

# Lenoir Youth Soccer Association



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### **SECTION 1** **Rules of Order:** **Attendance at Meetings**

#### **Rule I**

The rules contained herein shall govern members of LYSA in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution, By-laws and Rules and Regulations of LYSA, NCYSA, USYSA, USSF, FIFA. All competition shall be governed by the rules stated herein unless the rules of a specific competition determine otherwise.

#### **Rule II**

Any person found guilty of violating the Constitution, By-laws or Rules and Regulations of LYSA, NCYSA, USYSA, USSF, FIFA may be asked to appear before the Board of Directors of this association in order to explain his actions.

#### **Rule III**

All member teams shall be responsible for governing those persons associated with their operation.

#### **Rule IV**

Each team shall be responsible for the conduct of its manager, coach, players, club members, etc., and it is the responsibility of each team to ensure that its action on and off the field does not bring disrespect upon this association.

#### **Rule V**

Falsification of records shall be grounds for disbarment from future participation and/or membership in this association.

#### **Rule VI**

A plea of ignorance of Constitution, By-laws, Rules and Regulations of this association is not

sufficient, and violators may expect appropriate action by the Board of Directors of this association.

#### **Rule VII**

This association shall not assume, nor be liable for the debts nor financial responsibilities, either implied or incurred, of any of its members, member teams, coaches or managers.

### **SECTION II** **General Rules**

#### **Rule I**

All players registered with this Association shall be required to purchase the medical and liability insurance specified by the association.

#### **Rule II**

All injuries to be claimed against the medical insurance shall be completed on the proper form (obtainable from the NCYSA State Office).

#### **Rule III**

All bank checks, drafts and money orders submitted to this association should be made payable to "Lenoir Youth Soccer Association" or to LYSA.

#### **Rule IV**

##### **Registration procedure:**

**Part 1.** Recreation players and coaches register by submitting a copy of the proper registration form along with the appropriate fees to LYSA.

**Part 2.** Each classic/challenge league player is required to furnish his/her team with all information necessary for the completion of USYSA youth player registration materials as well as a notarized medical/liability release form or waiver form signed by the player's parent/guardian. The signing of the player pass binds that player to that

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team for the seasonal year unless the player is granted a transfer.

**Part 3.** Each classic/challenge team shall be required to submit, to the appropriate association office, the various forms and pay all dues, fees or fines that may be levied by the league or association. Also, each classic/challenge team, through a designated Assistant State Registrar, is responsible for sending the proper NCYSA affiliation, roster form and fees directly to the NCYSA State Office.

**Part 4.** Players must use their full first, **middle initial** and full last name on all registration materials. Nicknames, if used as a first name, are **NOT** acceptable.

**Part 5.** The name of the coach and one assistant coach, if any, shall be listed on the team roster form. No more than two assistant coaches may be listed.

### **Rule V Player not registered**

**Part 1.** If a player plays in a match and is not properly registered, his team shall automatically forfeit that game and may face further disciplinary action by the Board of Directors of this association and/or the appropriate Vice President/Classic/Challenge depending upon the nature of the violation.

**Part 2.** In case of forfeiture, the score shall stand 1 – 0 against the forfeiting team.

**Part 3.** No player may practice with a team until registered.

### **Rule VI Age limit definition**

**Part 1.** The term “youth” as applied to the Constitution, By-laws and Rules and Regulations shall mean an amateur player who has not attained his/her nineteenth birthday before the first day of

August prior to the seasonal year for which he/she applies for registration.

**Part 2.** Players attaining the limiting age for any age group on or after August 1 immediately prior to the seasonal year will be eligible to play for the remainder of that seasonal year.

**Part 3.** The seasonal year begins on September 1 and ends on August 31 of the next calendar year.

**Part 4.** LYSA, unless otherwise sanctioned by the Board of Directors of this Association, may divide play among classic, challenge, and recreation teams of equal age groupings.

**Part 5.** LYSA may form teams in age divisions as necessary for competitive purposes.

**Part 6.** No player may “play up” in any age group in recreation soccer.

### **Rule VII Proof of age**

**Part 1.** The Board of Directors can call upon any players to prove his/her legal age, by the State Registrar or by an association representative.

**Part 2.** Proof of age shall consist of a birth certificate, board of health records, passport, alien registration card issued by the United States government, Certificate of Naturalization issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service or a valid driver’s license.

### **Rule VIII Risk Management**

LYSA shall abide by and enforce the risk management plan outlined by NCYSA

### **Rule IX Rules of play**

The rules of play shall be the laws of the game as published by FIFA with those modifications as published by USYSA and NCYSA.

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**Part 1.** Every recreation player must play half or more in every game they attend.

**Part 2.** In recreation games, ages U10 and below the player designated as goalie may play a maximum of half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) game in that position.

### **Rule X**

#### **Alcoholic Beverages**

Usage or display of alcoholic beverages are not allowed at any LYSA sanctioned event.