## North York Youth Soccer League

 9v9 Rules and Regulations (U11 and U12)
### 1.0 Laws of the Game

The North York Soccer Association shall support and maintain the principles of the Laws of the Game as established by the International Football Association Board and recognized by FIFA. All play in the NYSA Youth Development Soccer League shall be according to the Laws of the Game as adapted by the Ontario Soccer Association (OS) each year including the information included in the document "Differences between 9v9 and 11v11 games", with particular reference to OS Policies and Procedures.

## 2.0 - Registration of Players and Team Officials

2.1 - The club is responsible for registering each player and a minimum of two (2) and maximum of four (4) team officials per team. Each registrant must complete and sign the OS official player/team official registration form and pay the annual registration fee as set by the district each year.
2.2 - U11 \& U12 will use the "Open Roster" concept for team/player registration. Each club must enter the player data of a minimum equivalent to eleven (11) players per team registered (i.e. 2 teams = minimum of 22 players registered) in the OS Registration system not later than April 15th in any given season. A fine of $\$ 5.00$ will be levied for each player fewer than the minimum number required not entered in the system by April 15th. OS Age Group Squad List and id books must be handed into the district office for final verification of player eligibility prior to the start of the season. There is no maximum number of players permitted in an Age Group Squad List, but the maximum number of players that can be rostered for a game is 16 players per team registered. In the event it is proven that a team plays an ineligible or suspended player or players in any game, the culpable team shall appear before the NYSA Discipline Committee for further discipline action, as per OS discipline policies and procedures. Clubs must use the "Open Roster" concept for U11 and U12.
2.3 - An OS team roster sheet must be obtained from the OS registration system after the data entry process is finalized. Teams from outside the jurisdiction of the NYSA must submit an original copy of its Age Group Squad List by May 1st each year to the league office. The League must be notified of any updates and/or changes to the original roster by no later than the effective date of the update/change. Failure to comply with the deadlines will result in a fine to the club of $\$ 10.00$ per day per team to a maximum of $\$ 100.00$ per team.
2.4 - All player registration documentation must be submitted to the District Registrar. As such, no player shall be deemed registered and therefore eligible to play in any competition unless his/her registration documentation is processed by the District's Registrar and the data is entered in the OS registration system at least 24 hours prior to the date of:
a. any League competition
b. any Festival as sanctioned by OS
2.5 - It is the responsibility of each club's registrar to carefully check the accuracy of the players' and team officials' data prior to presenting them to the District. Players/team officials will not be considered eligible until their registration is processed, and their data is entered in the OS Registration system. The club, team and player shall be liable for any errors or incorrect statements on the registration form. (ATTENTION NYSA Clubs: At the NYSA, a five (5) business day waiting period is in effect for the processing of OS registration forms and id books.)
2.6 - If the League Management Committee (LMC) has any doubt as to the qualification of any player, the LMC shall call upon such player and/or the club for which he/she plays, or for which he/she has played, to prove to the satisfaction of the LMC that he/she is properly qualified to take part in any game under the Toronto District Youth Development Soccer League jurisdiction. Failing such satisfactory proof, the LMC may disqualify such player and, if necessary, remove such team and club from any or all of the competitions under the League's jurisdiction and refer the same to the Discipline Committee.
2.7 - No player/team official registration, or registration transfer, will be accepted after July $31^{\text {st }}$ each year, unless approved by LMC.
2.8-A female player may play on a female team, a male team or a mixed team. A male player may play on a male team or a mixed team. This rule is binding on all leagues, festivals and exhibition games under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Soccer Association.

## 3.0 - Transfer of Players

3.1 - All transfers shall be subject to a charge as specified by, due and payable to, the District Association.
3.2 - No player transfers will be accepted after July 31st of each year.

## 4.0 - Trial Permits (Guest Players)

4.1 - Trial Registration Permits (Guest Players) are not allowed at any time.

## 5.0 - Temporary Eligibility Permits (Guest Players)

5.1 - Temporary Eligibility Permits (TEP) are not allowed at any time

## 6.0 - Movement or "Playing Up" of Current Annually Registered Players

6.1 - Movement or "Playing Up" of current Annually Registered Players shall be done only in accordance with current OS Rules \& Regulations

## 7.0 - Divisions

7.1 - The LMC will decide whether an age group will be divided into two or more divisions if the \# of teams registered allows it.
7.2 - The divisions will be tiered (vertical format); and all Development League Divisions will utilize the "Open Roster Concept" therefore, the movement of players between teams of the same club in the same age group is permitted.
7.3-All clubs fielding two or more teams in an age group shall inform the league office on the placement of their teams as requested. This permits clubs to place more than one team in a specific division.

## 8.0 - Club Officials Responsibility

8.1 - The first team named on the official league schedule will be considered the home team for any game under the North York Soccer Association's jurisdiction.
8.2 - All clubs on whose grounds any game is being played under the Leagues' jurisdiction shall ensure that: a) - Both goals are equipped with proper nets of the correct height and width.
b) - The field must be marked off in accordance with the Laws of the Game-9v9 for U11 and U12.
c) All U11/U12 games will incorporate the use of the Retreat Line. The Retreat Line will be signified by cones (supplied by the home team) $1 / 3$ distance of the length of the field at each end.
d) - A corner flag of at least 1.5 m in height is posted in each corner of the field, or the game shall not be played as per FIFA Law \#1.
8.3 - Prior to every game the home team will be responsible for providing the referee with two match balls of regulation size in satisfactory condition. U11 and U12 - size \#4
8.4 - Prior to the beginning of the season every team must register it's playing colours and home field with the League office via E2E.
8.5 - In the case of both teams wearing similar colours, the home team must change and the visiting team must wear their registered declared colours. Failure to comply will result in a default charged against the home team. If the away team fails to wear their registered declared colours the game will result in a forfeit for them.
8.6 - During all games played under the League's jurisdiction all players shall wear numbered shirts and each player's number shall be recorded on the Team Sheet. No two players on any one team shall wear the same number in the same game. No player may change his/her number during a game, without consent of the referee who will note this change on the player's team's Team Sheet.
8.7 - Numbers shall be a minimum of 20 cm in height and of contrasting colour from the body of the shirt. The number must be indicated against the player's name on the Team Sheet. A sponsor's name may be indicated in the form of a crest on the shirt with a maximum of 10 cm in diameter and/or 5 cm lettering in one line in any direction on the shirt.
8.8 - Goalkeepers must wear a contrasting colour to both of the teams and the referee.
8.9 - All clubs must attend all scheduled NYYSL meetings. Each club shall send one delegate who has the right to cast the vote that the club is entitled to. A club is also entitled to name a proxy to represent and vote for them in the event that the club's delegate is unable to attend or have to leave before the business is completed. A fine of $\$ 100.00$ will be charged to the clubs that are not represented at the NYYSL meetings.
8.10 - All team coaches must attend the annual coaches meeting. One coach can only represent his/her own team. An Age Group Head Coach may only represent one age group. A fine of $\$ 100$ will be charged to clubs for every team not represented at this meeting.
8.11 - The team Head coaches must be OS Registrants who have attained the appropriate coaching certification. For certification prior to January 2012, this would be the Youth Level community coaching certification. For certification after January 2012, this would be the Learn to Train course, Making Ethical Decisions certification, and the Respect In Soccer online module. Participating clubs must provide the name/email of Head Coach of all NYYSL teams no later than March $31^{\text {st }}$. For clubs with multiple teams per age group, we require a separate Head Coach be assigned for each participating team ALL coaches
must obtain their required certification (OS, MED, Positive Coaching and Respect) before May 10th of each year. Additionally, Coach books can only be stamped once certification has been completed. Clubs are responsible for ensuring Coaches comply with this requirement before submitting books for processing.
8.12 - Only certified (as in 8.11) registered officials (minimum of 2 and maximum of 4 -i.e. Coach, Assistant Coach) shall be permitted to sit on the bench. A female team manager is permitted to sit on the bench (registered but not certified) ONLY on a female team that does not have a female coach. (vice versa also applies).
8.13 - A waiver form provided by the League is to be signed by the Head Coach of each team. The waiver will state that the Head Coach has read and understood the rules of the League and that his/her club and team members agree to abide by the rules. Coaches cannot be listed as Head Coach of more than one team within the same age/ gender division.
8.14 - The completed original waiver form is to be submitted to the League office no later than April $30^{\text {th }}$, 2016. Failure to comply with this deadline will carry a fine to the Club of $\$ 100.00$ per team.
8.15 - Both team officials of the home and away team shall be responsible to report the completion of the game to the League Office via E2E within forty-eight (48) hours of completion of the game. For the NYYSL both teams shall record the scores as $0-0$. The home team is responsible for reporting any rain out, incomplete game and or referee no show to the League Office on the same night of the scheduled game. If the score or event is not reported within the period of time stipulated, or not reported correctly, the League will fine the club $\$ 25.00$ each time.

## 9.0- Game Administration

9.1 - Each team must prepare and present to the referee, three completed Team Sheets and any Trial Permits and Temporary Registration Permits 15 minutes prior to kick off of each game. Non-compliance with this rule will be grounds for game forfeiture and the culpable team shall be subject to discipline under OS Discipline Policies and Procedures.
9.2 - Each player and team officials' name and OSR. number must be legibly printed on the Team Sheet, to a maximum sixteen (16) for both U11 and U12 a minimum of two (2) and maximum of (4) team officials, including a coach, for any given game. Players' signatures are not required; the only signatures required are from ALL team officials present at the game. By signing the Team Sheet, the team officials confirm that all players and team officials listed on the Team Sheet are registered to the team and are eligible to participate. Non-compliance with this rule will be grounds for a
\$25.00 and a possible discipline charge.
9.3 - Each team must have a fully OS certified coach on the bench for each game. The coach must be certified by OS as stated in 8.11 including the Respect in Soccer module. If none of the officially registered coaches are available, a fully certified coach within your club, can be manually added to the game sheet prior to the game. The coach must have the required certification for the age group or a higher certification. The replacement coach must bring their coaches book to the game. Non- compliance with this rule will be grounds for a $\$ 25.00$ and a possible discipline charge.
9.4 - Player book checks are "Mandatory upon Request", prior to the start of every game (at least 15 minutes before or before the start of the 2 nd half), all players and team officials must have their ID Book, Trial Permit and/or Temporary Registration Permit available for presentation to the opposing team official.
Anyone who is unable to produce his/her ID Book or Trial Permit or Temporary Registration Permit prior to any game will not be allowed to play/coach.
9.5 - Refusing to do the mandatory ID check upon request, will mean the game will not take place, and the offending team will be disciplined. However, the Referee must report this issue on the Team Sheet. Once the report is received, the LMC will refer this issue to the league's discipline committee.
a) - It shall be the responsibility of the team representative to notify the referee of any discrepancies/protests not later than the commencement of the second half of play. The referee must record such discrepancies/protests in his/her report to the League when submitting his/her completed Team Sheets.
b) - Any teams failing to verify their opponents Registration Books will lose all rights of protest on grounds of player/coach eligibility. League rule 14.0.
9.6- Only persons listed on the Team Sheet are permitted to sit on the bench or in the designated bench area.
9.7-All games must start promptly. Referees must see that this rule is enforced, ensure that games start promptly and report any breach of the rule on the Team Sheet. Games cannot start later than fifteen minutes after the scheduled kick-off time, unless a previous game is late finishing, or unless agreed to by the referee. Such a game is in default by the club responsible for the delay and the defaulting club shall be subject to the provisions of League Rule 11.0.
9.8 - No game shall start unless both teams can field a minimum of six (6) players and both teams submit the three completed Team Sheets and the game fee to the game official. A game shall be abandoned should a team be unable to continue with at least six (6) players on the field of play. After the second half has started, no new player can be added to the Team Sheet and/or enter the field of play.
9.9- Unlimited substitutions shall be permitted. Substitutions may be made on:
a)- Goal Kick
b)- Scoring of a Goal
c)- Own Throw in, the other team may also substitute at this time at the game official's discretion
d) Injury of a player
e) Halftime

All substitutions must enter and exit the field of play at halfway line. All substituted players must leave the field without delay. Substitutions of goalkeepers must be reported directly to the game official. Substitute goalie must be properly dressed ready to sub in- equipment switches for substitute goalkeepers will only be permitted at half time or in the event of an injury.
9.10 - All games shall be of full regulation time, conditions and time permitting. If prior to the start of the game there is any doubt on the part of the respective team officials and/or game official as to the weather conditions or available playing time, agreement must be reached prior to the start of the game to reduce the playing time to ensure that two equal periods can be played. If the two team officials cannot agree,
the referee shall decide unilaterally. If the first game of a doubleheader is so late in starting that the playing of full regulation time would cause it to encroach on the allotted time for the second game, then the playing time of the first game must be reduced to enable the second game to play normal time. The reduced playing time must be of two equal periods.
9.11- Games that are abandoned after $75 \%$ of playing time due to weather and/or extenuating circumstances will be considered as having been played.
9.12 - Clubs will be held responsible if a game is abandoned because of the actions of its players, officials, parents or spectators and will be subject to a disciplinary hearing and will be fined as per OS discipline policies.
9.13 - If the playing time in any game is not completed for any other reason, the referee must report this on the Team Sheet.

| AGE DIVISION | GAME DURATION | REFEREE FEE | FEE PER TEAM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U11/U12 | $2 \times 35$ minutes <br> 5 minutes half-time interval | $\$ 40.00$ | $\$ 20.00$ |

9.14 - Unsporting and/or disruptive behaviour by players, team officials or spectators is unacceptable. Accordingly, the North York has published on our website, separate "Codes of Conduct" for players, team and club officials, spectators and referees, and sanctions may be imposed for non-compliance.
Each team is responsible of ensuring that their constituencies will be made aware that the Codes must be read, understood, and adhered to by all participants.
9.15 - All games are required to be played with a ball that meets the criteria set out by the OS's Development Matrix.

## 10.0 - Referee

10.1-All referees shall be appointed to games by assignors under direction from the District Referee Coordinator of the NYSA.
10.2 - Before the start of the game the referees are to be paid the full game fees, each team paying half. If for any reason a game does not start due to weather conditions, failure of the lightning system, or gets abandoned before the 20th minute of the game, the referee(s) shall reimburse the teams $50 \%$ of the game fees received. If teams do not retrieve these fees from the referee at the field the fees are considered forfeited.
10.3 - No game cancellation is permitted unless, in the opinion of the referee, the safety of the players is in jeopardy and /or the playing field is hazardous (including no field markings). If lightning is present the referee shall follow the OS Guidelines on adverse weather conditions.
10.4-Immediately after the game has been played, the referee's name and OS number must be legibly printed and signed on all Team Sheets. The referee must record on all Team Sheets, any discipline cards issued and any other details that the referee deems pertinent. The referee shall then distribute a completed copy of each team's Team Sheet to a representative of each team. The referee must update RefCentre (E2E) with the game result within 24 hours. The referee must then forward the Team Sheets and any other reports to the North York League office to arrive within 48 hours. Non-compliance will result in discipline action against the referee as per OS Policies and Procedures.
10.5-Complaints by or against referees must be submitted to the NYSA League office in writing by the club representative within 48 hours. After the complaint has been dealt with, the parties concerned will be notified. Verbal complaints will not be considered.
10.6 - The league will supply a referee report form and same is to be sent to the NYSA League office following each game where there is a referee complaint. Forms that are not completed or inaccurate will not be considered.
10.7 - Before the start of the game, the referee shall be responsible to verify that all Team Sheets are fully completed and record the time he/she has received them.
10.8 - If there is a referee no show, the assigned official will be fined $\$ 100-\$ 200$ as per OS rules, and field fee if applicable.

## 11.0 - Defaulted Games

11.1-In the event of a team defaulting a game (i.e. not showing up or showing up without required number of players to meet minimum requirement to field a team), the defaulting team's club will be liable to discipline from the league in the form of a fine of $\$ 200.00$. The defaulting club shall pay the whole of the game official's fees, field fees and any other expenses reasonably incurred.
11.2 - In the event of a team no-show for a game the team present must provide the Team Sheet to the referee. Referee fees will be paid by the NYSA once the Team Sheet and game report is provided. A $\$ 200.00$ fine will be assessed against the "no show" team in addition to League Rule \#11.1 above. A no show team is any team that does not fulfill its Scheduled or Rescheduled games without the expressed permission of the LMC.
11.3 - In the event of a team defaulting (2) two games during a given season, the defaulting team will be subject to discipline, which may include expulsion from the League.
11.4 - Teams withdrawing/expelled from the League after March 15th will forfeit the entire League fee, bond fee, and the club will be fined $\$ 1,000$.
11.5 - Any team withdrawing from the league or is suspended or expelled from the league by the LMC, shall have its membership cancelled. The team shall be fined $\$ 1,000$. Any such team, when applying for re-admission, has to be approved by the NYSA LMC and shall be considered a new team for the purpose of membership.

## 12.0 - Changes and Rescheduled Games

12.1- Under no circumstances are teams allowed to postpone/change/re-schedule games without LMC permission. After the schedules have been finalized requests to change will not be entertained.
12.2 - All games will be played as scheduled unless:
a) At the discretion of the referee, postponement is necessary due to bad weather or field conditions. The OS Adverse Weather Guidelines must be followed.
b) A game is postponed at the discretion of the League
c) A game is cancelled at the discretion of a Parks official.
12.3 - The League Administrator will notify the club and team contacts of any re-scheduled game(s). If it is less than one-week notice is given, both teams must agree to change.
12.4 - Any postponed and cancelled games due to weather/field/lighting conditions must be played no more than 14 days from the original scheduled date. The home team's club must contact the away team's club and offer two options of date/time for away team to choose from. If the two teams' clubs cannot reach scheduling agreement within 7 days after the postponed game, the NYSA will impose the fixture date and time.
12.5 - In the event that a game is to be re-scheduled and is to take place in less than 72 hours both teams must consent to the reschedule.

## 13.0 - Discipline

13.1 - The NYSA will conduct all discipline on behalf of the League, and it shall be chaired by the NYSA Discipline Chair, or in their absence, by a Level 1 Discipline certified member and two other panel members. These individuals will be responsible for all disciplinary matters arising from games and competitions by the league, and matters pertaining to the administration, and its "Rules and Regulations".
13.2 - The League will follow the Discipline By Review (DBR) process for all cases outlined in the OS Published Rules.
13.3 - In cases where Discipline By Hearing (DBH) is mandatory, the appropriate parties will be notified and the administration fee of $\$ 75$ will be charged.
13.4 - All parties have the right to request a hearing (DBH), and such requests must be made in writing together with a $\$ 100$ administration fee, no later than 72 hours after the event in question.
13.5 - The League will follow OS Standard Penalties for Misconduct. This document will be posted on our website for reference.
13.6 - The OS player and/or team official book must be presented at all hearings, otherwise there shall be no hearing held and the player/ team official shall be considered to have missed the hearing. Failure to appear for a hearing will result in an immediate suspension from all soccer related activities along with a $\$ 100$ fine to the club. The accused must then request in writing for another hearing date to be confirmed.
13.7 - The OS registration book must be stamped at the NYSA office for all suspensions as per the deadlines which are stated in the Discipline By Review system.
13.8 - All time related suspensions will commence at 2.01am following the notification of the decision. All game suspensions will commence as communicated in the notification of decision.
13.9 - Players, team coaches and officials whose names appear on game sheets after a suspension has been imposed are deemed to have participated in the game while under supervision and will be recorded as an ineligible player. They will be subject to further disciplinary actions which could include forfeit of game and/or a fine to the club of up to $\$ 2000$ per occurrence.

Discipline By Review/ Hearing Dates for NYYSL will be published on the League's website.

## 14.0 - Protests

14.1 - Notification of all protests shall be delivered in writing to the League Office by Registered Mail, fax, email or hand delivered not later than two (2) days from the date of the match in which the protest has arisen. In the event that the notification of protest is delivered by Registered Mail it must bear a postmark not later than two (2) days from the date of the match in which the protest has arisen (Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays excepted). A notification of protest will be deemed not to have been received unless it is accompanied by a fee deposit in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). In the event that the protest is delivered by e-mail or fax, the $\$ 200$ deposit fee must be delivered to the league office within four (4) days of the date of the game which gave rise to the protest.
14.2 - Protest deposits shall be in the form of a certified cheque or a money order made payable to NYSA, or interac or Visa, MasterCard.
14.3 - In the event that any game is played under protest, that fact must be noted on the Team Sheet by the referee. A formal protest must then be lodged as stipulated in the rules of the League or competition. The club lodging the protest must, at the time the case is heard, produce evidence that the protest was noted on the Team Sheets by the referee. The game official (referee) will assume the responsibility of reporting any discrepancies including protests.
14.4-A true copy of the notification of protest shall be sent to the club against whom the protest is lodged by Registered Mail using the same practices and timing as specified above regarding delivery of the protest to the league office.
14.5 - In dealing with any protest, the NYSA Discipline Committee shall take into consideration the possession by the protesting club of any prior knowledge of facts or allegations contained in the protest, which if properly used, might have prevented the protest.
14.6 - The NYSA Discipline Committee shall have the right to declare that all or part of the protest deposit be forfeited where the protest has been considered and not sustained, or where the protest has not been properly lodged, or as otherwise provided in these rules.
14.7 - If, at any time after the expiration of the prescribed period for submission of a protest, evidence is presented which could have constituted grounds for a protest, such evidence shall be considered at the discretion of the NYSA Discipline Committee.
14.8 - Objection to grounds, goalposts, ball do not constitute grounds for a protest. The referee shall require the responsible team to correct the cause of the objection if this is possible without unduly delaying progress of the game. Objections of this nature, however, should be given in writing to the referee by half time and the referee must report the objections to the League. The League may take any necessary action to prevent a recurrence of these conditions including, but not limited to, fining or disciplining the offending team.
14.9 - Any protest, once lodged with the NYSA may not be withdrawn, except by permission of the NYSA Discipline Committee.
14.10-Any club, team or player dissatisfied with the decision of the NYSA Discipline Committee on any protest shall have the right to appeal, at its own expense, to the NYSA Executive Committee.
14.11-In the event that any decision is appealed to a higher authority, no person having previously heard the case shall be eligible to sit on the higher level of adjudication, which may hear the case.
14.12 - In the event the conditions of lodging a protest are not met, the protest will automatically be ruled inadmissible.

## 15.0-Appeals

15.1 - All appeals against decisions made with respect to the NYYSL by the NYSA Discipline Committee shall be delivered to the NYSA Executive Committee along with a cheque for $\$ 500.00$.
15.2 - If the appeal is denied NYSA will retain the total appeal fee of $\$ 500$.
15.3 - Any appeal decision of the NYSA Executive Committee with respect to the NYYSL may be appealed to the OS Discipline Committee at the following address along with the OS appeal fee:

Ontario Soccer Association<br>Attention: OS Discipline Committee<br>7601 Martin Grove Rd Vaughan, Ontario, L4L 9E4

## 16.0-General Rules

16.1 - Any club secretary and/or contact person changing his/her contact information or any club changing the secretary/contact person must notify the League Administrator in writing within seven (7) days. Failure to comply with this rule shall render the club subject to a fine of $\$ 100$. Each team must have at least two contacts (one team contact and one club contact). A contact cannot be responsible for more than two teams. The League Office will inform both contacts of notices regarding the league or changes affecting the team.
16.2 - In the event that the appointed referee does not attend the game and if there are assistant referees assigned, one of the appointed assistant referees or another certified referee present shall be considered the appointed referee; however, the league office must consent this arrangement. In the event substitute referee cannot be arranged, the game will be postponed. Under no circumstances may the concerned teams play a friendly or exhibition game.
16.3 - The LMC may declare any date to be a "closed date" and no games shall be played thereon except those sanctioned and approved by the LMC. Refer to 12.1.
16.4 - The NYSA Discipline Committee shall have the right to deal with any player, any club official, any team official, any club or any team whose conduct, including its supporters' conduct, may be deemed objectionable or detrimental in any way to the League or to the game of soccer. The NYSA Discipline Committee may, through any of their members, employees, board members, or otherwise, take notice of any player, any club official, any team official, any club or any team whose conduct, including its supporters conduct, may be deemed prejudicial to the welfare of the game, and deal with the matter in such manner as the NYSA Discipline Committee may deem reasonable.
16.5 - No club with membership in this League shall take part in any games for or against unaffiliated (to the OS or C.S.A.) teams, or in unaffiliated competition.
16.6 - No team or club in membership with the league shall stage or play games in any tournament/ festival or for any trophy or other award over which the League does not have jurisdiction without the prior written consent of the LMC.
16.7-Any club in membership with this League, or any member thereof, guilty of inducing or attempting to induce a bona-fide player of another club under the jurisdiction of the league, to leave his club and join them, shall be deemed guilty of misconduct. The club/team or member shall be liable to expulsion or other such penalty, as the NYSA Discipline Committee may consider necessary as per OS Policies and Procedures.
16.9-All written communication must be submitted to the league office by the club representative.

## 9v9 Laws of the Game

The OS has produced a document that explains the "Differences between 9 v 9 and 11 v 11 Games" which has been provided to all competing clubs and teams. As it states, this document is not a full replacement of the Laws of the Game, but rather as a supplement for Referees (and coaches). For any aspect of the law not covered in the referenced document, please refer to the current edition of the FIFA Laws of the Game.
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## Appendix A - Fees \& Fines

1) Discipline by Hearing Request
2) Discipline by Review:
a. 3 Yellow cards (season)
b. Red Card (per occurrence)
c. Special Incident Report Case
3) Failure to Attend Discipline Hearing
4) Game Default applicable
5) Game abandoned
6) Game re-schedule Fee
7) Game Administration
a. Failure to Provide Team Roster
b. Failure to provide League's game sheet
c. Game sheet infractions
d. Failure to submit game report or results
e. Field markings - missing, poor or irregular
f. Corner flags - missing or irregular
g. Goal Nets - missing or irregular
h. Mandatory Player's Books not checked
8) Game Protest Fee
9) Missed League Meeting
10) League Fees and Fines
a. Team Registration fee paid by March 1st
b. Team Registration Fee after March 1st
c. Team withdrawal before March $1^{\text {st }}$
d. Team withdrawal After March $1^{\text {st }}$
e. Team withdrawal after May 1st
f. Team withdrawal after season starts
$\$ 375.00$
\$100.00
$\$ 30.00$
\$30.00
\$50.00
\$100.00
$\$ 200.00$ + game officials' fees, if
$\$ 400.00$
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\$500.00
\$100.00 per occurrence
\$450.00
No penalty
Fee forfeited
Fee forfeited and $\$ 500.00$ fine
Fee forfeited and $\$ 1,000.00$ fine
