

## Small Sided Trainer Coach Policy

These policies are being enacted based on the fact that all team managers agreed when appointed and interviewed that all soccer decisions would be made by the trainer/coach. Trainer/coach is approved by the Manalapan Soccer Club. It has been the intention that the team manager would emulate the trainer/coach and work together.

### **U8 and U9**

All soccer related decisions are to be made by the trainer/coach. This includes, but is not limited to, all planning of training sessions, game day decisions, tournaments to attend, winter league and any other type of additional training sessions that the team would participate in.

It is mandatory that said trainer/coach attend any function referred to above unless said Trainer/Coach has a scheduling conflict which will be brought to the team manager's attention in advance.

Should the trainer coach/ propose anything stated or not included above that the team manager deems not in the best interest of the team, the manager should discuss this with said trainer/ coach. In the event a resolution cannot be reached, then it would be brought to the attention of the small sided travel vice president. If the issue still cannot be resolved between trainer/ coach and the team manager, it will be brought before the executive board of the club to make a decision.

Examples of where a disagreement may exist may be a tournament, additional training or a winter league.

### **U10**

All soccer related decisions are to be made by the trainer/coach as far as planning of training sessions and game day decisions for league play and contracted tournaments.

However, at this age group, the team manager can decide which tournaments and indoor league he/she may want the team to participate in. Having the trainer/coach attend indoor league play or any additional tournaments (not covered by the coach/training contract) the team manager enters the team in would be up to the team manager. Additionally, the team manager can decide to bring in additional training and/or trainer in besides what is contracted for. This should be done with input from the Trainer/Coach. Should the team manager

propose anything the trainer/coach does not deem in the best interest of the team, said trainer/coach shall bring it to the attention of the small sided travel vice president. If an issue exists that cannot be resolved between trainer coach and the team manager, it will be brought before the executive board of the club to make a decision.

## **U11**

Before U11 tryouts, the team manager of the "A" team will submit a proposal to the executive board for approval of the trainer/coach program for the team. Once the program is approved, the trainer/coach will answer directly to the team manager. The team manager will make all final decisions with regard to the team including but not limited to roster size, tournaments to enter and league play.

The "B" or "C" team manager, before tryouts, will decide if they would like to continue with a paid trainer or not. They must submit their proposal to the executive board for approval prior to tryouts.