

## Penfield Strikers Dual Roster Policy

## **DUAL ROSTER POLICY: MULTIPLE TEAM PARTICIPATION**

Definition: Players choosing to play on two soccer teams within the same season. The second team is in addition to the Penfield Strikers.

The Penfield Strikers support the USYSA and NYSWYSA guidelines and we adhere to the RDYSL policy for participating on a travel and a premiere team.

## **RDYSL Policy (Rule 307)**

- 1. A player may only appear on one RDYSL team roster during the season.
- 2. RDYSL supports the NYSWYSA multiple rostering of players to more than one team providing the teams are in different leagues. However, a player can only be designated a primary player on one team. Any player rostered to more than one team must participate in the game played by their primary team in case of a schedule conflict. The player's first obligation is to the primary team.
  - a. For ages U9 through U15 the team may have a maximum of 3 secondary players on their team roster and 3 secondary players on their game day roster. The 3 secondary players count toward the team roster size.
  - b. For ages U16 through U19 the team may have a maximum of 6 secondary players on their team roster but only 3 of the secondary players on their game day roster. The 6 secondary players count toward the team roster size.
- 3. Secondary players must complete the appropriate paperwork on the NYSWYSA Release to Secondary Team form and pay any required fees. A player may become secondary only if he or she is rostered to a team as a primary player. If the player transfers or is released from their primary team, their secondary player pass becomes void. If the primary team is disbanded, the secondary player pass becomes void.
- 4. Clubs have the authority to restrict the use of secondary players by their teams.

## **Penfield Strikers Policy:**

During registration, every player must indicate if they are planning on playing with two teams during the season. Any player indicating they will be selecting the Strikers as their secondary team will be given careful consideration. For players on teams U8-U11, the Penfield Strikers tryout coordinators, age group coordinators, and board will carefully review each request to determine if a secondary position can be granted without negatively impacting any player desiring to commit to a primary position with a team. In some cases, this may result in a secondary position not being offered to player.