



2012 YORK REGION SOCCER LEAGUE **RULE CHANGE HIGHLIGHTS**

The final version of the revised Rules and Regulations for the York Region Soccer League – Youth will be posted to the YRSA website shortly. These rule changes were ratified at the recent meeting of the York Region Board of Directors.

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Website and score reporting

Teams may continue to use Team Pages for their own use. However, the YRSL league standings and schedules, where applicable, will be posted on the new administrative website. Teams will report their scores on that website and must register their teams with that website no later than March 31. Further details will be provided.

Clubs will also assign referees for all YRSL home games via the new website.

Under 8 FESTIVAL

The Jamboree format program, structured in line with Long Term Player Development (LTPD) principles, allows clubs to register ONLY 2004 born players in the age group and NOT ASSIGN them to specific teams. Players will require Player Books for identification only, nor team assignment.

The club will fill out the YRSL team application form to designate how many “teams” they are planning to field within the program outlined below. Each “team” will be required to play the 8 game scheduled matches.

Clubs/teams will have the OPTION of deciding how many “teams” will participate in each of the 4 weekend Festivals (i.e. if a club designates three team applications but only has enough players available to enter two teams in a specific festival.....club submits “Festival application”

- 5 v 5 (including GK) format on field approx. 25m x 40m (half mini field works)
- Goal size is 5' x 10'
- Minimum players per game – 6 / Maximum per game – 10 (no call-ups)
- No scores/no standings
- Teams play a shortened 8-game schedule from mid-June to early August
- Two weekend festivals offered in the Spring and two in the fall at designated locations within York Region. May be multiple locations on the same weekend.
- No under aged players shall be permitted to participate at this age level – player books will not be processed for players born in 2005 or later.

- Players are registered as MINI RECREATIONAL
- No exhibition games for this age group.
- Any club tournaments offering U8 must strictly adhere to the OSA Jamboree Format
- With the schedule of four festivals throughout the season, the YRSA is recommending that its club teams refrain from entering any tournaments for this age group.

Under 9

No significant changes to the program in place from last year. No scores/no standings....teams placed in divisions up to 8 teams.

Players are registered as MINI RECREATIONAL for U9 and U10.

Under 9 & Under 10

Team roster size is 14 players. Standard OSA rules apply.

- Maximum of three underage players per team roster
- Maximum of six underage players per club per age/gender classification (i.e., U9 Boys)
- NO under aged call ups.....call ups must be from house league only and the same age as the team classification....not from a younger team

Under 11

Team roster size is 16 players. Standard OSA rules apply.

- Maximum of three underage players per team roster
- Maximum of six underage players per club per age/gender classification (i.e., U11 Boys)
- Maximum of three call ups per game in accordance with YRSL rules regarding call ups.

Teams will play 9 v 9 format on field size of 45 to 60 m wide x 65 to 90 m long.

Goal size to be 6' x 16'

Offside rule does apply.

Team Block Offs

Most of the provisions allowing for team block offs have been removed.

Please read the extract below:

1. BLOCK OFF TIMES: Teams travelling to mid-week only tournaments out of province or teams with verified school trips or graduation ceremonies will be allowed to a one-week "Block Off" period **with club permission only:**

- a. Blocked off time periods only as described above MUST be received by the YRSL NO LATER THAN: **March 31st of the current year and communicated to the YRSL via email (ctripodo@yrsa.ca) from the club.**

Teams requesting any other reschedule for any reason must do so via their club, in writing, accompanied by a rescheduling request fee of \$100. The league reserves the right to deny any rescheduling request at its sole discretion. If the rescheduling request is denied, the reschedule fee shall be returned

Playing Nights

COMPETITIVE	SELECT
<p><u>Monday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Girls – U10 ❖ Boys –U10 & U12 <p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Girls – U 11 & U13 ❖ Boys – U13 <p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Girls – U9 & U14 ❖ Boys –U11 & U14 <p><u>Thursday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Girls – U12 & U15 ❖ Boys – U9 & U15 	<p><u>Monday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Girls – U11/12 ❖ Boys – U11/12 <p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Girls – U13/14 ❖ Boys – U13/14 <p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Girls – U15/16 ❖ Boys – U15/16 <p><u>Thursday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Girls – U17/18 ❖ Boys – U17/18
FESTIVAL	TEAM FEES
<p><u>Saturday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Girls – U8 ❖ Boys – U8 <p><i>Note: Clubs may use Monday for Boys and Tuesday for Girls if Saturdays are not available for home games.</i></p>	<p>Competitive - \$400.00</p> <p>Select - \$300.00</p> <p>Festival - \$300.00</p>