

# **Vacaville United Soccer Club Bylaws**

## **Jan 2018**

### **1:01 NAME**

**1:01: 01** The Vacaville Youth Soccer League advanced teams will play under the club banner of the “Vacaville United Soccer Club” (VUSC). All teams will be named “Vacaville United (Insert age group and gender)” and be governed by the VUSC Board of Directors.

Example: Vacaville United 01, 02, 03.

1: For Club teams with more than one team in their age group the teams will be named “Vacaville United (insert age group and gender followed with Red/Black or White).

Example:

1st Team-“Vacaville United 01 Red”

2nd Team-“Vacaville United 01 Black”

3rd Team -“Vacaville United 01 White”.

### **1:02 PURPOSE**

**1:02:01** The purpose of the Vacaville United Soccer Club (VUSC) is to develop, promote, and administer the advanced teams. The goal of the VUSC is to provide an opportunity for players to play within a more competitive atmosphere, while at all times, demonstrating a high degree of sportsmanship.

**1:02:02** The club shall offer, regardless of race, color, religion, age, sex, or national origin, an opportunity to participate in the club soccer program.

### **1:03 AFFILIATION**

**1:03:01** The Vacaville United Soccer Club (VUSC) club represents Vacaville area youth soccer in CYSA’s District VI competitions and in US Club competitions and shall be governed by the VUSC Board of Directors. VUSC Board decisions are binding unless and until overturned by higher authority. All players, coaches, and administration staff of VUSC teams are further bound by all VYSL, District VI, CYSA, US Club, USYSA, and USSF directives as they apply to their areas of competition.

### **1:04 ALCOHOL, DRUG and SMOKING PROHIBITION**

**1:04:01** The use and/or consumption of any alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, immediately before, during or immediately after the playing of any youth soccer game or team function, is expressly prohibited.

**1:04:02** The use of any tobacco products by any affiliated parent, coach, referee, or player within 150 feet of any soccer game or practice is expressly prohibited.

**1:04:03** Any player, team official, league official, or any other member of this Association, who violates this prohibition, shall be subject to disciplinary action and/or suspension.

**1:05 COLORS**

**1:05:01** The representative colors of VUSC teams shall be red, black and white. All equipment and mandated uniforms should reflect these colors in any combination.

**1:06 MEMBERSHIP**

**1:06:01** Membership in this club shall consist of players/coaches/administrative staff of affiliated teams formed under the direction of the VUSC B.O.D. All VUSC teams will be included in this club. Each Team will be entitled to cast a single vote (staff member directed by the head coach) on issues brought before the VUSC B.O.D. at the annual meeting.

**1:07 DISSOLUTION**

**1:07:01** Should VUSC be dissolved, all assets remaining after payment of all debts shall be turned over to the VYSL for the express purpose of the development of youth soccer.

**1:08 AUTHORITY**

**1:08:01** The Vacaville United Soccer Club (VUSC) shall be governed by these Bylaws and will conform to all directives from higher authorities. The VUSC B.O.D. will have the overall responsibility for organizing and managing the teams. The VUSC B.O.D. will address and resolve all advanced team issues in accordance with these By-Laws and its decisions will be binding to club members unless overturned by higher authority.

**1:08:02** The Vacaville United Soccer Club will be overseen by the VUSC B.O.D. the Board which will consist of the Chairperson, and Vice Chairperson, US Club Representative, CYSA Representative, Director of Coaching, Secretary and Treasurer. The Chairperson, CYSA Representative and Secretary will serve 2-year terms and be elected on odd numbered years. The Vice Chairperson, US Club Representative and Treasurer will serve a 2-year term and will be elected on even numbered years. This change would become effective with the 2014 Elections. The election will take place at the Annual General Meeting of the VUSC. Any changes to the VUSC B.O.D. will be approved by the VYSL Executive Board no later than January 30th following the AGM meeting.

**1:08:03** Violations of these bylaws, general procedures, and all applicable rules by VUSC, VYSL, District VI, CYSA, US Club, USYSA, and USSF will be investigated and subject to disciplinary action.

## **1:09 VUSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**1:09:01** The VUSC B.O.D., whose responsibilities are defined in these Bylaws, Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, US Club representative, CYSA representative, Secretary and a Club Treasurer will serve on the VUSC Board of Directors. The current VUSC Chairperson will present the newly elected VUSC Board of Directors to the VYSL Executive Board for approval immediately after the annual general meeting of the VUSC. The VUSC Secretary will provide the VUSC Chairperson a copy of all minutes of all meetings for inclusion in monthly reports to the VYSL Executive Board. The voting members of the VUSC B.O.D will be responsible for, but not limited to the following:

**1. VUSC Chairperson:**

The VUSC Chairperson will be responsible for the overall activities of the Vacaville United Soccer Club. The Chairperson will schedule, conduct, and control all the meetings of the VUSC. The Chairperson will also attend the monthly VYSL B.O.D. meeting and report all activities of the VUSC to the VYSL B.O.D. The Chairperson will ensure that the VUSC is represented at all general meetings of the VYSL and the District VI meetings. The VUSC Chairperson will coordinate with the VYSL B.O.D. the use of Horse Creek and all necessary fields for practice, tournaments and games. The VUSC Chairperson will appoint all non-elected VUSC board members and committee chairpersons.

**2. VUSC Vice-Chairperson:**

The Vice-Chairperson will attend all meetings of the VUSC and will chair the VUSC B.O.D. in the Chairperson's absence and have the same responsibilities. The Vice-Chairperson will perform other functions when required by the Chairperson. The Vice-Chairperson will be the alternate VUSC representative at VYSL B.O.D. meetings and District meetings when required.

**3. US Club Representative:**

The Representative and/or designate will attend all District level meetings of the US Club Competitive Leagues. The US Club Representative will act as a liaison between the VUSC B.O.D. and all VUSC Competitive teams. The US Club Representative shall attend all meetings of the VUSC.

**4. CYSA Representative:**

The Representative will attend all District level meetings of the Competitive Leagues. The CYSA Representative will act as a liaison between the VUSC B.O.D. and all VUSC CYSA teams. The CYSA Representative shall attend all meetings of the VUSC.

**5. VUSC Secretary:**

The VUSC Secretary will attend and record the minutes of all VUSC meetings, and will post those minutes monthly on line. The Secretary will maintain records of all correspondence received by the VUSC. The VUSC Secretary will ensure that the Bylaws of the VUSC are made available to all head coaches immediately upon approval of the coaches. The Secretary will maintain an accurate record of each member teams roster including contact data for all adult members of each teams' management staff. The Secretary will lead the public relations effort of VUSC, which includes promoting VUSC accomplishments and forthcomings.

**6. VUSC Treasurer:**

The VUSC Treasurer will attend all VUSC meetings. The VUSC Treasurer will maintain and keep record of funds received and expenditures. These reports will be prepared and presented at monthly meetings. The VUSC Treasurer will lead the Scholarship efforts for VUSC.

**1:09:02** Appointed persons shall fill positions as designated by the Chairperson and approved by the VUSC B.O.D.

**1. VUSC DOC:**

The Director of Coaching shall arrange for coaching clinics, provide mentorship, training and assistance to Club coaches and players, and shall perform other duties as required by the board. The Director of Coaching shall attend all meetings of the VUSC board.

**2. VUSC Registrar:**

The VUSC Registrar will be responsible for completing registration of all VUSC players, coaches and team management. The VUSC Registrar will interface with the VYSL registrar as necessary to ensure the proper registration of VUSC players/adults. The VUSC Registrar will be responsible for coordinating, informing, and implementing the process and timelines that ALL VUSC teams will follow with respect to registration of players, adults, adds, transfers, drops, etc.

**3. VUSC Tournament Coordinator:**

The VUSC Tournament Coordinator will be responsible for oversight of the VUSC tournament application process. In addition the VUSC Tournament Coordinator will assist the individual Tournament Directors as necessary with preliminary administrative details in the months leading up to each tournament. Each Tournament Director will be responsible for their respective event; however, the VUSC Tournament Coordinator will have oversight responsibility and will be a member of each tournaments committee.

**4. Referee Assignor:**

Attend District Referee Coordinators meeting. Organize and schedule VUSC referees. Organize assistant coordinators to whom he/she may delegate assignor duties. Schedules referee certification courses. Submit referee game information to the League Treasurer for payment of referees. The Referee Coordinator will also serve on the P.A.D. committee.

**5. Academy Director:**

The VUSC Academy Director will work directly with the Director of Coaching to help facilitate an academy program. Academy director will assist in implementation of the goals of the Soccer Development Committee. This includes, but is not limited to; Assist DOC in recruitment and placement of developmental coaches, create soccer curriculum for yearly and weekly development, planning training events, and conduct coach and player evaluations.

**6. Field Coordinator:**

Field Coordinator shall coordinate and schedule all league games and practice schedules and other duties as required by the board. Field Coordinator shall attend all meetings of the VUSC.

**7. VUSC Fundraiser Coordinator:**

Will lead the planning and management of fundraising events approved by the board. Will assist with general fundraising activities as needed. Coordinate details of Fundraising events. Calculate budgets and ensure they are adhered to. Coordinate and monitor event Timelines and ensure deadlines are met. Initiates, help seek local sponsors, coordinates

and /or participates in all efforts to publicize event.

8. Safety Representative- Representative is responsible for gathering information, implementing training and educating coaches and teams on player safety. Provide recommendation to the VUSC B.O.D on the committee findings.

**1:09:03** The following committees are to be established by the VUSC B.O.D. after all tryouts are completed and teams have been formed:

A. Volunteer Committee –

Chaired by the Vice Chairperson

In future years this committee should be formed in June to identify people in various teams who may be interested in working on different committees. Members will be appointed annually by the VUSC B.O.D. This committee should be made up of at least 3 people (from 3 different teams) and work closely with the team managers committee. The list of potential Volunteers for committees should be given to the VUSC B.O.D. within 30 days of all teams being selected.

**B. Managers Committee - Chaired by the Secretary**

This should consist of 3 members. The other 2 members should be managers from different teams. Once established, new committee members should be selected after tryouts to serve until June of the following year (or once new teams have been selected) and new committee members can be picked. They will be responsible for putting together and updating a manager's manual to provide to all the team managers. This committee will also keep all team managers and coaches advised of any applicable changes in regulations and impending deadlines. The managers' committee will provide the volunteer committee with a list of all team managers for their purpose of identifying potential committee volunteers.

**C. Soccer Development Committee - Chaired by the Director of Coaching Representative**

This committee will be composed of 3 members (preferably 1 coach/assistant coach and 2 adult player family volunteers. Members should come from different teams and approved by the VUSC B.O.D. This committee is responsible for gathering information from teams and Coaches and developing a feasible and quality training program for our teams and coaches specific to our advance team needs to offer to the coach/team membership. Other duties include, but are not limited to review of related matters specified by the VUSC B.O.D and provide recommendation to the Board on the committee findings.

**D. Protest and Appeal Committee Chaired by the Vice Chairperson**

The PAD committee shall be composed of the 5 members, one other officer, one coach, the Referee Assignor, one parent who is a member of the VUSC, and one alternate. The Vice Chairperson shall chair the committee which shall meet as needed to review discipline Issues pursuant to the Club's By-Laws to preserve the integrity, safety, and wellbeing of all Members of VUSC. PAD committee members must excuse themselves if a matter brought before PAD is about that member, member's team, relative, close friend, or other relationship that may cause conflict of interest The PAD committee shall be appointed at the first Board meeting of the fiscal year. Minutes of this committee will be recorded.

**1:09:04** When any member of the VUSC B.O.D. is alleged to be remiss in his/her duties as outlined in section 1:07:01 or has allegedly conducted themselves in a manner that is detrimental to the purpose of this Club, member teams shall have, by a simple majority vote of current year teams, the authority to call for the removal of the member. Requests for removal, outlining specific cause(s), shall be made in writing, to the VYSL President. The VYSL Executive Board shall poll all head coaches to ascertain if there is a simple majority to call for removal. Each VUSC member team's head coach will cast a single vote. The VYSL Executive Board will determine the accuracy and severity of alleged misconduct and will be the final authority on any VUSC B.O.D. member's removal.

**1:10 MEETINGS**

**1:10:01** Regular meetings of the Board of Directors will be held monthly. Minutes shall be kept and distributed. When urgent matters arise which require immediate action, the VUSC B.O.D. will meet. The VUSC B.O.D. will inform all teams 48 hours prior to any unscheduled meeting. After presentation and discussion of the matter(s), the appropriate Board member shall poll and record each member's vote. A majority of the Board shall constitute authority for the appropriate Board Member to proceed as directed. Such matters shall be an item of business at the next regularly scheduled board meeting. Anyone wishing to speak before the Board must notify the Board of Directors in writing, by the first of the month in which they wish to appear. Request can be sent to the official mailing address of VUSC or via email to the B.O.D. The agenda for regular meetings may be as follows:

1. Call to Order, 2. Roll Call, 3. Acceptance of Minutes, 4. Introduction of Guests, 5. Staff Reports, 6. Unfinished Business, 7. New Business, 8. Member's Reports, 9. Good of Game, 10. Adjournment.

**1:10:02** At all meetings of the Board of Directors, fifty percent (50%) of the Board of Directors' membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. It is strongly recommended that all Board members attend a minimum of nine (9) Board meetings annually or reconsider his/her position on the Board.

**1:10:03** The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order (revised) shall govern this Association in all cases in which they do not conflict with the Constitution, Bylaws, General Procedures and Specific Rules of this Association, the United States Youth Soccer Association and the United States Soccer Federation.

**1:10:04** An Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held each year between December 15 and January 15. Coaches will be notified via email of AGM two weeks prior and will be posted on VUSC website calendar. Each team will be entitled to cast a single vote on all items at the annual general meeting. The agenda for the annual general meetings may be as follows:

A. Call to Order B. Roll Call C. Credentials Report D. Introduction of Guests E. Acceptance of Minutes of the previous AGM F. Reports: 1. Chairperson 2. 1st Vice Chairperson 3. Treasurer 4. Other Board Members G. Unfinished Business H. Proposals for change to Constitution, Bylaws, and/or General Procedures and Specific Rules I. Elections of new Executive Board Executive Board members J. New Business K. Good of the Game L. Adjournment

**1:10:05** Proposed changes to existing Bylaws must be submitted to all Board Members no later than one week prior to the AGM. The submitted amendments to the Bylaws shall then be voted upon at a General Meeting to be held between December 15 and January 15. An amendment shall be deemed adopted by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at the AGM. All properly approved changes must be incorporated into the Bylaws and posted to the VUSC website within 1 week of their approval.

**1:10:06** Election of members to the Board of Directors shall be by written ballot at the AGM, and the results shall be tabulated and announced at that same meeting. Board of Directors positions not filled through the election procedures during the AGM shall become appointed positions.



**1:11 PLAYING UP**

**1:11:01** The VUSC Executive Board will review written requests for individuals requesting to play up, that is, play in an age group higher than the normal registration age group as defined by CYSA. The criteria for consideration for “playing up” on an advanced team will include:

1. Player must be the son or daughter of the coach or assistant coach (No paper coaches, assistant coach must have applied to be the assistant during the coach selection process and take an active role), or
2. Appropriate age group team is not available in the VUSC, or
3. Player was waived/not selected by the team in the appropriate age group, or
4. Player must have played at least 1 complete year at the club level immediately preceding the request,
5. The VUSC Executive Board will also consider those players not meeting any of the above criteria on recommendation of the Director of Coaching. The inclination of the Executive Board will be that players play in the appropriate age group, unless unusual circumstances warrant otherwise. (I.e. Player wants to play with friends would not meet criteria)

**1:12 REGISTRATION**

**1:12:01** Registration with either the Vacaville Youth Soccer League if the team is to be affiliated with CYSA, or with US Club if the team is to be affiliated with US Club is required to permit participation in the Vacaville United Soccer Club. The registration process will be coordinated by the VUSC Registrar or his/her designee. All members of the VUSC will strictly observe all procedures set forth by the VUSC Registrar. The VUSC B.O.D. will set forth the method of submission of registration paperwork including method of payment of league and registration fees.

**1:13 FEES**

**1:13:01** The VUSC will set forth administration fees prior to the selection of coaches. All members will receive notification of club membership fees prior to tryouts and team formation. Administrative fees will be the same for all teams and will not be dependent on number of players. The fee required for participation and its specific purpose will be clearly defined to all members. Each team will be required to pay in full the entire team registration fees to VUSC before the start of each season they are playing. Failure to pay your fees may result in loss of player passes. The VUSC B.O.D. will submit a budget to the VYSL Executive Board prior to the January meeting of the VYSL.

**1:13:02** VUSC shall not assume, nor be liable for, the debts and/or the financial responsibilities, either implied or incurred, of any Player, Coach, Manager, Team Assistant, Club Official or Referee from any Member Team, Club or Organization without prior approval of the VUSC B.O.D.

**1:14 TEAM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**1:14:01** Each team within the VUSC will be required to have a Team Parent, Team Manager, Coach, at least one approved Assistant Coach, and Treasurer. Teams may, at their discretion, allow one individual to perform two of the above functions except Coach/Assistant Coach. Notwithstanding, a minimum of four (4) adults will comprise the Team Management Committee. Specific duties assigned to each individual will be left to the teams to coordinate. All coaches will be required to have the appropriate license mandated by District VI prior to approval as Coach or Assistant Coach. When a coach is approved without the proper license, he/she will be required to attain the appropriate license before submission of team credentials to District.

**1:14:02** Each team will be required to provide the VUSC B.O.D. a projected budget prior to the start of tryouts. At the end of the season, each team will provide the VUSC B.O.D., a detailed financial report that specifies how much money the team raised and specifically how the team utilized the funds. In addition, each team will provide projected, mid-season, and end of year financial statements to all parents/guardians of the players.

**1:14:03** Each team will be required to maintain a checking account in the team name and provide the VUSC B.O.D. voided check for verification. Team checking accounts will require two signatures and will not at any time be endorsed by two related (Blood or marriage) Members. A minimum balance can be carried over from year to year, but may not exceed \$450. All balances above this amount are to be refunded to the players on a standard per player basis. No deviation from this procedure will be allowed without express approval of the VUSC B.O.D...

**1:14:04** Team equipment purchased with team funds belongs to the team, regardless of whether the coach returns to the team or not. Players' uniforms, bags, warm-ups, purchased with team funds remain the property of the players.

**1:14:05** All monetary donations made to VUSC teams in the name of VYSL OR VUSC must be processed through the VUSC Treasurer and official VUSC General Fund. A routing form will be supplied to all teams that will include procedures for submission. Checks will be processed by the next regularly scheduled meeting of the VUSC B.O.D. provided that the checks are submitted at least 10 business days in advance of the VUSC Board meeting. Individual Team Management is not to circumvent this procedure under any circumstance. Once funds are distributed to the team, the team must follow "Donation Policy" as posted on the VYSL/VUSC website.

**1:15 UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT**

**1:15:01** Team uniforms will be designated by the VUSC B.O.D... No other uniform is allowed to be worn in any league game. Player accessory equipment (Warm-ups, bags, etc.) will not be mandated by the VUSC B.O.D., however accessory equipment should reflect the VUSC league colors, but brand and type will not be specified.

## **1:16 COACH SELECTION PROCESS**

**1:16:01** Selection of coaches for the VUSC teams will be the responsibility of the VUSC Director of Coaching and approved by the VUSC Executive Board. The following criteria will be the basis of selection of all VUSC coaches:

- VUSC Coaching experience
- VYSL Coaching experience
- High School level coaching experience
- College level coaching experience
- Coaching license level
- Referee license (All 2nd year advanced team head coaches must complete a Level 8 certification class)
- Participation with VUSC and/or VYSL activities (Previous year's performance)
- Playing experience weighted by highest level of competition
- Interview conducted by the VUSC Director of Coaching and approved by the VUSC Executive Board.

Any information pertinent to the candidate made available to the Director of Coaching and the VUSC Executive B.O.D will be considered and reviewed. The intent is to select the best possible candidate from the available coaches. Final approval of VUSC coaches will be the responsibility of the VUSC Executive BOD.

Coaches wishing to be considered should apply in writing to the VUSC when requested. Coach selection will be completed by May 1 before tryouts but new Coaches can be hired at any time during the season upon the approval by the VUSC B.O.D.

**1:16:02** Selected VUSC coaches are, in addition to section 1:19, expected to participate in VUSC activities for the good of the Club. These activities include; field prep, tournaments, fund raising, VYSL activities, volunteer time, etc... Coaches recruiting volunteers will be credited.

**1:16:03** New VUSC coaches may be required, under the direction of the VUSC Executive BOD, to serve as an Assistant coach or a Team management position for one year before being assigned a Head Coach position.

**1:16:04** The VUSC Director of Coaching will be responsible for providing clarification to all coaches about the process to be followed with respect to player selection. When more than one coach in age group exists, the VUSC Director of Coaching will designate an order in which each coach will select its players. This order will be based upon criteria defined in section 1:16:01. In these cases, the first Coach to select will be referred to as the "Red Team", followed by the second Coach, referred to as the "Black Team", and so on.

**1:17 TRYOUTS**

**1:17:01** Where multiple teams in one age group exist, tryouts for both teams will be held simultaneously and will require attendance of all applicable coaches and/or their assistants. Each tryout session will be “age pure” unless there are no multiple teams being formed in the age group. Coaches are expected to pre-plan the activities for each tryout session. Any disagreement between coaches within an age group will be mediated by the VUSC Director of Coaching. Member teams represent the VUSC; all conduct involving the process of coordinating the tryouts or the tryouts themselves is subject to review by the VUSC Director of Coaching.

**1:17:02** All VUSC member teams will distribute VUSC approved team summaries at their respective tryout. The VUSC Executive Board will make available sample summaries for teams to use as a guide. Each team will submit its summary no later than 2 weeks before the first scheduled tryout for their age group or as directed by the BOD. All summaries will be reviewed, formatted and printed by the VUSC. Cost of printing will be part of the VUSC team fees referenced in section 1:13 of the Bylaws. Sufficient copies of team summaries will be available for each tryout. Teams may distribute authorized copies of summaries outside of the tryouts prior to last tryout date. No unauthorized team summaries are to be distributed at any time.

**1:17:03** VUSC Registrar will keep accurate records of all players who participate in each tryout. Players that do not tryout will not be available for selection during the initial player selection round. Each coach, in identical order as specified in section 1:16, will be allowed to assess players not meeting the tryout attendance. After submission of working rosters, no player will be added to a team until all age appropriate teams have had an opportunity to assess/select the player in proper order. In all cases, specific process for contacting selected players is covered in section 1:18.

**1:17:04** All coaches in all age groups as confirmed by the VUSC Executive Board shall be responsible for inviting players to his/her age group tryouts. VUSC will have access to the VYSL League list of last year's teams and players. VUSC Registrar will oversee sending VYSL's last year's players emails with information of VUSC tryouts and, in short, doing what is necessary to generate sufficient players for a productive try-out.

**1:18 PLAYER SELECTION PROCESS**

**1:18:01** The VUSC maintains that it is desirable to have all VUSC players compete at the highest level within their capability.

**1:18:02** Prior to tryout period, the VUSC Director of Coaching will notify the coach, in the previously arranged order (derived by section 1:16), that it is his/her turn to select players. When notified, players are allowed to be selected by the coach during the tryouts period. Once a player is confirmed to have accepted an offer, he/she will be removed from the “list of available players”, and will be encourage not to attend any more tryout sessions.

**1:18:03** Immediately following the tryout period, there shall be no contact of any kind between any coaches and players until the VUSC Director of Coaching notifies the coach, in the previously arranged order, that it is his/her turn to select players. At that time, the coach will be given a written "list of available players". The coach will contact available players they wish to select and extend an "offer to join" their team. The coach will be allowed 72 hours from the time they are given authority to contact prospective players, to make contact, confirm players willingness to join, and finalize initial selection of players. If a coach is unable to contact a player he/she wishes to select, that player's name will not be released for selection by subsequent teams, until that player can be notified of his/her opportunity. In all cases, the VUSC Director of Coaching will confirm that the player cannot be reached before restricting that player from subsequent teams. The 72-hour time limit must be observed to ensure timely completion of player selection. Coaches who fail to contact players during their allotted time will lose their position.

**1:18:04** Coaches will contact the VUSC Director of Coaching as soon as their selections are complete and provide a "working roster" of selected players, players unable to contact, and any player declining an "offer to join". The VUSC Director of Coaching will immediately review, make a copy for the VUSC Treasurer record, update and make available, a written player list, which will include all available players, to subsequent teams in the previously arranged order.

**1:18:05** By accepting an "offer to join", players are placed onto a "working roster" of the team that selected them. Any movement of players between working rosters within the VUSC is discouraged and will occur only with VUSC Executive Board approval. Players who tryout and are selected by any team outside of the VUSC will be released to that team only after satisfying current VYSL and District VI policy regarding such movement.

**1:18:06** Players who are selected and contacted by the respective coach have only one option: Accept the "offer to join" and play with that team for the duration of that season. Declining the "offer to join" will result in that player being removed from the Club's list of eligible players for that season.

**1:18:07** Exception to the player selection policy must be in writing within 24 hours after selection and will be considered by the VUSC B.O.D. on a case-by-case basis. Coaches will conduct themselves in appropriate manner at all times and will comply with all VUSC and VYSL directives regarding player contact before, during, and after the tryout period. Under no circumstance, are coaches to attempt to coerce any player to play/not play for any certain team.

Additional rules, in addition to those outlined here, may be implemented by the VUSC Executive Board to ensure fair and equitable tryouts.

**1:19 VUSC TEAM RESPONSIBILITY**

**1:19:01** Club Teams are required to provide support to the Club. Each team will be required to Volunteer 4 hours per player. Example: 12 players on a team will require 48 hours of Club Volunteering. 18 players on a team will require 72 hours of Volunteering. These individuals may be adults associated directly with the team or siblings of players on the team. It is not the intent to have an individual meet the requirement for more than one team. All teams will be required to make a contact list of volunteers for their team that they will monitor. These Volunteers hours will be used for Club support for Tournaments, Fundraisers, Horsecreek field maintenance, etc...

Volunteer hours will be requested for any upcoming Club event and monitored by the VUSC Vice-Chairperson.







