



# Vernon Youth Soccer



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## VERNON YOUTH SOCCER RULES AND REGULATIONS

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Vernon Youth Soccer Club Inc. is committed to promoting youth soccer by offering the opportunity to participate in recreational and competitive soccer leagues. Vernon Youth Soccer will provide a challenging and educational program by implementing a level of training and competition commensurate with the ability and interest of the participants. The foundation of our program is the development of both individual and team skills while emphasizing good sportsmanship, honesty, respect athletic skills, leadership, character, teamwork, team spirit, determination, persistence, and hard work. Our mission is to foster an understanding and a love for the sport of soccer at all levels of age and competition.

### GENERAL RULES FOR ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, PARENTS, SPECTATORS: (IN-TOWN AND TRAVEL)

#### GENERAL

- All Vernon Recreation Department rules which apply to the fields VYS utilize will be adhered to.
- In-town and travel rules are generally governed by the FIFA 17 laws of the game defined at FIFA's website [www.fifa.com/worldfootball/lawsofthegame](http://www.fifa.com/worldfootball/lawsofthegame) (Questions regarding general play not defined here can also be found at this site).
- Players and coaches must stay in the team area during the game.
- No use of any tobacco products at any VYS venue.
- No use of alcoholic beverages at any school property, playing field or VYS activity.
- No pets on school properties or on playing fields.
- No coaches or parents allowed by the goals during the game.
- Pick up all trash after every game.
- No one is to hang on or play in on or around goals and nets.
- Parents are not to be in team area or on the field, unless called upon by coach or league official.

#### ATTIRE

- PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO PRESENT THEMSELVES AT ALL GAMES IN THE TEAM UNIFORM PROVIDED (players may wear pants and shirts (nothing with a hood or drawstring) under their standard uniform and gloves during cold weather.

- Every player must wear shin-guards covered by soccer socks during all games and practices.
- Cleats are not mandatory, but are recommended. Cleats cannot have any metal exposed anywhere on the cleat. They should be free of any sharp edges.
- No jewelry, including piercings, no metal or plastic hairclips during games and/or practices.
- No hard casts (no hard or soft casts allowed per MCYSA guidelines section 7.5.3)
- Mouth pieces are not mandatory.
- Shorts cannot have zippers, rivets, buttons, etc.
- No hats with brims. Knit hats may be worn in cold weather.
- Any child who wears corrective glasses must wear contacts or protective eyewear that meets ATSM and ANSI standards as per NJ state law.

## BEHAVIOR

- **S.A.G.E. AND VYS CODE OF CONDUCT DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE READ AND UNDERSTOOD BY ALL PARTICIPANTS.**
- No abusive and/or foul language.
- Yelling, screaming and side-line coaching is strongly discouraged. Positive comments are encouraged.
- Never question or engage a referee or official in a confrontational manner.
- All players and coaches must line-up and shake hands at the end of every game.
- Pledge of Allegiance salute to the flag is encouraged prior to the start of each game.

## REGISTRATION FEES

- Registration fees may change annually. See Registration and Travel Fees Document for the current year.

## DOCUMENTS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY ALL VYS PARTICIPANTS

	Travel Coaches	Intown Coaches	Travel Players	Intown Players	All Parents or Guardians
<b>CDC Online Concussion Course</b> <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online_training.html">www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online_training.html</a>	mandatory	mandatory	review	review	recommended
<b>VYS 2011/2012 Registration Form</b> <a href="http://www.vernonyouthsoccer.org">www.vernonyouthsoccer.org</a>			X	X	
<b>VYS Code of Conduct</b> <a href="http://www.vernonyouthsoccer.org">www.vernonyouthsoccer.org</a>	X	X	X	X	X
<b>SAGE Pledge</b> <a href="http://www.vernonyouthsoccer.org">www.vernonyouthsoccer.org</a>	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Player Membership Form</b> <a href="http://www.njyouthsoccer.com/regforms">www.njyouthsoccer.com/regforms</a>			X		
<b>Medical Release Form</b> <a href="http://www.njyouthsoccer.com/regforms">www.njyouthsoccer.com/regforms</a>			X		
<b>In-Town Medical Release</b> <a href="http://www.vernonyouthsoccer.org">www.vernonyouthsoccer.org</a>				X	
<b>KidSafe Disclosure Form</b> <a href="http://www.njyouthsoccer.com/regforms">www.njyouthsoccer.com/regforms</a>	X				
<b>Kidsafe Disclosure/Coach</b> <a href="http://www.vernonyouthsoccer.org">www.vernonyouthsoccer.org</a>		X			

<b>Volunteer Coach Membership Form</b> <a href="http://www.njyouthsoccer.com/regforms">www.njyouthsoccer.com/regforms</a>	X				
<b>Volunteer Registration</b> <a href="http://www.vernonyouthsoccer.org">www.vernonyouthsoccer.org</a>	X	X			
<b>Birth Certificate or Passport</b>			X	Only for 1 <sup>st</sup> time registration	
<b>ID-sized Current photo</b>	X		X		
<b>VYS Rules &amp; Regulations Signature Page</b> (all family members can sign one page) <a href="http://www.vernonyouthsoccer.org">www.vernonyouthsoccer.org</a>	X	X	X	X	X

## FIELD RULES

### ALL VENUES

- Follow all posted signs and warnings
- No smoking, alcoholic beverages, etc. is allowed anywhere, this includes the parking lot areas, all paths and walkways.
- Park in designated parking spaces only.
- No dogs or other pets permitted on any field.

### MAPLE GRANGE & HIGH SCHOOL TURF SPECIFIC

This is only a partial list of the most important rules:

- All parents and spectators must stay in bleacher area.
- Please stay off playing surface, no chairs allowed on turf.
- Only Coaches and Players are allowed in the area between the two fields.
- No food, gum, candy or beverages (except for water) are allowed on the turf.
- After games or practices parents MAY NOT walk across the playing surface to greet the players.
- No Walking, jogging or bicycles near the fields, please use the paved bike path.

## IN-TOWN SPECIFIC RULES

### LIGHTNING RULE

If a flash of lightning is seen or thunder is heard, the game is cancelled immediately. Depending on elapsed time, the coaches may opt to reschedule. Following games may begin as scheduled if 30 minutes have elapsed since the last lightning or thunder occurrence.

### STARTING THE GAME SHORTHANDED

**U6, U7, U8 & U9** – If either team has less than 4 players, teams are to be combined and split up fairly using pinnies for a friendly game.

**U10 thru U15** – In-town games may be started with either team being two players down (i.e. 8 v. 8 game may be started 6 v. 8). If team decides to play man-down, frequent player substitutions should be considered, so as not to have players sitting on the bench for long periods of time. **U10/U11** Teams may “borrow” players in good sportsmanship from the other team at coach’s approval for a more even match.

### SCORING, STANDING & SIX GOAL DIFFERENTIAL

**U6 & U7** – NO SCORES ARE TO BE KEPT OR ANNOUNCED

**U8 thru U14** – Intentional running up a score is highly discouraged and shows poor sportsmanship. When a six goal lead is established it is at the discretion of the coaches to decide how play should

continue for the remainder of the game. ie: playing a man down, limiting scoring opportunities, ending the game early upon agreement of both coaches and referees.

**U12 thru U15** – Scores and Standings will be recorded. No more than a 6 goal differential will be recorded for standings. Season will be concluded with Playoff and/or Championship games and Division winners will be declared.

### **SLIDE TACKLES**

Slide tackles are not allowed in any in-town division or level. In U-6 to U-9 divisions, if a slide tackle occurs, play will stop and the player will be instructed not to play in that manner. In U-10 to U-14 divisions, if a slide tackle occurs, the referee will call a foul, the offender will be yellow-carded, and an indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team. A second offense will result in a red card and ejection from the game.

**SERIOUS OFFENSES – EJECTIONS** - A player will IMMEDIATELY be red carded and ejected for the following offenses:

- Use of foul or abusive language
- Fighting
- Spitting at another player, referee, coach, or spectator
- Violent play, violent conduct, serious foul play, or threatening of any aforementioned actions
- A player committing an infraction that does not reach the level of ejection will receive a yellow card. Committing the same offense twice or actions resulting in a second yellow card will result in ejection.
- Ejection from a game will result in a one game suspension. Any continued offenses will be brought to the director's attention and further sanctions may occur.

### **GAME CANCELLATIONS & RE-SCHEDULING**

- ALL VYS CANCELLATIONS SHOULD BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE ([www.vernonyouthsoccer.org](http://www.vernonyouthsoccer.org)) and/or Facebook page.
- Coaches who need to cancel a game need to provide adequate notification to players, opposing coach, Intown Director and Field Scheduler.
- U6 thru U10 games are not required but are encouraged to be re-scheduled.
- U12 & U14 games must be re-scheduled.
- Coaches should work out agreeable re-schedule possible dates/times prior to contacting director.
- All re-schedules must be approved by the VYS Intown Director and field availability confirmed by VYS Field Scheduler.

## **IN-TOWN DIVISION GUIDELINES**

### **All Teams are co-ed**

Divisions Guidelines may change from year-to-year based upon the number of players registered. See In-town Division Guidelines for the current year.

## **TRAVEL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Most Travel teams in VYS program are members of the Morris County Youth Soccer Association (MCYSA). Most of the rules and regulations for the VYS travel teams are provided by and enforced by the MCYSA, and can be found at their website [www.mcyasa.org](http://www.mcyasa.org) and in the coaches travel packets provided by MCYSA. For information on Jersey Area Girls Soccer (JAGS) go to their website [www.jagsassn.org](http://www.jagsassn.org)

## **LIGHTNING RULE - Travel**

The Lightning rule will be at the discretion of and enforced by the MCYSA appointed referee.

## **ADDITIONAL RULES FOR THE VYS TRAVEL TEAMS**

### **Travel players cannot play in-town, no exceptions.**

- See Developmental Player Status information below.
- All travel participants see Fines/Misconduct information below.

### **TRYOUTS & MAKING THE TEAM**

- No player will be allowed to tryout unless they have completed a VYS Pre-Registration form.
- VYS open tryouts are typically held annually with up to two sessions scheduled on different calendar dates, but never more than one tryout per week for each age group/team.
- Team tryouts are not mandatory. Teams with full, or near full rosters may elect to opt out of a formal tryout at the discretion of the head coach and Board of Directors.
- If held, tryouts will be completed at least two weeks before any roster deadlines need to be met.
- Each tryout should consist of a minimum of 2 evaluators.
- Teams do not necessarily stay intact from year to year.
- All prior and potential travel players are required to pre-register to attend at least one tryout for the age group/team they wish to play with. If a player cannot attend a tryout, the player must notify the Travel Director of the inability to attend and their intention to play in that respective age group. The Travel Director will notify the necessary coaches of these players and their intent.
- Teams in need of additional players may hold player tryouts during the season or off-season at the discretion of the VYS Travel Director.
- Girls may tryout for boys teams.
- In the event a travel team has less than the required number of players (13 full-sided / 10 small-sided) 1 week prior to any deadline to submit such roster, it will be the recommendation of the Board of Directors that such team not be formed.
- Insufficient Participation: In such case a player attends a tryout and that age/gender group cannot field enough players to form a complete roster, that player should be considered for another team in the same age group or higher.
- Any player who tried out for and made more than one team will be contacted by a VYS Board member as to the player's preference.
- Player Selection: Within one week after the last scheduled tryout, the head coach shall submit their requested roster. This list will be submitted to the Travel Director. Following the last tryout date, the VYS President and Travel Director shall appoint a committee of 3 additional board members and has two weeks to confirm/deny the requested team roster.
- Effective July 1, 2012: Travel team rosters are required to have a minimum of 75% Vernon players. [For example: a roster of 15 must have a minimum of 11 Vernon Players]. In the event that a travel team cannot meet this minimum to form a team, the Board will consider an exception. Premier Level teams are excluded from this policy.
- Players for new teams will be chosen based upon evaluations, the number of players trying out and age group of the team.
- New teams: Where an age group has the ability to form a new team - in the event where enough players are available at a tryout and commit to the travel program, an "A" and "B" team shall be formed.

- All players who make the team they tried out for will be notified within two weeks of the end of the current spring season.

### **AGE REQUIREMENTS & PLAYING UP**

Age Brackets are set by New Jersey Youth Soccer and VYS follows these age brackets without exception.

**NJYS Seasonal Year: August 1 – July 31**

- U7 Players may tryout and make a U8 team.
- U8 Players may tryout and make a U8 or U9 team.
- U9 Players may tryout and make a U9 or U10 team.
- U10 Players may tryout and make a U10 or U11 team.
- U11 Players may tryout and make a U11 or U12 team.
- U12 Players may tryout and make a U12 or U13 team.
- U13 Players may tryout and make a U13 or U14 team.
- U14 Players may tryout and make a U14 team.
- U15 thru U19 Players may tryout and make a U15, U16, U17, U18 or U19 team.

### **THE TEAM (General items pertaining to all parties involved with the team)**

- All coaches, players, parents and family members shall follow the 24 hour rule for dispute resolution with another member.
- “24 Hour Rule” No contact by any means; in-person, phone, email, etc. for a minimum of 24 hours for any dispute, negative communications, playing time issues, etc.
- Each team will have a designated Team Representative which may be a coach or a parent. Names of Team Representatives are to be reported to the Travel Director before the start of the current season.
- Each team will have a S.A.G.E. Representative at each game.
- **Flighting:** Each team is encouraged to play at the highest level/division of competition where the team can be developmentally successful. Wins and losses are less important than proper development. Flighting is decided by the league based on coach/club recommendation as well as team history.
- At minimum, once per season, each team will hold a parent/player/coach team meeting. At this meeting the coach should outline his/her objectives for the upcoming season, their soccer philosophies, attendance policies, tournaments, conflicts, etc. This will clarify the expectations of all parties for the season. VYS Executive Board member(s) may attend upon request and adequate notification.
- VYS suggests that each team establish a system of communication via email/texting.
- Adequate notification of cancellations and conflicts should be expected.

### **PLAYERS**

- It is the responsibility of the player to come prepared to all team events.
- Players are expected to represent themselves, their team, coaches, parents, club and community with respect, pride and sportsmanship.
- Attendance to all scheduled practices, training sessions and games is mandatory unless prior notification is made to the coach.
- Absolutely no use of alcohol, drugs or foul language will be tolerated by any player.

### **COACHES**

- VYS Travel Coaches are required to hold (at minimum) an “F” License.
- A coach, assistant coach or team representative must attend any/all coaches meetings. Attendance at these meetings assures that every team is aware of the requirements of VYS as well as the procedures and rules which must be followed during league participation. Referee checks will be distributed at seasonal meetings as designated by VYS.
- First Aid should only be administered to the extent that the coach, assistant coach or team manager is qualified. If a head, neck, back or other serious injury is suspected, DO NOT move the player. Call for medical help when needed. First aid kits, ice packs and Medical Release forms should be present at every practice, game or team event.
- The practice of recruiting players from other VYS travel teams is forbidden and subject to disciplinary actions. Second carding is exempt.
- Coaching assignments and changes will be at the discretion of VYS with recommendations from the Travel Director. Individuals who are interested in coaching a VYS travel team must fill out a coaches request form.
- Current Licensed Travel coaches may request financial assistance towards higher level Licensing courses or the Rutgers Certification course.
- Roster changes, additions or deletions must be pre-approved by the VYS Travel Director and notification to the VYS Registrar.

## **PLAYING TIME**

- VYS recognizes the competitive nature of travel soccer. It is the philosophy of VYS that every effort should be made to give as much playing time to every player as possible. With that in mind, the following will apply:
- Travel players in the U10 and below divisions, coaches will make every attempt to give players fair and equal playing time as these are developmental years and players will learn the most from playing and practicing.
- Travel players in the U11 thru U19 divisions, will be given playing time based upon the players ability, competitive level of the team, and the commitment and attitude of the player as viewed by the coach.

## **PRACTICES, TRAINING & SCHEDULING**

- VYS through its Board of Directors will make all decisions on Training companies hired by VYS. Each team will receive ten 1.5 hour sessions for each the fall and spring seasons. If a team agrees by team vote to hire a trainer for additional sessions, the trainer must be Board approved and additional cost will not be paid by VYS.
- Practice and training schedules will be approved and provided by the Travel Director. Any changes are to be submitted to the Field Scheduler for approval.
- Practices will be scheduled on both grass and turf fields for all teams based upon availability.
- Each team will receive two practice/training slots per week. Additional slots may be requested and approved at the discretion of the Field Scheduler.
- Practice cancellations must be reported to the Travel Director and Field Scheduler immediately. If the cancellation affects a training session, the director of training must be notified with a minimum of 3 hour notice or the session will not be re-scheduled.
- Re-scheduling of training sessions will be based upon trainer availability and at the discretion of the Director of Training.
- See below for Game re-scheduling policy

## **THE SEASON**

- The Fall season begins with practices in August, Games September through November.
- The Spring season begins with practices in March, Games April through June.
- Any team participating in additional activities in either Summer or Winter must notify the VYS Travel Director.
- Any cost associated with winter or summer activities will be additional to the team and therefore agreed upon by the players participating.

## **TOURNAMENTS & CUPS**

- VYS strongly encourages all of our travel teams to participate in tournaments. Not only are they a great opportunity to develop as a team but they are a lot of fun to attend.
- Tournaments participation is at the discretion of the coach and should be discussed with parents and players at a team meeting as to the quantity, location and additional costs for doing tournaments.
- All VYS rules are expected to be followed at any event VYS members attend.
- Teams are encouraged to compete in both the Morris County Cup and State Cup, all associated fees will be paid by VYS.

## **UNIFORMS**

- Uniform selection will be provided by VYS.
- All players are required to purchase a basic kit (Home and Away Uniform).
- All players should take pride in their appearance and show up on game day in the uniform provided.
- If a team agrees by team vote to require additional equipment (soccer bags, warm-ups, practice uniforms, etc.), the team must receive approval from the Travel Director and the team will incur all additional costs.

## **GAME RE-SCHEDULE POLICY / MCYSA RE-SCHEDULING PROCESS**

### **RE-SCHEDULING GAMES**

- GAME RE-SCHEDULES WILL TAKE PRIORITY AND MAY OVERRIDE PRACTICE SCHEDULES
- Pre-season conflicts must be submitted before MCYSA schedule is released.
- Games must be re-scheduled within two weeks of originally scheduled game. Game changes cannot be made with less than 7 days notice unless it is a field playability issue. Games can be played prior to original game date if re-schedule is submitted 14 days prior to date wanting to play.
- If an away game is cancelled due to weather, immediately find out if Vernon has a playable field for that same day/time. If the away team does come to Vernon, you are encouraged to show good sportsmanship and go to their field for the second game. And vice versa if a Vernon field is not available. The priority should always be in getting the game played, not where it is played.
- Copy Travel Director on all e-mails to opposing coach as they can intercede if there are any problems.
- Once re-schedule is confirmed with teams the Home team Travel Directors will make the schedule changes via the MCYSA website.
- Both coaches should get confirmation via email form MCYSA and a referee will be assigned by MCYSA.



- If teams cannot agree on a re-scheduled date; as a last resort the Travel Directors and Field Schedulers will set the date/time that will be final.

#### **WHEN RESCHEDULING A HOME GAME**

- Contact VYS Field Scheduler via email and copy VYS Travel Director for field availability. Provide game number and two dates/times that are good for you and your team.
- Once Vernon field availability is confirmed, contact the opposing coach to see which of the two dates/times will work for them.
- Verify date and time via email to opposing coach copying VYS Travel Director and VYS Field Scheduler.

#### **WHEN RESCHEDULING AN AWAY GAME**

- Get in contact with other team's coach ASAP to discuss date options.
- Confirm with your players that you can field a team before finalizing with other coach.

### **ADDITIONAL RULES FOR VERNON PREMIER TEAMS**

**These rules are in addition to all other Rules which must also be adhered to.**

- **Any coach/manager wanting to present a team for consideration at the Premier level must meet with and receive acceptance by the Executive Board of VYS.**
- This also applies to crossover teams. ie: Teams participating in more than one league; MCYSA and MAPS, JAGS, Summer, etc. These teams will not be considered Premier level.
- **A potential Premier level team will not receive board approval at the expense of a current Vernon Travel team.**
- **Premier level teams are not autonomous and shall maintain continuous communication with VYS Travel and Training Directors.**
- Premier level players may second card to VYS travel teams but cannot participate in the intown program. See travel rules pertaining to Second carding.
- All coaches, managers, trainers and uniforms must be VYS Executive Board approved.
- Each team must present to the Executive Board a list of team activities and costs.

#### **TRYOUTS & MAKING THE TEAM**

- No player will be allowed to tryout unless they have completed a VYS Pre-Registration form.
- Premier level tryouts are held at the discretion of the coach/manager of each team. Any player that is being considered for acceptance to the team may attend a maximum of two practice/training sessions.
- Any cost incurred by the team for Tryouts is the responsibility of the team.
- In the event a Premier team has less than the required number of players (14 full-sided / 12 small-sided) 1 week prior to any deadline to submit such roster, it will be the recommendation of the Board of Directors that such team not be formed.
- Any player who tries out and does not make the Premier team should be presented with other opportunities within the VYS program.
- **Player Selection:** All player selections are the decision of the coach/manager. Any changes to the roster must be submitted to the VYS Travel Director one week prior to player notification and final roster changes must be submitted to the VYS Registrar within one week of player acceptance.

#### **THE TEAM (General items pertaining to all parties involved with the team)**

- Is required to compete in either the State Cup or the National Cup.
- Is expected to compete in a minimum of one tournament per season.

- Players, coaches and managers will carry US Club passes as well as any other passes required by league of participation.
- Acceptance to a Premier level team confirms player commitment to all team activities.
- **The practice of recruiting players from other VYS travel teams is forbidden and subject to disciplinary actions.**
- This is a competitive level and playing time will be at the discretion of the coach based on ability, commitment and development of each player and team.

## **PAYMENT**

- **ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**
- Each Premier Level team will determine player cost based upon team activities. There will be a base fee charged by VYS and additional cost which will be team responsibility and may include; Extra training [Upon Approval of VYS], Paid Coach [Upon Approval of VYS], Tournaments, Tryouts, Scrimmage Referee fees, Uniforms/Warm-Ups [Ordered through VYS], Indoor Facility Fees, Indoor Training [Upon Approval of VYS], Summer activities.

## **CARDING**

### **SECOND CARDING (Travel & Premier)**

- **All** second carding situations must be presented to the VYS Executive Board or a committee appointed by the VYS Executive Board for approval.
- Secondary carding will be handled on a case by case basis taking into consideration level of play and team need of secondary carded players.
- Fees for secondary players will be determined by player participation and primary team situation.
- All Secondary carded players must follow League and State rules pertaining to Secondary Player Passes.
- Players are required to attend all Primary games and can only utilize their secondary player status when it doesn't result in a conflict with their primary team and with approval from the primary coach.
- Attendance to practices will need to be agreed upon by parent, primary and secondary coaches.
- Secondary carded players will not count towards the required number of players (13 full-sided / 10 small-sided) needed to roster a team.
- Secondary carded players may be added to a team to benefit the team but will not replace playing time of primary carded players and should not receive preferential playing time.

## **US CLUB PASSES**

All US Club Passes or Coach Applications must be Executive Board approved either for a full team or individual players/coaches.

## **DEVELOPMENTAL PLAYERS**

- Developmental player status is for those players who can benefit from participating in all practice, training sessions and scrimmages with an existing travel team but may not have yet reached the ability or commitment level required by that team.
- These players will not attend **league** games, tournaments or **be on the team's roster** and will not be required to purchase a uniform.

- At any time a coach has need for players or wants to add to their roster, they first look to “pull-up” their developmental players.
- All developmental players are eligible to play in-town.
- Developmental players are required to pay a developmental fee in addition to VYS Registration.
- **Any variation on the above requires Executive Board Approval.**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **PARENTS/SPECTATORS**

- Vernon Youth Soccer is a volunteer organization. You are required to sign up to volunteer for events during the year. **Each family will be required to dedicate 1 hour of service for each season for a variety of VYS events or duties.** Each team representative is responsible for tracking service time.

### **PAYMENT**

- **ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**
- Registration and Travel fees may change annually. See Registration and Travel Fees Document for the current year.

### **HARDSHIPS**

We understand that families may have special circumstances and we do not want any child left out for financial reasons. Hardship/Scholarship Applications and information is available on our website.

### **DISCIPLINARY ISSUES/FINES/MISCONDUCT**

- Vernon Youth Soccer Inc. is a nonprofit corporation and shall be guided in all its activities by the provisions of the Vernon Youth Soccer, Inc. By-Laws.
- VYS supports a Zero Tolerance Policy of verbal or physical abuse against any official, referee, player, coach or spectator. Immediate suspension may result.
- Coaches may impose disciplinary actions towards any player in violation of these rules or team rules with notification to player and parent and not to exceed a one game suspension.
- Any league imposed fines or suspensions on a team, coach, player or parent during any VYS tournament, game play or scrimmage will be reviewed by the Executive Board. Any fines imposed regarding poor conduct by these parties will ultimately be the responsibility of the head coach. The team head coach is responsible for any family members or guests actions while attending the event. Failure to pay an assessed fine will prevent the team, coach or player from being registered for the next season.
- Failure to abide by these Travel and Intown Soccer Rules by the team, coach, player or parent could result in that team, coach or player to be ineligible for registration for the following season and/or be subject to further disciplinary action and penalties imposed by the VYS Executive Board.



**Vernon Youth Soccer  
Rules & Regulations Signature Page**

**This form is to be signed by all family members participating in Vernon Youth Soccer either as a player, parent/guardian or coach.**

**By signing below, you confirm having read and understood the Vernon Youth Soccer Rules and Regulations as they have been presented above. Additionally by signing this document you accept the responsibility for the actions of your family, friends or guests at any VYS event.**

**Family/Household Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_**

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Coach signature

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Coach signature

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Parent/guardian signature

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We have reviewed the **INTOWN DIVISION GUIDELINES** for the current year.

We have reviewed the **REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL FEES** for the current year.

**To submit this form**

**By mail to VYS P.O. Box 732 Vernon New Jersey 07462**

**By email: scan & send to [vernonsoccer@hotmail.com](mailto:vernonsoccer@hotmail.com)**

**Submit in person to any VYS Board Member or Travel Coach**