

ORANGE JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB  
RULES & REGULATIONS

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The OJSC Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as “Board”) shall promulgate and implement the Rules and Regulations pursuant to which the purpose of OJSC will be accomplished. Changes to these rules and regulations shall require a majority vote of the Board for passage.

1. RULES OF THE GAME

- A. The Rules of Play shall be the LAWS OF THE GAME as published by FIFA except those modified for the benefit of youth soccer by the United States Soccer Federation, the United States Youth Soccer Association, the California Youth Soccer Association - South and the Board.
- B. See Appendix for small-sided game rules.

2. LENGTH OF PLAYING SEASON

The duration of the OJSC regularly scheduled soccer season shall be approximately August through December. The CYSA - South tournament season may continue through to the following August.

3. REGISTRATION

- A. The Club must provide at least two (2) actively publicized registration days each providing at least a three-hour sign up period.
- B. The limitations of age and number of registrants shall be determined by the Board and CYSA - South prior to the beginning of each season.
- C. No boy or girl shall be allowed to participate in an OJSC practice until officially registered in accordance with CYSA - South rules.

4. REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE FUND

- A. The policy of the OJSC is that no child within its district who is able and wants to play soccer shall be denied the privilege of playing soccer in the OJSC program due to a lack of funds for the registration fee.
- B. Scholarships covering the registration fee are available and may be awarded by the Board to any child whose parents’ inability to pay can be verified by a board of director’s member. A scholarship fund shall be established within the annual budget for this purpose. No assistance beyond registration fees is intended for this fund.

5. LEVELS OF PLAY

The Club will sponsor multiple levels of competition including competitive travel teams, recreational select teams, and recreational teams where possible.

6. DRAFT AND LOTTERY SELECTION PROCESS

- A. Coaches will be advised of the exact time and place of the draft.
- B. Each team may be represented by a maximum of 2 persons. No exceptions will be made. A team having no representation will have its players selected by a representative of the Board.
- C. Retained Players - A maximum of three (3) players may be retained or frozen from the previous year’s team by the coach only. This includes the sons/daughters of the coach/assistant coach. Said sons/daughters will go through the rating and be frozen in the appropriate round. Coaches in Divisions 5 and

older can freeze a maximum of three (3) players from their previous year's team as allowed by these rules. If a child is otherwise unfrozen and his/her parent becomes an assistant coach on another team, that other team can freeze the player. Coaches and assistant coaches must freeze their own children. There will be no freezing in the instructional divisions. This includes Instructional and Division 6.

D. Preceding Draft or Lottery

1. All frozen players and their frozen positions in the draft will be announced. The Board will decide the freezing procedure. The rating procedure will be published prior to rating day. A frozen player not rated by the club will automatically be frozen in the first round unless a majority agreement of the coaches is reached that the player is not a first round pick. The coach requesting such a decision will have no vote. All decisions are final, since the data, which is used to place each player, is uniformly applied to all players. Decisions by the Draft Coordinator, including but not limited to, the length of discussion, are final and can only be appealed to the Director of Ratings and Draft on draft night.
2. Lots will be drawn by the coaches for the drafting order.
3. Team colors and team names are also to be decided on draft night.

E. Draft Procedure

1. Each division's draft will have an unbiased coordinator assigned by the Director of Rating and Draft.
2. The draft will start with each team having one selection per round. Each selection shall be made by announcing the player's full name and rating number.
3. Each team will be limited to 2 minutes maximum to select a player during each round. If the draft coordinator indicates a violation, that team will lose its position in the draft and will pick last in that round.
4. The coach having the number one (1) will select first in the odd numbered rounds and last in the even numbered rounds. The coach having the last number will select last in the odd rounds and first on the even rounds.
5. "Ride together" are discouraged except in instructional divisions. Only Board approved "ride together" will be honored.

F. Team Selection Rules for U-8 Age Divisions - In order to increase the enjoyment of the game, the selection will be conducted so that players will be maintained as close to their school or home as possible and still remain relatively balanced teams. Each player may declare a "buddy" but must do so on their registration form. The Director of Instructional will have final approval of "buddy" requests.

G. Computer Assisted Draft - A computer-assisted draft may be put into effect by action of the Board.

H. Children of Volunteers - Children of adult volunteers are guaranteed a place in the draft matrix.

7. TEAM MAKEUP

A. The players who have paid all the required fees, have obtained liability releases from their parents or guardians and are accepted and assigned to a team through the draft system shall constitute a full team up to an allowable maximum based on

Division: 12 for Instructional; 10 for Division 6; 12 for Division 5; 15 for Divisions 4 & 3; 18 for Divisions 2 & 1.

- B. The coach of each team must complete the Team Roster Form and submit it to the Director of Registration on draft night after completion of the draft.
- C. The Director of Ratings and Draft certifies all rosters. Certified teams are submitted to CYSA-S. Players are bound to this team for the remainder of the league season.

#### 8. WAITING LIST

- A. The Director of Registration will place all players not drafted on a waiting list.
- B. Coaches must notify the Director of Registration when a player drops from a team. A coach failing to advise the Director of Registration that a player has dropped shall be subject to discipline by the Board.
- C. A team needing a player shall apply to the Director of Registration. When the need is established and the medical release form is received by the Director of Registration, the coach will receive the first player on the waiting list. The approval of the OJSC President or Vice President and the Director of Registration is required for all waiting list activity on a weekly basis.
- D. After the first game of the second half of the season has been played, a player from the waiting list may not be assigned to a team unless the team's official roster has been reduced to 12 players or less for Division 4 and older, or 9 for Division 5 and younger.
- E. The Director of Registration shall report all waiting list activity to the Board of Directors monthly during the fall season.

#### 9. TEAM NAME AND COLOR SELECTION

- A. All Orange Junior Soccer Club teams must have a team name and color. The conditions controlling the name selection shall be:
  - 1. No two teams within the same division may have the same name and/or color.
  - 2. No name shall be derogatory or discriminatory.
  - 3. All team names must be selected or assigned before league scheduling begins and must be approved by Director of Competition.
- B. Team name and/or color selection priority is determined as follows:
  - 1. A head coach who retains the same team name and/or color as that head coach had in the previous Fall season.
  - 2. If two or more head coaches request the same team name and/or color and each coach had the same team name and/or color in the previous Fall season, priority will be given to the head coach who has retained the team name and/or color for the most consecutive Fall seasons.
  - 3. If two or more head coaches request the same team name and/or color and none or neither of the coaches had that team name and/or color in the previous Fall Season, and in all other instances, the following categories of priority shall apply:
    - a. Head coach with the most years coached (head) in OJSC.
    - b. Assistant coach becoming head coach in the same division if the head coach leaves the league.
    - c. Head coach moving up.

- d. Assistant coach becoming head coach in the same division when previous head coach moves up.
  - e. Assistant coach becoming head coach and moving up.
4. The Director of Coaching shall resolve all other conflicts for team name and/or color first on seniority then on a lottery basis.

## 5. UNIFORMS

- A. The club shall provide a shirt, shorts and socks to every registered player in the recreational division. The player must provide shoes and shinguards. Standard soccer shoes or multipurpose athletic shoes with molded rubber or plastic studs are the only acceptable shoes. No single toe cleat on the shoe sole is allowed.
- B. Where possible teams within each flight of each division will have contrasting shirts with at least a 6" number on the back of the shirt and the official OJSC logo on the front left side. Player's name may be worn only on the back above the player's number. The All-Star patch of the previous season may be worn on the left front of the shorts. It is a team option to have the team name placed on the front of the jerseys. No other stripes or markings shall be worn on the playing uniform.
- C. In the event of a color conflict between two teams, the home team shall wear the over-jerseys. Should the teams meet a second time (re-seeding), the team having worn the over-jerseys in the first meeting shall not wear the over-jerseys in the second meeting.
- D. The club shall provide the over-jerseys. The home team shall be responsible for seeing that the over-jerseys are at the game field. The deposit to OJSC must be made on the use of the over-jerseys and the equipment must be returned clean. At this point, the deposit will be refunded.
- E. A goalkeeper jersey with long sleeves will be provided for each team by the Club and must be clearly distinguishable from the other players on the team and opposing team players. All other players must wear the same shirt style and color.
- F. Players shall not wear anything that is dangerous to another player or to himself or herself. Per CYSA-S rules, no player may player with a hard cast. Other standard soccer accessories that are not dangerous are optional with referee approval. Only Club issued uniforms are authorized unless specifically permitted by the Board.
- G. It is the coach's responsibility to see that all players have clean uniforms with shirts tucked in. Any player not in complete uniform is not eligible to play in the game unless approved by the referee.
- H. The Club will not require the purchase of warm-up suits of any kind or other extra uniform items by the parents, even if requested by the coaches.

## 11. FIELDS AND EQUIPMENT

- A. OJSC shall provide all club practice and game fields. All game fields shall be provided with safe five-foot (5 ft.) corner flags (4), goal nets (2), and goal posts (2).
- B. All game fields for Divisions 1, 2, 3 & 4 shall have minimum dimensions of 50 by 100 yards and shall not exceed 100 by 130 yards. All fields shall carry the

standard FIFA field markings plus a dash line 2 yards from or “outside” the touchline on both sides of the field for spectator control. The coaching limit line of 20 yards either side of the centerline shall also be marked.

- C. Refer to field size by division in Appendix A.
- D. All equipment borrowed must have a deposit paid to OJSC for its use. If the equipment is not returned, the deposit will be cashed.

## 12. AGE LIMIT AND GAME PLAYING TIME AND BALL SIZE

<u>Group</u>	<u>Game Length</u>	<u>Overtime Period (Cup &amp; Tournament)</u>	<u>Ball Size</u>
Division 1	45 min. halves	two 15 min. halves	#5
Division 2	40 min. halves	two 15 min. halves	#5
Division 3	35 min. halves	two 10 min. halves	#5
Division 4	30 min. halves	two 10 min. halves	#4
Division 5	25 min. halves	two 10 min. halves	#4
Division 6	12.5 min. quarters	no Overtime	#3
Instructional	10 min. quarters	no Overtime	#3

- A. In the finals or semi-finals of cup or tournament play, should the game remain tied after playing the appropriate overtime periods, FIFA penalty kick rules shall apply in order to determine the winner.
- B. In the final or semi-finals of cup or tournament play, the minimum half time break shall be five minutes (5 min.) for the game and three minutes (3 min.) for the overtime period. The maximum half time break shall be ten minutes (10 min.) for the game and five minutes (5 min.) for the overtime period. League matches shall end in regulation time as determined by the referee.
- C. A #5 ball shall be 27 to 28 inches in circumference and weigh 14 to 16 ounces. A #4 ball shall be 25 to 26 inches in circumference and weigh 11 to 13 ounces. A #3 ball shall be 23-24 inches circumference and weigh 11 to 12 ounces.

## 13. MANDATORY PLAYING TIME

- A. Each eligible player MUST play a minimum of one half of each regularly scheduled game and all tournament games. The referee shall report any violation of this rule to the Director of Referees. If a coach does not comply with the above rule, the Board will review the violation and take appropriate disciplinary measures
- B. All rostered players must appear on the scorecard submitted to the referee at the start of the game. If a player arrives after the start of the game, the coach shall have the discretion to the amount of time the player shall play.
- C. Any game in which a team fails to comply with this rule may be protested by the opposing team and may result in disciplinary action for the offending coach.
- D. In the event a player missed the last two (2) consecutive practices prior to a game, the coach may elect to reduce the player’s minimum playing time by one half (1/2), a minimum of \_ playing time. The coach must inform the referee prior to the beginning of the game that he is going to reduce a player’s minimum playing time and it shall be noted on the score sheet.

#### 14. PLAYERS SAFETY

- A. No player shall be allowed to play in any OJSC regularly scheduled game with an injury which can be aggravated by playing or which constitutes a danger to others. No player wearing a hard cast shall be permitted to play in any OJSC regularly scheduled game. Any request for a waiver of this regulation must be submitted in writing to the Board and CYSA - South, together with a properly executed release and indemnity agreement signed by the parents or guardian of said player plus a written statement from the player's personal physician permitting such involvement.
- B. Players shall not chew gum when playing soccer. Players with glasses should wear a retainer band. For OJSC players with orthodontic appliances we recommend they wear a mouthpiece or dental wax covering the appliance (braces). Players with outside orthodontic headgear may not wear the headgear in a game or practice. Goalkeepers should wear a mouthpiece and kneepads. **Shin guards are required for all players.** Shin guards must be worn inside the uniform socks to avoid exposed cutting edges. The elastic nylon sock style is particularly recommended for the older players. Soft cups should be worn by all Division 2 boys and older. Molded soccer cleats must also be worn.
- C. Bracelets, necklaces, earrings and hair retainers made of plastic, metal or other hard substance will not be allowed for practices or games.
- D. The coach must have the original medical release form at all games, practices and team functions. CYSA player passes are required for all games.

#### 15. QUARTER SYSTEM POLICY

- A. Divisions 6 and instructional will play quarters. Other divisions may play quarters if inter-city rules apply.
- B. In cases of extreme heat, any two members of the Board may declare all games on such days to be played under the quarter system. In the absence of two board members, both coaches and the referee may agree to play the game in quarters.
- C. The period between quarters shall be a maximum of 3 minutes and not to exceed 5 minutes.
- D. The game shall be stopped for the quarter after a goal is scored, or at a goal kick, or a throw-in only, and as near to the quarter as possible, except in instructional division.
- E. The game shall restart with the team in possession taking the kickoff, the goal kick or the throw-in.

#### 16. SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. Substitutions shall be unlimited in Divisions 1 through 4. Substitutions may be made, with the consent of the referee at the following times:
  - 1. Prior to a throw-in only by the team in possession.
  - 2. Prior to a goal kick by either team.
  - 3. After a goal by either team.
  - 4. After an injury by either team when the referee stops play.
  - 5. At half time.
  - 6. After receiving a Yellow Card, a player must be substituted and may return to the field at the next substitution opportunity for his team.



- B. In Division 6 and instructional there shall be quarter substitutions. Further, when a player is injured, they can be temporarily replaced until they can re-enter the game safely at the referee's discretion on a normal stoppage of play.

## 17. REFEREES

It is the objective of OJSC to provide referees for as many games as possible on a volunteer basis. It is also the Club's objective to promote the Referee and Linesmen programs. Keeping these two objectives in perspective, the following rules apply:

- A. Instructional teams shall provide qualified volunteer referees for one field at each 4V4 game. Division 6 teams must provide a volunteer Referee for each game they are listed on the schedule as the Home team. The Board encourages each volunteer referee to complete a certification course and the supplemental training provided by OJSC for that division.
- B. Division 5 – The Board will provide a paid Center Referee. Each team must provide a qualified unpaid Club Linesman for each game.
- C. Division 4, 3 & 2 – The Board will provide a paid Center Referee, and when possible, two certified linesmen.
- D. Division 1 – The Intercity Committee will provide certified officials for each game.

## 18. REFEREE - THE ONLY OFFICIAL ON THE FIELD OF PLAY

During any regularly scheduled game the referee shall be the only official on the field of play and is responsible for the conduct of the game in accordance with Law V-FIFA "Laws of the Game." This includes Instructional and Division 6 games. Per CYSA-S rules, OJSC will support only the three referee diagonal system. At no time is a two-center Referee system to be used.

- A. The referee shall allow no person, other than players or linesmen, to enter the field of play without his permission.
- B. No protests will be allowed on "Judgment Calls."
- C. The referee will enforce the following:
  - 1. No coach, assistant coach, substitute or spectator will be allowed along the touch line in the area that is 18 yards from each goal line, nor will they be allowed behind the goal lines or closer to the goalie than the penalty area in Divisions 5 and 6. In the Instructional Division, a coach is permitted to stand outside the field near the goal his team is defending.

Only coaches and linesmen shall be allowed within two yards of the touchlines of the field. Spectators must remain at least 3 yards outside of the field of play.

## 18. WARNING, CAUTION (YELLOWCARD) AND EJECTION (RED CARD)

While FIFA Law XII is specific regarding a "caution" and a player being "sent off" the field, it does not include a "warning"; it is the intention of OJSC to have referees apply the following procedure. This is especially true of the younger divisions (4-5).

- A. A friendly, but firm, quiet verbal warning (e.g. "Number 5 watch your elbows").
- B. A stern verbal warning (e.g.) "Number 5 you will receive a Yellow if you persist").
- C. Caution (Yellow Card)

#### D. Ejection (Red Card)

NOTE. It is understood the intent of the player and/or the severity of the foul may sometimes warrant the referee skipping A&B and going straight to a Yellow or Red card. The format is not intended to be a substitute for good judgment on the part of the referee.

### 20. PLAYER/COACH - EJECTION/SUSPENSION

For purposes of this rule, the word coach includes assistant coaches. This rule makes it clear that all ejections of players or coaches require a specific reporting and review process.

#### A. Referee Reporting Requirements

1. For each ejection (Red Card) the referee must report the basic facts on the OJSC scorecard under COMMENTS. These facts are:
  - a. Name of player
  - b. Name of team
  - c. Player's number
  - d. Brief description of infraction (e.g. violent conduct).
2. Within 24 hours of the game in question the referee is to call the Director of Referees and verbally report the incident.
3. Within 48 hours of the game in question the referee is to report, in writing, full details of the incident to the Director of Referees. The referee will use the forms provided by the Director of Referees (USSF "Referees Report" and "Supplementary Referee Report").
4. Anytime a referee has possession of CYSA-S registration cards at a game and ejects a player or coach, the referee is to retain that person's card and send it to the Director of Referees along with the written report.

#### B. Player Ejection/Suspension

1. Upon receipt of the written report of ejection from the referee, the Director of Referees will review the report for proper application of the "Laws of the Game" and the intent and severity of the infraction. This may include a conversation with the referee(s) and linesmen.
2. The Director of Referees will then refer the report to the President (not more than 72 hours after the game in question), with appropriate comments. The President is to review the report and decide if the incident report requires further action (i.e. convene the "Review Committee" to consider additional suspension).

NOTE: The "review Committee" will be established to review "Red Card" incidents. The Committee will consist of the President, the Director of Referees, Director of Coaches, the Vice President of Fall, Spring, or Summer and one other Directors selected by the President.

3. Each player receiving his first Red Card in a session will be automatically suspended from playing the next regularly scheduled game, unless the President decides further action is warranted and the Review Committee subsequently decides on an additional suspension period.

4. If a player receives a second Red Card in a season, he or she is automatically suspended until a mandatory meeting of the Review Committee is held within 10 days of the infraction. The player remains on suspension until reinstated by the OJSC Board of Directors (after hearing the recommendations of the Review Committee).
5. When and if a player is reinstated, that player's registration card will be returned to his/her coach.

#### C. Coach Ejection/Suspension

1. Upon receipt of the written report of ejection from the referee, the Director of Referees will review the report for proper application of the "laws of the Game" and the intent and severity of the infraction. This may include a conversation with the referee(s) and linesmen.
2. The Director of Referees will then refer the report to the President (not more than 72 hours after the game in question), with appropriate comments.
3. All incidents of a Coach receiving a Red Card must be reviewed by the Review Committee and subsequently reported to the OJSC Board of Directors.
4. When and if a coach is reinstated that coach's identification card will be returned by the Director of Coaches.

#### 5. SPECTATOR CONDUCT-EJECTION

The primary purpose of OJSC and the soccer games played is for the enjoyment and development of the players. It is not a platform for parents and coaches to abuse the referee and linesmen. All involved need to keep in perspective that many of the referees are unpaid volunteers whose primary purpose is to maintain control of the game and insure the safety of the players.

Any individuals who may be reasonably construed as being associated with a team such as relatives and spectators shall also be subject to the jurisdiction of OJSC and CYSA-S. Any coach, or team official shall be held responsible for the actions of any individual(s) at any game that, in the opinion of the referee, is a supporter of that team.

During any game, a referee may stop the game and eject any coach, player, or spectator from the grounds (field of play and areas surrounding the field and fields near the field upon which the game is being played) if, in the opinion of the referee, the offender is guilty of violent conduct, serious foul play, or the use of foul or abusive language, or if the conduct is deemed to be interference by the offender as designated in subdivision (d) of LAW V-FIFA LAWS OF THE GAME. At no time will foul or abusive language be permitted at any field. Drinking alcoholic beverages shall not be permitted at any game or practice.

A referee is required to report (per subdivision A of Rule 20) any ejection of a spectator

#### 22. GAME PROTEST

No game protest will be allowed based on a judgment call by a referee or linesmen. Only instances where FIFA LAWS OF THE GAME or OJSC RULES OR CYSA-South rules are misapplied will a protest be allowed.

A. Should a team wish to protest a game, it is the protesting coach's responsibility:

1. Inform the opposing team coach and the referees involved that a protest will be lodged against the outcome of the game. This must take place at the conclusion of the game before the scorecards are signed.
  2. Note the protest on the scorecard before signing it.
  3. Submit a letter (preferably typewritten) to the President within 48 hours of the game being protested. The letter should include an account of the circumstances relating to the protest, plus specific reference (by name and number) to the Laws and/or Rules that were misapplied.
  4. Enclose a check for \$75 made payable to OJSC with the protest letter. The \$75 will not be returned unless the protest is upheld.
- B. Upon receiving a protest, the President will:
1. Review the protest to determine whether the protest is valid based on a misapplication of the LAWS or OJSC Rules or CYSA-South rules, as opposed to a “Judgment Call.”
  2. Select a Protest Committee consisting of the President, Vice President of Fall, Spring, or Summer, Director of Referees, and 2 additional members of the OJSC Board of Directors, if the President determines that protest warrants review.
- C. A special meeting of the Protest Committee will be called, and notice of this meeting will be given within 10 days receipt of the protest letter by the President. The time of the hearing will be a mutually acceptable time, within reason, for both the committee and the coaches involved.
1. The Director of Referees shall act as Secretary of the meeting.
  2. Each team involved in the protest must be represented by the coach of record only. Any other witnesses will be called in at the discretion of the committee.
  3. Should the team having lodged the protest not be represented by the coach of record at the meeting, the protest shall be declared void and no further action will be taken.

#### 4. SPECIAL INTERPRETATION OF FIFA LAWS OF THE GAME

Goalkeeper - Protection: In Division 5 and 6, the goalkeeper should not be charged or obstructed at all. In the upper Divisions, FIFA Law XII applies. There shall be no intentional physical contact with the goalkeeper in the penalty area. The opponent must make no attempts to prevent the goalkeeper from putting the ball into play (Law XII, 9, FIFA Laws of the Game). It is the prime responsibility of referees to insure the safety of goalkeepers, especially in the younger divisions.

#### 24. COACHING FROM THE SIDELINES

Coaching from the sidelines - giving direction to one’s own team on points of strategy and position - is permitted as provided:

- A. No mechanical devices are used.
- B. The tone of the voice is informative and not to harangue.
- C. No coach, substitute or player is to be anywhere but within the 40-yard marked coaching area, on the coach’s own side of the field.
- D. No coach, substitute or player is to make derogatory remarks or gestures to the referees, other players, substitutes or spectators.
- E. No coach, substitute or player is to use profanity.

F. No coach, substitute or player is to incite, in any manner, disruptive behavior of any kind.

The penalty for the above may be ejection from the game.

## 25. ADULT SUPERVISION

All OJSC activities must be attended by and supervised by at least one adult. All OJSC activities involving minor girls MUST be attended by at least one adult female. Minor members must never be left without adult supervision and protection, particularly after a game or practice session at night.

## 26. INCLEMENT WEATHER AND IMPENDING DARKNESS

In case of inclement weather, the President, Director of Fields and any two directors from the Board may cancel any game scheduled for that day. Cases of extreme heat or smog are defined in Rule 15. OJSC has met an agreement with the City of Orange and OUSD to only use the fields when they are safe for play and when play will not destroy the fields themselves. Usually when there has been moderate to heavy rain for an eight-hour period of time, the fields become unplayable. However, this decision rests with the above-mentioned directors. The fields will be personally investigated prior to the decision to play or not to play. One can obtain this decision by calling the Club's hotline or visiting the club website at <http://www.ojsc.org>.

A. If the game has been started and suspended prior to completion because of inclement weather or impending darkness, the following conditions apply:

1. If suspended prior to half time, the game will be replayed in its entirety.
2. During the second half, the game shall be considered a full game, unless there was purposeful misconduct or misuse of this regulation.
3. If the over time periods are required and the game is suspended before the commencement of the over time period, the entire overtime period shall be played on suitable date.
4. If the game is suspended during the second overtime period, the game shall be considered a full game, unless tied, provided there was not purposeful misconduct or misuse of this regulation. If the game is tied at this point, the entire over time period shall be replayed.
5. Sunday games may be required in the event a game is canceled or must be replayed.

The referees shall be the arbiters of any decision to play a game with impending darkness. Any coach refusing to play after the referee's decision will forfeit the game. Games must start within 15 minutes of the scheduled starting time. The referee may require warm-ups off the field during the preceding game to insure a start within the scheduled time limits.

## 27. GAME RESCHEDULING

In case of postponed games for any reason whatsoever, the Director of Competition shall have the full power to reschedule the date such games are to be played. The same team shall be the home team. Where possible forty-eight hours (48 hrs.) advance notice shall be given for the rescheduled game. The Director of Competition will have the responsibility of notifying the referees of the cancellation and scheduling the referees for the rescheduled game will be the responsibility of the Director of

Referees. Games can ONLY be rescheduled or postponed because of inclement weather or decision of the Board or referees.

## 28. NON-CLUB COMPETITION

OJSC teams must not violate CYSA - South rule #22, unaffiliated play (teams not insured or affiliated with CYSA - South for insurance reasons and liability). A properly completed travel permit signed by the OJSC President and the CYSA - South District 3 Commissioner is required for all play outside jurisdiction of CYSA - South. Travel forms are available from CYSA - South and must be returned 30 days prior to travel.

## 29. DROPPING A PLAYER

All player transfers or drops must be made in accordance with CYSA - South rules. Current CYSA-S rules are available on their website at <http://www.calsouth.com>. Final approval of all player transfers, whether incoming or outgoing, must be approved by the OJSC Director of Registration. Disciplinary action will be taken against a coach not getting Director of Registration approval for player transfer. This could include game forfeiture or coaching suspension.

## 30. REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE AND REFUNDS

The full registration fee, pre-registration fee and any other special fees shall be determined with the annual budget which must be approved by the Board of Directors prior to the season. If the player drops before July 15<sup>th</sup>, the refund shall be minus a processing fee—the remainder of the registration fee will be refunded. The parent must request a refund in writing to the Director of Registration. All wait listed players, if not placed by mid season, will receive a full refund. If a wait-listed player asks to be dropped, there will be a processing fee assessed. A new player assigned to a team from the waiting list will pay the full registration fee.

## 31. DIVISION AND LEAGUE STRUCTURE

### A. DIVISION SIZE

- 1) Each division will be organized into “brackets ”with a minimum of 5 teams.
- 2) The Board will decide the size of each bracket.

### B. POINT SYSTEM-TEAM STANDINGS

- 1) 3 points for a WIN
- 2) 1 point for a TIE
- 3) 0 points for a loss
- 4) If for any reason, a team were to forfeit a game, the opposing team shall be awarded 3 points.
- 5) In the event there is a tie in points after the end of the regular season, the following methods will be used to resolve the tie in the order listed.
  - a. Head-to-Head competition
  - b. Team with most wins
  - c. Goals against
  - d. Goals for
  - e. If there is still a tie at this point, the Board will declare “co-champions.”

- 6) No published standings shall be kept for Divisions 5, 6 and the Instructional division.

### 32. OJSC LEAGUE CUP TOURNAMENT RULES

Each OJSC tournament will have its format set by the Board. The format may vary by division and the number of team participating. In any case, the following tournament rules will apply:

- A. All tournaments shall be played under FIFA rules as modified by USYSA, CYSA-South, for youth competition, and OJSC rules.
- B. Any situation or eventuality not covered explicitly by the rules shall be resolved as necessary by the Tournament Committee, or in the absence of a Tournament Committee, the OJSC Director of Competition.
- C. NO PROTESTS CAN OR WILL BE ALLOWED. All decisions, judgments and calls of tournament referees are final.
  1. If a team forfeits one game it will forfeit all its games in the tournament.
- D. Scoring format
  - 1) 6 points for a win
  - 2) 3 points for a tie
  - 3) 0 points for a loss
  - 4) 1 point for Goals to a maximum of 3
  - 5) 1 point for a winning shutout
- E. Teams will be seeded irrespective of bracket by the Director of Competition. Following the seeding, teams will be placed in groups for pool play. Teams that advance from pool play will play in semi-final and/or final games.

#### B. HOME TEAM

- 1) Bottom team in the bracket is the home team.
- 2) Home team will have first choice of side of field.
- 3) Home team is responsible for jersey change in case of color conflict. Alternate jerseys should be numbered.
- 4) Home team provides game ball.

#### H. CONDUCT

- 1) Any player or coach ordered from the field (red card) will not be allowed to participate in the remainder of the tournament.
- 2) Coaches will be held responsible for their players and their fans (parents, etc.).

#### I. Championship Games – Finals and Semi Finals Only)

Games will be of regulation length for that division. If at the end of regulation time the teams are tied, the winner will be determined by FIFA penalty kicks.

### 33. COACHES—NUMBER, SELECTION, QUALIFICATIONS

Each team will have one official Head Coach, and preferably at least one assistant coach.

- A. Annually each coach candidate (includes returning coaches) will complete and sign the OJSC “Coach Information Form” and necessary risk management forms. These confidential forms are to be maintained by the Director of Registration and the Registrar.
- B. The Director of Coaching is responsible for recruiting head coaches.

- C. As the head coach is a voting member of the club, all head coaches must be approved by the Board.
- D. While assistant coaches can be appointed by their respective head coach, the name of each assistant coach must be submitted to the Director of Coaching for confirmation by the Board.
- E. Minimum age for head coaches is 18 years.
- F. Minimum age for assistant coaches is 15 years and they must be 2 years older than the age level being coached. If adult coach is not at practice, minor coach can run practice if a responsible adult is present.
- G. Coaches will be limited to active involvement with only two teams as head coach or assistant coach.
- H. Coaches wanting to be on the coaching staff of more than 1 team need to obtain approval of the Director of Coaching and subsequent confirmation of the Board. It is important for all coaches to be present at all their team's (s') games.

#### 34. COACHES-RESPONSIBILITIES

Each and every coach is reminded the prime objective of OJSC is for the enjoyment, development and safety of youth soccer players. With this objective in mind, all coaches and assistant coaches will be familiar with and adhere to the following:

##### A. General

1. Each head coach must attend all official coaches meetings.
2. Each head coach should try to attend all OJSC coaching and referee clinics.
3. All head coaches must obtain a state Youth coaching license.
4. All coaches shall develop a complete and thorough understanding of the FIFA Laws of the Game as modified by USYSA, CYSA-South, and OJSC for youth competition.
5. Each head coach shall be thoroughly familiar with CYSA-South and OJSC Rules and Regulations.
6. Each head coach shall maintain accurate records concerning attendance, team activities, medical care, etc. Other suggested records include game statistics, and lineups.
7. Each head coach must have the players "medical Release Form" at all games and team activities, including practices and parties, etc. Coaches are required to present the "Forms" to the referee if asked. CYSA player passes must be available at each game.
8. All coaches, "team parent" and parents shall transport any OJSC player in an enclosed vehicle with a seat belt provided for each passenger and shall carry at least the minimum amount of liability insurance for the vehicle as is required by California law.
9. Each head coach shall be responsible for providing referees or collecting payment in lieu of in accordance with Rule 17.
10. Each coach shall ensure that the "team parent" or the coach notifies all players and parents of all scheduled activities.
11. A woman's presence is required at all practices or games where there are girls on the team.



12. Coaches are to insure that all players get their trophies and all sponsors receive their sponsor plaques.
13. Coaches must turn in rating sheets, sponsorship fees and meet all other financial obligations prior to picking up trophies or end of the year awards.
14. Coaches that have not met the ratings and sponsor requirements will lose all seniority for the following year. Seniority includes color of uniforms, opportunity to coach, all stars, commissioners cup, etc.

**B. PRIOR TO THE SEASON**

1. Each head coach shall draft a team in divisions 1-5.
2. Each head coach shall reserve practice fields through the Director of Fields or their designee.

**C. PRACTICES/TEACHING THE GAME OF SOCCER**

1. All coaches shall teach the game of soccer.
2. All coaches shall teach good sportsmanship. NOTE: Any coach found to be intentionally instructing players to “play dirty”(i.e. play that could cause serious injury) will be removed from coaching any OJSC team permanently.
3. Each head coach shall organize, arrange and conduct weekly team practices.
4. A coach will remain with their players after practices and games, until all players have been picked up by their respective parents. The coach may make arrangements (through an appropriate announcement to the players parents) to set a specific time following a practice or game which, after that time, the coach takes the player to their residence for subsequent pick up by the “late” parent.

**D. GAMES**

1. Bottom team in the bracket is the home team.
2. Home team will have first choice of side of field. No two teams can occupy the same side of the field unless the field dictates it is necessary.
3. Home team is responsible for jersey change in case of color conflict.
4. Home team provides game ball.
5. Once USYSA player cards are issued coaches will bring to each game a USYSA or CYSA-S card for each player and coach. The card must:
  - a. Be laminated
  - b. Have the player’s/coach’s photograph on it.
  - c. Be signed by the OJSC Director of Registration.
  - d. The absence of a team's player cards may result in a forfeit.
2. The coach must have all rostered players names appear on the scorecard submitted to the referee at the start of the game.
3. Cards will be collected prior to the game by the referee. The cards for any coach or player ejected from the game will be reinstated by the referee and delivered to the Director of Referees (Rule 20,A, 4).

**4. COACH DISCIPLINE PROCEDURE –**

Any allegation brought to the attention of the OJSC Board of Directors that a head coach or assistant coach has failed to comply with any OJSC or CYSA-South rule must be investigated and answered.

A. Any allegation by a parent, Director, or other person must be in writing:

1. It should be sent to the President in a timely manner.
  2. It should be factual and reference the actual OJSC or CYSA-South rule(s) in question. A current version of CYSA-S Rules and Regulations is available online at <http://www.calsouth.com>.
- B. The President shall conduct a preliminary investigation to establish the basis for the complaint.
  - C. If warranted, a committee of 5 OJSC Directors appointed by the President shall conduct a formal investigation. The committee will consist of the President, Director of Coaches, and 3 other Directors. The Director of Coaches will act as Secretary and record the findings of the Committee.
  - D. If the Committee decides to bar a coach from further participation in OJSC, this action must be reviewed and confirmed by the Board.
  - E. Regardless of the outcome of the investigation, the President, together with the Director of Coaches, is required to discuss the allegation with the coach.

### 36. ALL-STARS AND ALL-STAR COACHES PROGRAM

#### All Star Selection Process

1. Number of Players and Participants
  - 1.1. The Director of Coaches shall recommend and the Board shall approve the number of Coaches, Players and Participants to be selected to All Stars at each level.
    - 1.1.1. A Coach shall be defined as a current head coach within that division, holding a valid and appropriate coaching license, and in good standing with the club.
    - 1.1.2. A Player is defined as a player in the recreational soccer program who shall be recognized as an All Star, and who shall represent the club in post season All Star tournaments. Players shall have the opportunity to participate in a post-season training program.
    - 1.1.3. A Participant is defined as a player in the recreational soccer program who shall be recognized as an All Star, and who shall be invited to participate in a post season training program and/or tournament inside OJSC.
2. Meeting to elect Coaches, Players and Participants
  - 2.1. A meeting of the coaches shall be convened to elect players to the all star team(s) as Players and Participants.
    - 2.1.1. The meeting shall be held at a reasonably convenient time in the discretion of the Director of Coaches.
    - 2.1.2. There shall be at least thirty (30) days advance notice made to all coaches of the place, time and date of the meeting.
    - 2.1.3. Notice of the meeting and the recommendations as to the number of Coaches, Players and Participants shall be well publicized in the newsletter, the web site and the hotline.
  - 2.2. A team may be represented by its' assistant coach, or its' team parent, if the head coach cannot attend. For the purposes of this, Article 36, Section A of the Rules and Regulations, the team representative shall herein be referred to as the "coach".

- 2.2.1. Each coach shall survey his or her possible nominees in advance to determine if the player is available for post-season play.
- 2.3. Coaches may choose to conduct the vote by a show of hands or secret ballot.
3. Selection of All Star Coaches
  - 3.1. The All Star Coach(es) for each bracket shall be determined by a vote of all attending coaches in that bracket. Coaches must be in good standing with the club and have no conflicts of interest.
  - 3.2. All Star Coaches shall be chosen to direct as many teams as are required to be consistent with the format of that division, based upon the number of Players and Participants recommended by the Director of Coaches and approved by the Board.
    - 3.2.1. The Player Coach(es) shall be elected first, followed by the Participant Coach(es).
  - 3.3. In the event of a tie there shall be co-coaches.
  - 3.4. In the event that an elected coach cannot or declines to participate, then a new coach shall be chosen via new ballot.
  - 3.5. Coaches must be present to be elected.
  - 3.6. Player Coaches may select assistant coaches at their discretion, preference to be shown to other head coaches within the division.
4. Selection of Players
  - 4.1. Prior to the election, each attending coach shall have the opportunity to nominate players off any team for consideration.
    - 4.1.1. Only players who are considered available for post-season play may be nominated as Players.
  - 4.2. Each team in attendance shall be allowed one automatic Player nomination to the all-star team.
  - 4.3. Additional Players, as may be recommended, shall be elected on the basis of most votes among the coaches in that division.
    - 4.3.1. Coaches may not vote for players off their own teams.
    - 4.3.2. Where ties may occur, preference should be given to players who are in the second year of participation in that bracket.
  - 4.4. Should an elected Player be unable to participate, then the All Star Coach(es) shall consult to select another player, from the pool of Participants to fill the opening.
5. Selection of Participants
  - 5.1. From the list of previously nominated players, then a second election shall be conducted to choose Participants, as recommended by the Director of Coaches and approved by the Board.
    - 5.1.1. Additional players, who are unavailable for post-season play, may be nominated at this time.
  - 5.2. Participant who is unable to attend designated events shall not be replaced.
6. Recognition of Players and Participants
  - 6.1. All Players and Participants shall receive from the club a patch and a certificate recognizing them as an All Star.
  - 6.2. The names of each All Star shall be posted on the club web site. Designations as Players and Participants should not be posted on the web site.

- 6.3. Players and Participants shall have the opportunity to purchase other OJSC Board approved All Star garments at their own cost.
- 6.4. Players and Participants shall have the opportunity to attend an All Star party or other non-playing event, as organized and paid for without club reimbursement by All Star Coach(es) in that division.

### 37. INSURANCE

Medical insurance is provided for each player registered in OJSC and properly assigned to a “team” as defined and established in the CYSA-S and OJSC Rules and Regulations. The policy of medical insurance provided by CYSA-South is specifically identified as secondary medical insurance (secondary coverage) for any player who may be otherwise identified as covered by primary medical insurance (primary coverage) under the provisions of any medical insurance policy designating that player as an insured, whether the policy is a “family medical policy” provided by the parents or guardians of the player or whether the policy is a “group medical policy” provided by the employer or other business entity of the parents or guardians of the player.

The policy of medical insurance provided by CYSA-South is specifically identified as primary medical insurance (primary coverage) for any player who is not otherwise an insured under any other medical insurance policy.

The policy of medical insurance provide by CYSA-South shall insure all persons who are members of any “team” as defined and established in the OJSC Rules and Regulations, and shall include coaches, and shall provide coverage during all games and practice sessions.

In the event of injury to a player or coach of any team a REQUEST FOR CLAIM FORM must be completed, signed and submitted to CYSA-South with a copy sent to the President of OJSC. These forms are available under Resources on the CYSA-S Website, located at <http://www.calsouth.com>.

Claim forms may also provided by CYSA-South in the coaches information packets from CYSA-South. Additionally, CYSA-South will distribute CLAIM FORMS as necessary.

### 38. SCHOLARSHIP FUND

OJSC shall maintain a Scholarship Fund. The Ben Temmen Scholarship Fund of \$400 shall be a budgeted fund as stipulated by the following resolution:

**A RESOLUTION OF OJSC ESTABLISHING AN ATHLECTIC SCHOLARSHIP TO TWO, ONE BOY AND ONE GIRL, OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING SUPERIOR SKILLS IN THE SPORT OF SOCCER.**

WHEREAS, the Orange Junior Soccer Club was established for the specific and primary purpose to promote and provide soccer competition for youth, and WHEREAS, in 1966 Ben Temmen established the Orange Junior Soccer Club, and WHEREAS, the initial two youth soccer teams have grown to the present league of 80 teams, and

WHEREAS, the competitive sport of soccer has become a major collegiate sport in America, and  
WHEREAS, the Orange Junior Soccer Club has played a significant role in promoting and publicizing soccer in our community, and  
WHEREAS, the Club desires to continue to promote the sport of soccer on the college campuses of our nation, and  
WHEREAS, the Club has determined that a very effective method of promoting this sport is to establish a scholarship to be awarded annually to two high school students who have demonstrated skills and ability in the sport of soccer which skill and ability he and she has developed through the Orange Junior Soccer Club, and  
WHEREAS, the Club has determined that this scholarship should be named in honor of the founder of the Orange Junior Soccer Club, Ben Temmen,  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Orange Junior Soccer Club that the BEN TEMMEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND be, and the same is hereby created.

39. Spring 4 v. 4 Soccer. The purpose of the Spring 4 V 4 “Street” Soccer program is to provide a low cost, low-pressure environment in which children can play Soccer outside of the fall season. Games are to be played on Sunday afternoons with no practices allowed. The league will keep no scores, or standing.
- 39.1 Spring Soccer Committee The Spring 4 V 4 program shall be managed and administered by a committee chaired by the Vice President of Spring. The Vice

President of Spring Coordinator shall nominate the positions listed below to be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors to form the committee.

- 39.1.1 Division Coordinators Each division shall have a Coordinator. These divisions shall be: Under 6 for boys and girls, Under 8 for boys and girls, Under 10 for boys and girls, Under 12, and U14 Coed. The Coordinator shall be responsible for assigning at least one responsible adult to each team and ensuring the eligibility of players in their division. They shall be responsible for assigning players to teams in their division in a manner designed to provide fair teams.
- 39.1.2 Referee Coordinator The Referee Coordinator will be responsible for assigning referees to all games. The Referee Coordinator is also responsible for collecting and maintaining all disciplinary reports.
- 39.1.3 Scheduling Coordinator The Scheduling Coordinator will schedule all games and fields for all divisions. Games will be scheduled for Sunday afternoons not before 11:45pm beginning in February or March. No games will be scheduled for the Easter holiday. Field availability must be coordinated with the Director of Fields.
- 39.1.4 Registration Coordinator The Registration Coordinator will schedule and publish the times and places for registration for the Spring season. The Registration Coordinator may register players until all teams are filled for all divisions. Player's fees will be collected at time of registration. Proof of age must be verified at time of registration.
- 39.2 Team Rosters Team rosters shall be filled by the Division Coordinator. The goal is to promote balance among the teams. A maximum of seven (7) players may be placed on a team roster. Team names, and shirt colors, will be distributed in random fashion. The original player's medical release forms will be maintained by each of the Division Coordinators, or the Vice President of Spring.
- 39.3 Player Eligibility Any player who meets the age requirements and is in good standing within OJSC may participate in Spring 4V4.
- 39.4 Registration Fee The Registration fee shall be set by the Board of Directors to cover all costs for the Spring season. These fees may not exceed one half of the Fall season Registration.
- 39.5 Other Rules and Regulations Responsible Adults, players and officials shall be governed by the existing OJSC Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations unless amended above.
- 40.0 Spring Select Soccer The objective of the Spring Select Soccer Program is to provide advanced training for OJSC registered players and coaches. The program is designed to provide a higher level of competition for those interested, dedicated

and capable of participating in this type of program. The philosophies and principles of OJSC shall be maintained for Spring Select. The intention is to have all players play at least one half of each game in the LBYSO sponsored twelve game tournament beginning in late February and ending before Memorial Day.

- 40.1 Spring Select League Coordinator The League Coordinator shall be responsible for assigning fields and referees for home games. They are also responsible for the eligibility of the players participating on OJSC teams. The League Coordinator will provide for a draft of eligible players on to teams in a manner that creates parity for all OJSC teams in that division. The Coordinator will supply the coach of each Select team with player cards and medical release forms for all players on their team.
- 40.2 Coach Selection Any individual who desires to coach an OJSC Spring Select team will be required to submit a written request to the Board of Directors with an application fee of \$150.00. Fee to be used to pay for field setup. This request should include a resume of playing and coaching experience, coaching licenses or certifications held, and team coached during the Fall season along with a team budget for the Spring season. The Board of Directors and the Spring Select League Coordinator shall approve the coaches for the teams.
- 40.3 Player Eligibility To participate in the Spring Select program, a player must have been registered and played with an OJSC Fall season recreational team. Players will normally compete in the same division they participated in during the Fall season. Players may play on only one OJSC Select team.
- 40.4 Player's Fees Player's fees must be paid to the coach prior to participation in the tournament. These fees will be the player's portion of the team's total budget that includes uniforms, tournament fees, field setup, and referee costs for home games, and any other costs associated with the tournament.
- 40.5 All players and coaches participating in the Spring Select season are governed by OJSC Bylaws and Rules and Regulations.

#### 41. COMPETITIVE PROGRAM (OJSC PREMIER)

##### A. Competitive Program Committee

The Competitive Program Committee is formed to manage the affairs of the competitive program. All aspects of the committee's actions are subject to review by the OJSC Board of Directors (Board) and where specified, decisions made by the committee must be ratified by the Board.

##### B. Team Representation Voting

Each team should have a representative at each committee meeting. The representative can be a Team Administrator or Committee Volunteer (see below) or another individual selected by a Team Administrator. Teams may have more than one representative but each team is allowed only one vote on motions at the meetings.

##### C. Vice President of Competitive Programs

1. The Vice President of Competitive Programs shall be elected by the OJSC members at the Annual General Meeting.
2. The VP-Competitive presides over Competitive Program Committee meetings and represents the competitive program at the OJSC Board meetings. When the Vice President is absent at a competitive committee meeting, the OJSC President appoints an individual to preside over the meeting. The Vice President of Competitive oversees the activities of the competitive program.

##### D. Competitive Program Committee (OJSC Premier Committee)

Each team will select a Committee Volunteer to serve on the OJSC Premier Committee. This volunteer does not need to be a team administrator. The committee will select the volunteer positions needed and assign volunteers to each position. Some positions have more than one volunteer. The positions on the committee can be set up to accommodate the needs of the program for that year. The following are suggested committee assignments:

**Treasurer** - Coordinates competitive program financial matters in conjunction with OJSC Treasurer

**Secretary** - Meeting minutes, communications, picture day coordinator for competitive teams

**Concessions Coordinator(s)** - Directs a separate committee to run McPherson and/or other stands

**Fields Coordinator** - Works with OJSC Director of Fields regarding fields and field equipment for competitive teams

**Fundraising Coordinator(s)** - Directs fundraising activities other than concessions and tournaments

**Publicity Chairman** - Publicizes club activities and events. Quarterly newsletter to players.

**Tournament Coordinator** - Directs separate tournament Committee for hosting tournaments.

**Tryout Coordinator** - Facilitates club tryouts in Spring.

**Uniforms and Equipment Coordinator**- Gets information to teams regarding uniform suppliers. Works with OJSC's equipment sponsors.



- E. Approving Teams - Ground Rule: Having a team in each division is not mandatory. Only applicants that meet the standards will be awarded the teams. Only teams that have an opportunity to be successful and meet the mission statement will be permitted.
1. The OJSC Board of Directors shall select a review committee of at least 3 members to review prospective teams and/or administrators for entry into the OJSC competitive program. Applicants may be existing teams from another club or prospective administrators wishing to start a new team.
    - a. Applicant shall fill out an application form. The application form used by the committee shall be approved by the Board.

The application should include:

      1. Administrators personal qualifications
      2. List of prospective players and plans for recruiting additional players
      3. Preliminary budget and plans for raising the money needed
      4. Goals and objectives for the team
      5. Personal references
      6. Roles of Coaches and Managers
      7. Teams anticipated involvement in the club.
    - b. The committee will review the applicants.
    - c. The committee will discuss the applicant and make a recommendation to the Board. The recommendation could be for approval, conditional approval, not to approve or other action.
  2. The committee and the board will consider the following when receiving applicants:
    - a. The probability of the team meeting the mission statement.
    - b. Prospective administrator's personal qualifications
    - c. Teams ability to recruit and maintain a level of talent needed to be successful
    - d. Team's anticipated involvement with the club (parental volunteers, etc.)
  3. The board will make the final decision on awarding teams to applicants.

F. Coaching

Ground rule: Consistent, quality coaching is essential to the success of the competitive program. The OJSC Board of Directors, the Competitive Program Committee and the Director of Player Development will assure that high standards for coaches are maintained and met throughout the Competitive Program.

1. The Director of Player Development will establish coaching standards for the competitive program. These standards must be approved by the competitive committee and the OJSC Board.
2. Full-time, professional coaching is recommended. Teams wishing to use part-time professional coaching or all volunteer coaching must demonstrate to the Director of Player Development and the competitive committee that the program's standards will be met.

3. The team administrator must notify the Director of Player Development before hiring the professional coach. The Director of Player Development will review prospective coach and make a recommendation to the OJSC Premier Committee. The committee will decide whether or not to approve the coach. Committee decisions can be appealed to the OJSC Board.
  4. The Director of Player Development and the VP of Competitive must be notified before a team terminates any coach. Either the Director of Player Development or the VP of Competitive Program can request a review and approval of the proposed termination by the OJSC Premier Committee before the team can terminate the coach.
- G. Team Money Management
1. Each team will submit to the Board a proposed budget when registering the team, each year.
  2. Each team will submit to the Board a financial statement of actual income & expenses for the year at the end of their season. The Coach/Administrator should review this statement with the parents of the teams.
  3. The Vice President of the Competitive Program shall provide each new team with examples of team budgets.
  4. Each team will be required to raise funds necessary to maintain the team.
  5. All money paid to coaches will be reported to the OJSC Treasurer. A 1099 form will be issued to all coaches receiving income for their services.
- H. Fundraising
1. The competitive committee will coordinate fundraising projects sufficient enough to allow teams to raise significant amount of their expenses through these fund-raisers.
  2. The competitive committee will seek corporate sponsorships to help fund its program.
- I. Management of Coaches/Administrators
- Ground rule: Proper team management is essential to the well being of the players and their families. The OJSC Board of Directors is charged with making sure that each team complies with the standards of the program. Whenever possible, this will be done with a helping hand, not an iron fist.
1. Team administrators will be familiar with the OJSC Rules and Regulations, CSL rules and CYSA-South rules.
  2. The team administrator will seek to involve parents in major decisions on team management.
  3. The team administrator will assure that the team complies with the competitive program standards. If their team is having difficulty complying with the standards, the coach/administrator will discuss the problem with the Vice President of Competitive Programs before the team falls out of compliance.
  4. The team administrator will provide a report to the Board at the end of the season which will include:
    - a. Financial statement as in Section III, Team Money Management.
    - b. Number of players who are interested in returning.
    - c. Proposed budget for the upcoming season and plan for raising funds.

- d. Review of training for year and plan for next year's training.
  - e. Review of CSL record and Tournament records.
  - f. Review of any complaints or disciplinary actions.
5. The Board of Directors will review the above report and determine if the coach/administrator and team have complied with the standards of the competitive program and met the mission statement. Where the team or coach/administrator has failed to meet the standards or mission statement, the Board will take one of the following actions:
- a. Identify the areas where improvement is needed for success. Set up benchmarks for measuring improvement and board review.
  - b. Put team and/or coach/administrator on probation with a performance contract, replace administrator or disband team.
6. Coaches and/or administrators who have violated one of the standards set for coaches and administrators or otherwise exhibited conduct unbecoming a coach/administrator or that negatively affects the position of OJSC shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Board.
- J. Recruiting Players
- A. Ground rule: OJSC shall strive to recruit players from its recreational program.
- 1. Younger teams (U13 and younger) shall have at least 60% of their roster made up of players from the OJSC recreational program. The Board may waive the requirement for some teams if that teams involvement with OJSC brings a definite benefit to the program. The Board will limit the number of teams that do not meet the minimum roster requirement of OJSC players.
  - 2. Older teams (U14 and older) will not be restricted by the quantity of OJSC players, but will follow the ground rule above.
- B. Ground Rule: recruiting talented, motivated players is critical to a team's success. Team administrators and coaches must put in required effort to scout and recruit players for tryouts. In addition, OJSC will assist teams with recreational player information and publicity of the competitive program.

#### 42. MODIFIED LAWS FOR INSTRUCTIONAL GAMES

Instructional Soccer is designed to give the beginning player an opportunity to learn the great game of soccer. No scores or league standing are kept to allow the coach to focus on the developing player skills and teamwork. OJSC uses a split squad format for U6 (instructional games). Split your team into two teams of equal size and strength. This provides the best challenge for all players involved. The home teams are may be responsible for ensuring that the goals are put up at the first game and taken down after the last game of the day. As OJSC is a volunteer run organization, increasing parent involvement will help the coach and players to have the best experience possible. We recommend that an Assistant Coach and two referees be recruited from your team's parents.

#### LAW I - THE FIELD:

##### A. Dimensions

Length: 40 Yards    Width: 30 Yards

- D. Markings
  - 1. Sidelines and endlines
  - 2. Halfway line indications
  - 3. Three Yard Penalty Arc
- C. Goals
  - Four (4) feet high by eight (8) feet wide

LAW II - THE BALL:

Size three (3)

LAW III - NUMBER OF PLAYERS:

- A. Maximum number of players on the field at any one time: four per team, no goalkeepers.
- B. Substitutions
  - 1. Injuries
  - 2. Quarters

LAW IV - PLAYERS EQUIPMENT: Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions.

- A. Soccer shoes with molded cleats
- B. Shin guards - Mandatory

LAW V - REFEREE:

Each team shall provide a parent or coach as referee for one split team game. This is the only person allowed on the field, except in the case of injury. Should the players need help placing the ball for free kicks, the referee will assist them. Either coach may assist a player with throw-ins. We recommend that each team certify two referees.

LAW VI - LINESMAN: Not used.

LAW VII - DURATION OF GAME:

- A. The game shall be divided into four (4) quarters of ten (10) minutes each.
- B. There shall be a two-minute break between quarters one and two and three and four.
- C. There shall be a five-minute break between quarters two and three.
- D. Substitutions should be made at the quarter break as much as possible to maximize playing time for all players.

LAW VIII - THE START OF PLAY:

Opponents must be six yards from the center mark while kick off is in progress.

LAW IX - BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY: Conform to FIFA.

LAW X - METHOD OF SCORING: Conform to FIFA with the exception:

Player can only score from the attacking half the field.

LAW XI - OFFSIDE:

There shall be no off-side and no cherry-picking. Defenders may have no more than one foot inside the penalty arc if not playing the ball.

LAW XII - FOULS AND MISCONDUCT: Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

All fouls will result in a drop ball.

The players will be instructed prior to the drop ball.

LAW XIII - FREE KICKS:

- A. All free kicks shall be replaced by a drop ball between two players of the opposing teams, after the players have been instructed on the rule infraction.
- B. Drop balls and instruction shall be administered by the referee.
- C. No drop balls shall be done within three yards of the defending teams goal.

LAW XIV - PENALTY KICKS:

No penalty kicks are to be taken.

LAW XV - THROW IN: Conform to FIFA with the following exception:

If the player fouls on the first throw-in, he/she will be instructed on the proper method before retaking the throw.

LAW XVI - GOAL KICK: Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

- A. Goal kick may be taken anywhere within the Penalty Arc.
- B. Opponents must be ten (10) yards away from the ball.

LAW XVII - CORNER KICK: Conform to FIFA with the following exception:

Opponents must be six (6) yards away from the ball.

43. MODIFIED LAWS FOR DIVISION 6

Division 6 is an instructional division. No records are kept of wins and losses. No scores are kept on the field. We recommend that you certify one or more of the family members of your players as a referee as the home team will be responsible for providing a referee for each home game. **Only the Referee is allowed on the field during the game.**

LAW I - THE FIELD:

A. Dimensions

Minimum Length: 55 Yards      Minimum Width: 45 Yards

B. Markings

- 1. Sidelines and endlines
- 2. Halfway line
- 3. 14 yard penalty Area or quarter field line

C. Goals

Six (6) feet high by sixteen (18) feet wide

LAW II - THE BALL:

Size three (3)

LAW III - NUMBER OF PLAYERS:

- A. Maximum number of players on the field at any one time: seven per team, including a goalkeeper.
- B. Substitutions
  - 1. Injuries
  - 2. Quarters
  - 3. Substitute to maximize playing time for each player

LAW IV - PLAYERS EQUIPMENT: Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

- A. Soccer shoes with molded cleats
- B. Shinguards - Mandatory

LAW V - REFEREE:

A referee shall oversee each game in accordance with FIFA Laws of the game except as modified in this document. The home team shall provide the referee.

LAW VI - LINESMAN(S):

May be appointed by the referee from available parents.

LAW VII - DURATION OF GAME

- A. The game shall be divided into four (4) quarters of 12.5 minutes each.
- B. There shall be a two-minute break between the first and second and third and fourth quarters. There will be a five-minute break between halves.

LAW VIII - THE START OF PLAY:

The opponents must be six yards away from the center mark while the kick off is in progress.

LAW IX - BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY: Conform to FIFA

LAW X - METHOD OF SCORING: Conform to FIFA

LAW XI - OFF-SIDE:

There shall be no off-side and no cherry-picking.  
Goals may only be scored from the attacking half of the field.

LAW XII - FOULS AND MISCONDUCT: Conform to FIFA with the following exception:

All fouls will result in an indirect kick from the spot of the foul. Players from the opposing team must be six (6) yards from the ball.

LAW XIII - FREE KICKS: All free kicks shall be awarded per FIFA Laws of the Game except that all free kicks will be indirect.

LAW XIV-PENALTY KICKS: There will be no penalty kicks in Division 6. An indirect free kick from the spot of the foul, or on the Goal box, if the foul occurred inside the six-yard goal box.

LAW XV-THROW IN: Conform to FIFA with the following exception:  
If the player fouls on the first throw-in, they will be instructed on the proper method before taking a re-throw in for players in Division 6. If a second foul occurs, the ball is awarded to the opposing team.

LAW - XVI - GOAL KICK: Conform to FIFA.

LAW XVII - CORNER KICK: Conform to FIFA with the following exception:  
Opponents must be six (6) yards away from the ball.

#### 44. MODIFIED LAWS FOR DIVISION 5

##### LAW I - THE FIELD:

###### A. Dimensions

Minimum Length: 60 Yards, Minimum Width: 45 Yards  
Recommended size: 70 yards long by 50 yards wide

###### B. Markings

1. Sidelines
2. Halfway line
3. Penalty area and goal box

###### C. Goals

Seven (7) feet high by twenty-one (21) feet wide

##### LAW II - THE BALL:

Size four (4)

##### LAW III - NUMBER OF PLAYERS:

- A. Maximum number of players on the field at any one time: eight per team, one of which shall be the designated goalkeeper.
- B. Substitutions may be done freely at the following times:
  1. Injuries
  2. Goal Kick by either team
  3. Throw in by the team in possession.
  4. After a goal is scored.
  5. Half time.
  6. Substitutions should be made to maximize playing time for all players.

LAW IV - PLAYERS EQUIPMENT: Conform to FIFA with the following exceptions:

- A. Soccer shoes with molded cleats
- B. Shinguards - Mandatory

LAW V - REFEREE:

A Referee shall oversee each game in accordance with FIFA Laws of the game except as modified in this document.

LAW VI - LINESMAN(S):

May be appointed by the referee from available parents.

LAW VII - DURATION OF THE GAME:

The game shall be divided into two 25-minute halves with a five-minute half time.

LAW VIII - THE START OF PLAY:

Opponents must be ten yards from the center mark while kick off is in progress.

LAW IX - BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY: Conform to FIFA

LAW X - METHOD OF SCORING: Conform to FIFA

LAW XI - OFF-SIDE: Conform to FIFA

LAW XII - FOULS AND MISCONDUCT: Conform to FIFA

LAW XIII - FREE KICKS:

All free kicks shall be awarded per FIFA Laws of the Game.

LAW XIV - PENALTY KICKS: Conform to FIFA, except:

The penalty kick will be taken from spot 10 yards directly in front of the goal.

LAW XV - THROW-IN: Conform to FIFA

LAW XVI - GOAL KICK: Conform to FIFA.

E. LAW XVII - CORNER KICK: Conform to FIFA

43. Modified Laws for Division 4,3,2, and 1

All laws conform to FIFA with the exception of the length of the match:

Division 4 – 30 minute halves

Division 3 – 35 minute halves

Division 2 – 40 minute halves

Division 1 – 45 minute halves

44. TOPS Soccer

Purpose: The purpose of the TOPS Soccer program is to establish a Soccer program for children who are physically or mentally challenged. The goal of the program shall be to



move as many of these children into the main program as soon as they are able. Safety and enjoyment of the game of Soccer for the player and his teammates should be the guiding principle for movement.

44.1 Player Eligibility To participate in the TOPS program, a player must have been registered with OJSC and CYSA-S. Scholarship assistance may be available for families where registration would be a financial hardship.

44.2 Program Content The Director of TOPS Soccer shall design the program to best suit the needs of the children registered to the program.

#### 45. Signature League

Purpose: The purpose of the Fall Signature League is to provide an All Star level of competition for the Recreational player

##### 45.1 Team Formation

##### 45.2 Player Eligibility

##### 45.3 Financial Limitations

45.4 Governing Rules and Regulations Signature League teams shall be governed by the rules of competition as provided by CYSA-S and OJSC.

#### 46. Lancers Summer Soccer Program