

ENGLEWOOD YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION POLICIES & PROCEDURES 2019/2020

1. PLAYER/PARENT/COACH BEHAVIOR

- ALL PARENTS, PLAYERS AND COACHES HAVE SIGNED “ENGLEWOOD YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH FYSA CODE OF ETHICS” AND ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THOSE GUIDELINES.
- PARENTS, PLAYERS AND COACHES THAT ARE IN VIOLATION OF ANY ETHIC LISTED ON THE SIGNED “CODE OF ETHICS” ARE TO BE REPORTED ON THE WEEKLY GAME REPORT, NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT, AND EMAILED TO CLUB REPRESENTATIVE.
- FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF YOUR PRIVILEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN ENGLEWOOD YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED EVENTS. ENGLEWOOD YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION WILL USE THE FYSA LISTED SUSPENSION TIMES AS A RECOMMENDATION FROM WHICH THE ENGLEWOOD YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION WILL BASE THEIR DISCIPLINE. ENGLEWOOD YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LOWER OR RAISE THE BELOW LISTED SUSPENSIONS AT THEIR DISCRETION. ALL RED CARDS (2 YELLOWS= RED) RESULTING FROM DECENT OR OTHER SITUATIONS WHERE A LEAGUE OR FYSA SUSPENSION IS GIVEN WILL BE MATCHED WITH AN ADDITIONAL SUSPENSION BY ENGLEWOOD YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THAT GIVEN BY FYSA AND MUST ALSO BE SERVED BY PLAYER/PARENT/COACH BEFORE THEY RETURN TO PLAY.
 - FIRST INFRACTION: WRITTEN NOTIFICATION WILL BE SENT TO THE PLAYER/PARENT OR COACH OF SAID INFRACTION
 - LINK WILL ALSO BE SENT FOR A POSITIVE PLAYING VIDEO
 - SUSPENSION IS POSSIBLE DEPENDING ON THE SEVERITY OF THE INFRACTION
 - SECOND INFRACTION: COULD LEAD TO GAME PLAY SUSPENSION FOR PLAYER, PARENT AND COACHES
 - ENGLEWOOD YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH FYSA, RECOGNIZES FYSA’S RECOMMENDED POLICY THAT COACHES AND PLAYERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PARENT BEHAVIOR ON THE SIDELINES AND CAN BE SUSPENDED FOR PARENT BEHAVIOR.
 - PLEASE NOTE THAT COACHES DO NOT HAVE THE OPTION TO TAKE CARE OF ISSUES IN HOUSE IF THERE IS A VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF ETHICS. ALL MATTERS MUST BE FORWARDED TO CLUB REPRESENTATIVE FOR REVIEW. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, INTER-TEAM ISSUES, EMAILS RECEIVED BY COACHES FROM OTHER TEAMS, ETC.
- ENGLEWOOD YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION IS ASKING THAT EACH TEAM HAVE A DESIGNATED FIELD MARSHAL FOR EACH HOME GAME AND ALSO HAVE A SECONDARY PERSON TO REPORT WEEKLY TO THE CLUB REPRESENTATIVE.
 - REPORTING ON AWAY AND TOURNAMENT PLAY WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED OF TEAM FIELD MARSHAL
- NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF ETHICS SHALL BE AFFORDED DUE PROCESS, AS DEFINED IN FYSA’S RULE SECTION 600, BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY SUSPENSION. (PLEASE NOTE THAT ENGLEWOOD YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION DOES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE

UPON DISCIPLINARY COURSE OF ACTION AND ASSIGN SUSPENSION OR TEMPORARILY SUSPEND AN INDIVIDUAL, WITHOUT DUE PROCESS, IF THEY FEEL THE SITUATION AND/OR TIME CONSTRAINTS REQUIRE IT.)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS FOR ALL SANCTIONED FYSA EVENTS WHICH INCLUDES PRACTICE, GAME PLAY OR ANY OTHER EVENT THAT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A TEAM EVENT AND MANDATORY/EXPECTED OF PLAYERS

2. CONCUSSION POLICY AND PROCEDURE

- PLAYERS THAT ARE REMOVED FROM FIELDS FOR HEAD INJURY ARE NOT TO PLAY FOR 24 HOURS TO SEE IF CONCUSSION SYMPTOMS ARISE
- PLAYERS THAT DISPLAY CONCUSSION SYMPTOMS MUST HAVE A FYSA "POSSIBLE CONCUSSION OR HEAD INJURY NOTIFICATION" FORM COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY AND SIGNED BY COACH, PARENT AND TEAM OFFICIAL.
 - AFTER COMPLETING FYSA POSSIBLE CONCUSSION FORM:
 - WHITE COPY IS TO BE RETAINED BY CLUB REPRESENTATIVE AND PLAYER PASS. THIS WILL NOT BE RETURNED UNTIL A MEDICAL RELEASE IS RECEIVED FOR PLAYER
 - YELLOW COPY IS TO BE RETAINED BY PARENT
 - PINK COPY IS TO BE RETAINED BY TEAM OFFICIAL
- CHECK CONCUSSION LAWS BEFORE TRAVELING OUT OF STATE. THAT STATE'S LAW APPLIES
- INJURY TO PLAYER IS TO BE REPORTED IN COACH/TEAM MANAGER WEEKLY GAME REPORT EMAIL TO CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOW FLORIDA STATE LAW AND NOT ONLY CAN A COACH BE SUSPENDED FROM PLAY FOR NOT FOLLOWING PROCEDURE, BUT ALSO CAN BE HELD PERSONALLY LIABLE

3. OTHER INJURIES

- ALL OTHER INJURIES ARE TO BE REPORTED IN THE WEEKLY GAME REPORT AND EMAILED TO CLUB REPRESENTATIVE WITHIN 24 HOURS.
 - FYSA INSURANCE FORM WILL BE FORWARDED TO PLAYER/PARENT WITHIN 48 HOURS OF NOTIFICATION. THIS WILL ALSO BE SENT TO PLAYERS WITH POSSIBLE CONCUSSIONS
 - PLAYERS WITH CURRENT INJURIES OR THAT ARE INJURED DURING THE SEASON MUST HAVE A MEDICAL RELEASE FILED WITH ENGLEWOOD YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRACTICE AND GAME PLAY
 - PLAYERS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR "NO CONTACT PLAY" MUST HAVE WRITTEN VERIFICATION FROM THEIR CURRENT DOCTOR. "NO CONTACT PLAY" IS TO BE ADDRESSED WITH DOC BY COACH FOR APPROPRIATE TRAINING LEVEL.
- PLAYERS WITH FEVERS
 - IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT PLAYERS EVEN WITH SLIGHT FEVERS OR THAT PRESENTED FEVERS PRIOR TO PRACTICE OR GAME PLAY SIT OUT UNTIL THERE HAS BEEN NO EVIDENCE OF FEVER FOR 24 HOURS.
 - THIS IS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE DUE TO UNDERLYING HEART ISSUES OR THE POSSIBILITY OF THE PLAYERS' HEART BEING COMPROMISED.

COACHES BEST PRACTICE IS TO KEEP MEDICAL RELEASES ON YOU FOR PRACTICES AND GAMES. WITH PARENTS DROPPING OFF WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO TREAT PLAYERS IF INJURED AND THIS IS THE FASTEST EASIEST WAY

4. PLAYER POACHING/ RECRUITING/ INSURANCE

- PLAYER POACHING AND RECRUITING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED BY FYSA AND IS PUNISHABLE BY SUSPENSION BY CURRENT CLUB AND FYSA
 - TYPES OF POACHING INCLUDE
 - COACH TO PARENT
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 - COACH TO OTHER COACH (MOVE CLUBS)
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- PLAYERS/PARENTS FROM OTHER TEAMS ARE NOT TO BE CONTACTED FOR THE NEXT SEASON UNTIL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE START OF THE NEXT YEAR'S TRYOUT SEASON
 - GUEST PLAYING FROM OTHER CLUBS
 - COACHES/PRESIDENT FROM OTHER CLUB MUST BE ASKED PRIOR TO CONTACTING PLAYER ABOUT GUEST PLAYING
- PLAYERS THAT ARE NOT LISTED ON CLUB'S OFFICIAL FYSA ROSTER ARE NOT TO BE ON THE FIELDS AS THEY ARE NOT INSURED AND NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PLAY.
 - PLEASE NOTE LATE TRYOUTS MUST BE APPROVED BY CLUB REGISTRAR AND A FYSA MEDICAL RELEASE MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO TRYOUT
 - PLAYERS LISTED AT OTHER AREA CLUBS MUST HAVE WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM COACH AND CLUB PRESIDENT TO BE ON ENGLEWOOD YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION FIELDS... MEDICAL RELEASE MUST ALSO BE ON HAND

5. SAFETY

- LIGHTNING
 - USE WEATHER BUG APP FOR LIGHTNING. IF LIGHTNING IS WITHIN 10 MILES ALL PLAYERS/PARENTS AND COACHES MUST LEAVE THE FIELDS AND BE INSIDE A BUILDING OR IN A CAR. UNDER A TENT IS NOT OK.
 - AGAIN, COACHES CAN BE HELD PERSONALLY LIABLE IF ONE OF THEIR PLAYERS GET STRUCK
- COMMUNICATION
 - NO COMMUNICATION, SUCH AS TEXT, CALLS, EMAILS, SHOULD BE DONE THROUGH A SINGLE ADULT AND CHILD(REN), ALWAYS HAVE A SECOND, NO-RELATIVE ADULT CC'D ON THE COMMUNICATION
- TRAVEL
 - TOURNAMENT/GAME TRAVEL: ALL DRIVERS MUST BE COVERED UNDER THEIR OWN INSURANCE
 - FOR PLAYERS TRAVELING WITHOUT THEIR PARENT: KEEP MEDICAL RELEASE COPIES WITH ANY COACH/PARENT FOR ALLERGY INFORMATION AND IN THE EVENT AN INJURY OCCURS
 - HOTEL SAFETY: AN ADULT SHOULD NEVER BE ALONE IN A HOTEL ROOM WITH CHILD(REN), ALWAYS HAVE AT LEAST TWO NON-RELATED ADULTS

- GOALS
 - GOALS MUST BE ANCHORED AT ALL TIMES WITH WARNING LABELS ON THE GOAL
 - AGAIN, COACHES CAN BE HELD PERSONALLY LIABLE IF CHILD IS INJURED FROM IMPROPER GOAL USE
- PRACTICE ATTENDANCE
 - PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE FOR PLAYER'S PRACTICES ARE TO REMAIN OUTSIDE THE FENCE OR ON THE SIDEWALK AREA DURING ALL PRACTICES
 - PARENTS ARE NOT BACKGROUND CHECKED AND, THEREFORE, MUST REMAIN OUT OF AREAS OF PRACTICE

6. SOCIAL MEDIA

- FYSA RECOMMENDS THAT ALL CLUB ACCOUNTS AND TEAM ACCOUNTS, I.E. FACEBOOK, TWITTER, AND TEAM PAGES, BE SET TO "APPROVAL ONLY" WITH NO DIRECT POSTING FROM PLAYERS, PARENTS OR OTHER FRIENDS OF THE TEAM WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR
- ACCOUNTS DEVELOPED WITH EYSA, WEST COAST CHAOS, OR ENGLEWOOD RAYS USED IN THE TITLE BECOME PROPERTY OF EYSA REGARDLESS OF WHOM HAS DEVELOPED THE PAGE, AND IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DELETION FOR ANY REASON WITHOUT EXPRESSED WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE EYSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
- ALL SOCIAL MEDIA MUST FOLLOW THE "ENGLEWOOD YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH FYSA CODE OF ETHICS" THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO FACEBOOK, TWITTER, TEAM PAGES, AND TEAM INFORMATION APPS SUCH AS TEAMSNAP
 - PLAYERS THAT HAVE THEIR OWN PERSONAL TEAM CHAT ON ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED SOCIAL MEDIA SITES MUST ALSO FOLLOW THE "ENGLEWOOD YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH FYSA CODE OF ETHICS"
 - IF IT IS FOUND THAT THESE TYPES OF CHATS ARE USED TO "BULLY" OR CONTAIN ANY RACIAL SLURS MADE BY PLAYER/PLAYERS, EYSA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUSPEND THE PLAYER'S CURRENT PLAYER'S PASS, WITHOUT CLUB RELEASE, FOR THE DURATION OF THE SEASON

EYSA HAS A NO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR ANY TYPE OF "BULLYING" AND WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION AGAINST ANY INFRACTION THAT IS BROUGHT TO THE BOARDS' ATTENTION. THIS WILL INCLUDE THE SUSPENSION OF COACH, PLAYER OR PARENT IMMEDIATELY. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT COACH, PLAYER AND PARENT LANGUAGE CAN BE A FORM OF "BULLYING" ON THE FIELDS, OFF THE FIELDS, AND ON ANY OF THE ABOVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITES.