the opposing team may substitute as well. All substitute players must be ready at midfield and substitutions are made only with the referee’s consent. If a game is stopped to allow for substitution for an injured player, the opposing team may also substitute as well on a one-for-one basis.

3. U12 Goalkeeper Distributions: In U12 matches, the goalkeeper’s distribution may carry the full length of the field, but it cannot go directly into the opponent’s penalty area in the air.

4. Game Time – Round Robin: All preliminary round robin games will consist of 25 minute halves with a 5-minute halftime. Game time is kept by the referee and is running time, *with no allowance for injury time*. There will be no overtime periods in the preliminary round of play. Teams must be ready to play at their appointed time.

5. Weather Delays: In the event that a portion of the game schedule is suspended due to weather (or for any other reason), the following rules will apply:

a. In the event of a stoppage, games that have completed a half, or are in the second half, will be deemed completed and the score at the time of the stoppage will stand.

b. In the event of a stoppage, games that are in the first half will be re-played in their entirety (both halves), subject to time and field constraints of the tournament.

c. In the event of a stoppage, the Tournament Committee and the Referee Director will determine when it is safe to restart games. Games will resume on the original schedule with the next schedule time slot due to play (i.e. if it is safe to play at 3:45 PM, games will recommence with those teams scheduled for 4:00 PM).

d. Games with the first half not completed or games not played due to stoppage, will be rescheduled in available time and field slots. Games not completed or played Friday and early Saturday will most likely be played late Saturday. Games not completed or played late Saturday may be played Sunday morning, with semi-final games delayed. Specific details will be available at scoreboards and registration area.

6. **Playing Surface:** Assignment of playing surfaces (either grass or synthetic) is at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee and is not subject to discussion, protest or appeal.

7. **Change in Length of Games:** Should conditions warrant, the length of games is subject to change by the Tournament Director and the Referee Director. Coaches will be notified before the start of the half in which such a change is made. In the event of unsafe conditions, a game may be terminated at any point by the referee.

8. There will be a spectator line (dashed line about 1-yard outside the touch line) on the spectator side of the field. Spectators must stay entirely outside this line.

9. **NO PETS** of any kind allowed are permitted in any portion of the field complex.

10. **NO CANOPIES** shall be located within fifty (50) feet of any field. Canopies must be properly anchored and must be taken down when not in use. The Massachusetts Youth Soccer Facilities Manager has final authority as to whether a canopy or canopies in general may be permitted

to be erected on the complex. Due to high winds at Progin Park, canopies can pose a serious risk of harm.

CONDUCT DURING MTOC

1. Players, coaches and spectators are expected to conduct themselves within the letter and the spirit of the game and its laws. All players, coaches and spectators shall uphold the spirit of ZERO TOLERANCE policies. Displays of temper or dissent by word or action against opponents or referees are cause for ejection from the game, suspension from the MTOC and/or ejection from the Fields at Progin Park.

2. No player ejected (red carded) may re-enter that game, nor may the player have a substitute. The ejected player must also remove him/herself well away from the general area of the game field. It is the responsibility of the team’s coach(s) to enforce this. Any player ejected from a game will be ineligible to appear until after the completion of the team’s next game. Penalty kick procedures are not considered games.

3. If two (2) red cards are assessed to a team in a single game, that team will forfeit the game. The Tournament Committee and the Referee Director will determine whether further action is warranted.

4. Coaches receiving a Red Card for any reason will be suspended for the remainder of the MTOC.

5. Each coach is responsible for his/her spectators’ behavior. Coaches should inform their spectators of the rules (i.e. behavior, spectator line, etc.). Each coach is expected to monitor his or her spectators and take corrective action if necessary. Each coach is expected to support the referee or tournament official if action against a spectator is required.

6. Protests: Any protest must be in writing and submitted to the MTOC Committee located at the Field Pavilion along with a \$100.00 cash protest fee. The protest must be filed within one (1) hour of the completion of the match in question. The protest fee of \$100.00 will be returned if the protest is upheld.

ADVANCEMENT TO THE SEMI-FINALS

1. Official Scores: The official scores will be posted only at the Field Pavilion. The Coach of each team shall be responsible for checking

scoreboards at the Field Pavilion to determine if their team is advancing to the semifinals, and to obtain their scheduled time and field location.

2. Divisions with 3 Groups: In divisions of competition with three (3) groups of teams, the winners of each preliminary round robin group of play together with a “Wild-Card” team will advance to the Semi-finals. The Wild Card team will be that team with the best record of those teams not qualifying as group winners.

3. Divisions with 2 Groups: In divisions of competition with two (2) groups of teams, the winners and runners-up in each group of play will advance to the Semi-finals.

4. Tie-Breakers: The determination of order of finish will be made according to the following procedures:

a. Aggregate points earned in round robin games (3 points shall be awarded for a win, 1 point will be awarded for a tie);

b. Head-to-head results. Except, however, in the event of a three way tie within a section, the head-to-head results tiebreaker will not be considered;

c. Goal differential. There shall be a maximum goal differential of four (4) earned per game

d. Fewest goals allowed overall, to a maximum of four per game;

e. Most shutouts;

f. Penalty kicks: The teams involved shall take penalty kicks in the manner prescribed by FIFA Laws of the Game. Penalty kicks shall be conducted immediately after the preliminary round robin phase of the tournament is completed.

i) The time and location for each tie breaker shootout will be set at the Field Pavilion generally one to two hours after the ties are determined. The Coach of each team is responsible for obtaining the time and field location scheduled for the penalty kicks;

ii) Each team shall select seven (7) players from the MTOC roster. The goalkeeper (or goalkeepers) will come from the seven (7) listed players. Each coach will provide a written list of the seven (7) players in shooting order, along with their player pass cards, to the referee in charge of the penalty kicks;

iii) If more than two (2) teams are tied, they will all kick penalty kicks at the same time with the order of teams participating to be determined by coin toss;

iv) Each team will take five (5) kicks from the penalty mark with each team alternating kicks and adhering to the written shooting order provided by the coach. The team shooting first shall be determined by a coin toss conducted by the referee;

v) If the teams are tied after five kicks, each team will have their sixth shooter take one additional kick. If the tie remains unbroken, the seventh shooters repeat the process. If additional kicks are needed, the referee will continue the process, going through the list of players again until the tie is broken.

g. In the event of a forfeited game, the non-forfeiting team will be awarded:

i) 3 points for a win;

ii) A goal differential equal to the average goal differential of the other games the forfeiting team played vs. other teams in the same section;

iii) A goals allowed of zero.

h. Team Placement Into Semifinals:

i) Winner of Section A plays Winner of Section B; and,

ii) Winner of Section C plays the Wild Card team, **except** when the wild card team comes out of Section C, in which case A plays C and B plays WC.

SEMIFINALS AND FINALS

1. All semifinal and championship games shall be as follows (schedule permitting):

- a. U12 = 30 minute halves
- b. U14 = 35 minute halves
- c. U16 = 40 minute halves
- d. U18 = 45 minute halves
- e. U19 = 45 minute halves

Overtime periods will only be played in the semifinal and championship rounds of play. All overtime periods will conform to current FIFA rules and games that go into overtime will no longer be decided by a “golden goal”. Overtime in all age groups will consist of two (2) 5-minute overtime periods. Both overtime periods will be played in their entirety.

2. If teams remain tied after regulation and overtime play, regular FIFA penalty kick procedures will be followed to determine a winner. These will take place immediately following the completion of overtime play.

Field Locations

Barnstable

Marston Mills Middle School

730 Osterville-West Barnstable Road
Marstons Mills, MA, 02648

- Take Exit 5 on Rt. 6 (mid-cape highway). Turn south on Rt. 149, Osterville West Barnstable Rd. Bear left at the intersection where Rt. 149 goes to the right. Continue south on Osterville West Barnstable Rd., crossing Race Lane (flashing light). The school is the second school on the left, the field is to the left of the school.

Cape Cod Community College

- Take Exit 6 on Rt. 6 (mid-cape highway). Turn onto Rt. 132 North. Take the second driveway into the college (no parking allowed on Rt. 132). Take the second driveway into parking lot #12. Follow the paved walk to the fields.

Ellen McBarron Recreational Facility

- Take Exit 5 on Rt. 6 (mid-cape highway). Cross Rt. 149 to the Rt. 6 service road directly across from eastbound ramp. Stay on service road for .4 miles. Turn right onto Old Stage Rd. and continue for 1.1 miles. Cross Race Lane to Old Falmouth Rd. Proceed on Old Falmouth Rd. for .3 miles to McBarron.

Berkley

Berkley Middle School

21 North Main Street
Berkley, MA 02779

From the north:

- Take 24S to exit 11. Take a right at end of exit. Follow for about 1.5 miles, take a right onto Locust, follow onto North Main for a 1/4 mile, Middle School is on the left. The field and parking is in the rear.

From the south

- Take 24N to exit 11. Take a left at end of exit. Follow for about 1.5 miles, take a right onto Locust, follow onto North Main for a 1/4 mile, Middle School is on the left. The field and parking is in the rear.

Bourne

Bourne Middle School

77 Waterhouse Rd
Bourne, MA 02532

Fields are located at the far end of the parking lot behind the Middle School.

- Upper and Lower 11v11 fields are directly behind the Bourne Middle School.
- U9 and U10 fields are in the back to right of the Football field.

Off Cape Directions:

- Take RT 495 S which turns into RT 25 south. Go over the Bourne Bridge. Take the first right off the rotary on to Trowbridge Rd after the State Police Barracks. Take a left at the Bourne High School entrance. The Bourne Middle School is behind the High School.

Lower and Mid Cape Directions:

- Take RT 6 south to Exit 1 before the Sagamore Bridge. Take first left off the exit on to Adams St. Take left on to Sandwich Rd. Follow Sandwich Rd to the Bourne Bridge rotary. Take 2nd right off the rotary on to Trowbridge Rd which is after the State Police Barracks. Take a left at the Bourne High School entrance. The Bourne Middle School is behind the High School.

Dartmouth

Dartmouth Fields

562 Russells Mills Rd.
Dartmouth, MA 02748

From the north

- Take RT 24 S to 195 E or Take RT 140 S to 195 W. Follow directions below

From the west

- Take 195 E to exit -12 Faunce Corner Rd. Take right at end of exit ramp. Go to the 4th set of lights (RT-6). Take left onto RT-6 E & stay to the far right. Take right at the first light onto Tucker Rd. Follow Tucker Rd. for 3 miles. The entrance to the fields is on the left

From the east

- Take 195 W to exit 12 A - Faunce Corner Rd. Exit 12 A will put you in the right direction. Go to the 4th set of lights (RT-6). Take left onto RT-6 E & stay to the far right. Take a right at the first light onto Tucker Rd. Follow Tucker Rd. for 3 miles. The entrance to the fields is on the left.

Dighton-Rehoboth

BLISS SOCCER COMPLEX:

3 Fairview Avenue
Corner of Tremont Street (Route 118) and Fairview Avenue
Rehoboth MA 02769

From Route 95 (Attleboro):

- 123 East to Attleboro center to Rt 118 South into Rehoboth. Fields are located on Rt. 118, just after Chartley Plaza, about 400 yds. past the Attleboro/Rehoboth line.

From Route 195 (Swansea):

- Take 195 West to Exit 3 (Rt. 118 – Swansea Mall). Follow Rt. 118 North to Attleboro/Rehoboth line (approximately 10 miles). Fields are located on Rt. 118, just before Chartley Plaza, about 400 yds. before Attleboro/Rehoboth line.

From Route 44 (East Providence/Seekonk):

- Take Rt. 44 East to Rt. 118 and turn left onto Rt. 118 north. Follow Rt. 118 for approximately 4 miles. Fields are located on Rt. 118, just before Chartley Plaza, about 400 yds. before Attleboro/Rehoboth line.

From Route 44 (Taunton):

- Take Rt. 44 West to Rt. 118 and turn right onto Rt. 118 north. Follow Rt. 118 for approximately 4 miles. Fields are located on Rt. 118, just before Chartley Plaza, about 400 yds. before Attleboro/Rehoboth line.

Fall River

Durfee High School Fields

360 Elsbree Street
Fall River, MA, 02720

From the east (New Bedford, Cape Cod)

- 195 West to 24 North. Take exit 5 (President Avenue) off 24 North. Take the first exit off the rotary to President Ave/US-6. At first lights, take right onto Elsbree Street. Durfee High School is about 1/4 mile up on the left

From the west (Seekonk, Somerset)

- 195 East to 24 North (left exit). Take exit 5 (President Avenue) off 24 North. Take the first exit off the rotary to President Ave/US-6. At first lights, take right onto Elsbree Street. Durfee High School is about 1/4 mile up on the left

From the north (Taunton, Norton)

- Take 24 South toward Fall River/Newport. Take exit 5 (President Avenue) off 24 South. Take the first exit off the rotary to President Ave/US-6. At first lights, take right onto Elsbree Street. Durfee High School is about 1/4 mile up on the left. Turn left onto Choate St. The field is at the end of the street.

Silvia School Fields

1899 Meridian Street
 Fall River, MA, 02720

From the east (New Bedford, Cape Cod)

- 195 West to 24 North. Take exit 5 (President Avenue) of 24 North. Take the second exit off the rotary to Eastern Ave/Rt 6 East. At first lights take left onto New Boston Road. Take left onto Willow Street (less than 1/10 mile). After street curves over highway it becomes Meridian Street. Follow for 1.7 miles. Silvia Elementary School is on right. Follow driveway to back parking lot.

From the west (Seekonk, Somerset)

- 195 East to 24 North. Take exit 5 (President Avenue) of 24 North. Take the second exit off the rotary to Eastern Ave/Rt 6 East. At first lights take left onto New Boston Road. Take left onto Willow Street (less than 1/10 mile). After street curves over highway it becomes Meridian Street. Follow for 1.7 miles. Silvia Elementary School is on right. Follow driveway to back parking lot.

From the north (Taunton, Norton)

- Take 24 South toward Fall River/Newport. Take exit 6 (Highland Ave). Take left onto Wilson Road at first lights. Take right onto Meridian Street (about a half mile). Follow for 0.2 miles. Silvia Elementary School is on left. Follow driveway to back parking lot.

Falmouth

Trotting Park Fields

Gifford Street
 Falmouth

From Off Cape

- Take the Bourne Bridge to Rt. 28 S to Falmouth and the Islands. Take the exit for Brick Kiln Rd. Turn left at the bottom of the ramp. Proceed approx. 1.4 miles to the first set of traffic lights. Turn right onto Gifford St. Trotting Park is .5 miles on the left. The entrance to Trotting park is just before baseball fields. Proceed to the parking lot at the end of entrance road.

From Down Cape

- Take Rt. 28 through Mashpee to Falmouth. Proceed through east Falmouth and Teaticket to stoplight at Stop & Shop store on the right. Take a right onto Jones Rd. Proceed to first traffic light. Turn right onto Gifford St. Trotting Park is .5 miles on the right. The entrance to Trotting park is just after baseball fields. Proceed to the parking lot at the end of entrance road.

6v6 Fields

North Falmouth Elementary
62 Old Main Road
North Falmouth, MA

From the Bourne Bridge

- Take Rt. 28 South ~ McArthur Blvd. Follow approx. 7 miles to the Rt. 151 exit. Take a left on Rt. 151 towards North Falmouth. At the traffic light make a Left on to Rt 28A South. Take your first Right on Winslow Rd. At end go Left on Old Main Rd. School will be on your right and field is in the back.

Freetown/Lakeville

Ted Williams Camp

28 Precinct Street Lakeville or
305 Bedford St Lakeville (Rt 18)

From Rt. I-495 North:

- Take exit #4 , Rt. 105S toward Lakeville. Proceed approx. 3 miles to lights at Rt. 18. Proceed straight thru lights. After .4 miles Ted Williams entrance is on the right. Fields and parking are all the way around the back on the right.

From Rt. I-495 South:

- Take exit #5, Right onto Route 18. Proceed approximately five miles on Route 18. Take a right into Ted Williams Camp (just past Lakeville Police Station on left). Fields and parking are all the way around the back on the right.

Mariner

Mariner Fields

270 Huttleston Avenue
Fairhaven, Mass 02719

- Take the Rt. 240 exit from I-195 to Fairhaven. Proceed to the second set of traffic lights and turn left onto Rt. 6 East. Proceed on Rt. 6 East for approximately 1 mile and turn left into the Lifestyles Plaza. Proceed straight to the back of the plaza to the entrance to the Mariner fields.

Martha's Vineyard United

Veteran's Memorial Park
9 Howard Avenue
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568
[41.452582,-70.602458]

From Vineyard Haven Ferry terminal:

- Walk to the left onto Water Street. Cross Five Corners traveling towards the Cumberland Farms Store. Walk up Beach Street towards the fire station. Take the path just before the fire station to the soccer field.

From Oak Bluffs:

You will need to arrange transportation to the field.

Mashpee

Heritage Park U8, U9, U10G
524 Main Street (Rte 130)
Mashpee, MA 02649

- Take Great Neck Rd. North to Rt. 130. Turn left onto Rt. 130. Heritage Park is 0.8 miles ahead on the left. Follow the road to the parking lot at the end.

Heritage Park U10B, U11-U18
139 Ashumet Rd
Mashpee, MA 02649

- Take Great Neck Rd. North to Rt. 130. Turn left onto Rt. 130 (Main Street). Turn left onto Ashumet Road. Turn right into the parking area.

Nantucket

Nobadeer Youth Fields
7 Nobadeer Farm Road
Nantucket, MA 02554

New Bedford

Normandin Jr. High School
240 Tarklin Hill Road
New Bedford, MA., 02745

Norton

Norton Middle School (rear)
215 West Main Street
Norton, MA 02766

Oceana

Nauset Regional Middle School
70 Rte. 28
Orleans, MA 02653

- Take Exit 12 on Rt. 6 (mid-cape highway). Turn right at the end of the ramp. Turn right at the first traffic lights onto Eldridge Parkway. Follow Eldridge Parkway for approximately 2 blocks. Turn left into the parking lot of Nauset Regional Middle School at/before the tennis courts.

Nauset High School
100 Cable Road
North Eastham

- Take Route 6 East to the Orleans Rotary. Go half way around the rotary and continue on Route 6. Continue on Route 6 for 3.6 miles to the traffic light at Brackett Road. At the end of Brackett, turn left onto Nauset Road. Take the first right onto Cable Road. Nauset Regional High School is on your left. Use the entrance at the second left into school. Fields are located at the rear of the school.

Sandwich

Water District Fields
146 Farmersville Road
Sandwich MA

- Take Rt. 6 to Exit 2, and take Rt 130 South (toward Mashpee). Go approx 1.6 miles and turn left onto Cotuit Road. Travel another 1.3 miles through the set of lights and bear left at fork onto Farmersville Road. The Water district fields are approx. 0.8 miles on the left.

Seekonk

Cole Street Fields

From I-195:

- Take MA Exit 1 onto Rt. 114A North. Turn right onto Cole St. just before the Showcase Cinemas. The fields are on the right side about 1/2 mile ahead.

From Rt. 6:

- Take Rt. 6 West to Rt. 114A North and cross over I-195. Turn right onto Cole St. just before the Showcase Cinemas. The fields are on the right side about 1/2 mile ahead.

From Rt. 44

- From Rt. 44 West take Rt. 114A South for about .7 miles. Proceed for approx. 0.7 miles. Turn left onto Cole St. just after the Showcase Cinemas. The fields are on the right side about 1/2 mile ahead.

Swansea-Somerset

North Elementary School Fields

580 Whetstone Hill Road
 Somerset, MA 02726

- Take the Taunton exit from I-195, Routes 79 and 138 North. Follow Rt. 138 north to the sign for Somerset. Cross over the Brightman St. Bridge and remain on Rt. 138. Follow Rt. 138 for 3.8 miles. Take a left onto Whetstone Hill Rd. North Elementary School is ½ mile ahead on the right.

Taunton

Taunton Youth Soccer Fields

284 Myricks St (Rte 79)
 East Taunton, MA 02719

From Points North:

- From I-495 south take Exit 7B, Rt. 24 South. Follow the Rt. 24 directions below.

From Points South:

- From I-495 north take Exit 7B, Rt. 24 South. Follow the Rt. 24 directions below.

From Rt. 24

- Take Exit 12, Rte. 140 South - New Bedford. Take Exit 10 on Rt. 140 S - Rt. 79 Exit. Proceed North on Rt. 79 (Myricks St - Lakeville) for approx. ¼ mile. The soccer fields are on the right side.

To Martin School Fields

From Rt. 24

- * Take Exit 12 on Rt. 24 onto Rt. 140 South. Follow the Rt. 140 directions below.

From Rt. 140

- * Take Exit 11A, Stevens St. Stay right off the exit. Proceed straight at the stop sign to a cemetery (Pinehill St) and take a right. Go to a stop sign and take a right. The school is ahead on the left. The fields are behind the school.

Wareham

John W. Decas Elementary School (11v11 Field)

760 Main Street

Wareham, MA 02571

[41d46'19.25"N 70d44'52.07"W]

From the North

- South Rte 495, to Exit 1 Rte 195 West, Wareham/New Bedford. Take Exit 21 Wareham, Route 28, immediately on the right. Right onto Rte 28 North. Left onto Tobey Road approximately ½ mile. At left at the end of Tobey Road onto Main Street, Decas on the right, turn right at the first road and then left into the school's parking lot. Please park in the parking lot, not the front circle.

From the West

- East Rte 195, To Exit 21 Wareham, Rte 28, Left onto Rte 28 North, Left onto Tobey Road approximately ½ mile, At Left at the end of Tobey Road onto Main Street, Decas on the right, turn right at the first road and then left into the school's parking lot. Please park in the parking lot, not the front circle.

From the South (Bourne Bridge)

- North Rte 25, To Rte 195 West, Wareham/New Bedford, Take Exit 21 Wareham, Route 28, immediately on the right, Right onto Rte 28 North, Left onto Tobey Road approximately ½ mile, At Left at the end of Tobey Road onto Main Street, Decas on the right, turn right at the first road and then left into the school's parking lot. Please park in the parking lot, not the front circle.

Minot Forest Elementary School (6v6 & 8v8 Fields)

63 Minot Avenue

Wareham, MA 02571
 [41d45'24.54"N 70d41'20.01"W]

FIELD IS ACROSS LOWER FIELD THROUGH WOODS.

From the North

- South Rte 495/ Rte 25. After the change Exit 1 Onset/Wareham, Routes 6 & 28, Right onto Rte 28 South. Right at the third set of lights Depot Street, Cross the railroad tracks, and stay to the right. Right onto Minot Avenue, Minot approximately ½ mile on your Left.

From the West

- East Rte. 195, South Rte 25, Exit 1 Onset/Wareham, Routes 6 & 28. Right onto Rte 28 South. Right at the third set of lights Depot Street. Cross the railroad tracks, and stay to the right. Right onto Minot Avenue, Minot approximately ½ mile on your Left.

From the South (Bourne Bridge)

- West Rte 25 Exit 2 Onset/Wareham - Routes 6 & 28. Right onto Glen Charlie Road, follow through 2 sets of lights, turns into Depot Street, Cross the railroad tracks, and stay to the right. Right onto Minot Avenue, Minot approximately ½ mile on your Left.

Westport

Russell Davis Field
 914 Sanford Rd
 Westport, MA

- Take I-195 to Exit 10 (Rte 88/ Westport-Horse neck Beach). TRAVEL Rte 88 Exit to Rte 177. Bear right towards Tiverton RI. AT lights take right turn onto Sanford RD. Fields are on right about ¼ mile.

Yarmouth-Dennis

From Route 6 (Mid-Cape Hwy) coming from the Canal

Sandy Pond

- Bottom of exit 7, go left(towards Hyannis). Go 1/2 mile to Camp St(Left @ fork in the road-gas station @ the fork). Go 1/2 mile to Buck Island Rd on left. Sandy Pond Rec Area is 1/2 mile on left. Soccer fields are to the left behind tennis courts.

Station Ave Elementary(SAE)

- Bottom of exit 8, go right. Go through two traffic lights. School is 1/2 mile down on left.

Old Townhouse (OTH)

- Bottom of exit 8, go right. At second traffic light, go right. Entrance is 100 Yds past Wendy's on right.

Reporting of Scores

Scores shall be reported by means of the South Coast Soccer League (SCSL) web site in Got Soccer. In order to report scores online you will need to register in Got Soccer. To register go to the Got Soccer web site at <http://www.gotsoccer.com>. After you enter the site you can click on the “Coaches Corner” menu choice to access the coaches’ main menu. Follow the instruction for registration and your club director will be notified that you have filled out the registration form. Once your club director has activated your registration, you will be able to enter scores for your team by means of the main menu in the Coaches Corner. There is a coach’s web site manual available from the first menu. Please refer to this manual before reporting any problems.

The home team coach or appointee shall report all game results by the deadline as established by the SCSL Board of Directors (BOD) and published in the coach’s handbook. Game cards or Rosters must be signed by coaches from both teams and the referee with the official game score and any infractions. A United States Soccer Federation (USSF) referee report is required to be submitted to the Chair of the Sportsmanship Review Committee for every game where there were infractions.

Fact Sheet

	U08-U09	U10	U11-U12	U13-U14	U15-U16	U18-U19
Players						
Max. on Field	6	8	8	11	11	11
Min. on Field	4	5	5	7	7	7
Max. on D1 Roster	N/A	--	-	22	22	22
Max. on D2 Roster	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	22	N/A	N/A
Recomm. Roster Size	12	15	15	18	18	18
MTOC Roster Max.	N/A	15	15	18	18	18
Playing Field*						
Max. (WxL)	50x70 yds	55x80 yds	55x80 yds	100x130 yds	100x130 yds	100x130 yds
Min. (WxL)	35x45 yds	45x70 yds	45x70 yds	50x100 yds	50x100 yds	50x100 yds
Center Circle Diameter	16 yds	16 yds	16 yds	20 yds	20 yds	20 yds
Penalty Area**	L<60-10x22-28	14x32-38 yds	14x32-38 yds	18x60 yds	18x60 yds	18x60 yds
	L>60-10x26-32					
Penalty Mark from Goal	8 yds	10 yds	10 yds	12 yds	12 yds	12 yds
Goal Area **	3x18-24 yds	6x30-36 yds	6x30-36 yds	6x36 yds	6x36 yds	6x36 yds
Goal Size Max. (ft)	6.5x18 ft	8x24 ft	8x24 ft	8x24 ft	8x24 ft	8x24 ft
Goal Size Min. (ft)	6x12 ft	6x18 ft	6x18 ft	8x24 ft	8x24 ft	8x24 ft
Games						
Ball Size	4	4	4	5	5	5
Half Duration	25 min	30 min	30 min	35 min	40 min	45 min
Coaches	3	3	3	3	3	3
Other						
Ctr. Referee	\$25	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$50	\$50
Asst. Referee	N/A	N/A	\$20	\$20	\$35	\$35
Casts/splints	No	No	No	No	No	No
Jewelry	No	No	No	No	No	No
Soft hair items	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shin guards	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*U10 may play on either U08/U09 or U11/U12 fields at home club discretion.

**Dimension of line parallel to goal line is based on goal size.

***SCSL does not recommend assigning Grade 9 referees to the center of a Division 1 match.

Official Game Protest

Game #: _____ Game Date: _____ Game Location _____

Age Group: U- _____ Boys _____ Girls _____ Division: 1 _____ 2 _____

Protesting Coach's Name: _____ Club: _____

Opposing Coach's Name: _____ Club: _____

Referee's Name: _____

Protest Prior to the Game

If the protest is being made prior to the start of the game, (which can only be for field conditions) enter an "x" below

_____ I am not playing; my team is leaving the field.

Reason for a Protest Prior to the Game; with proof, Pictures, Statement's, Etc.

Protest after the Game

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