

## WYSL FALL 2018 RULE CHANGES

### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE WYSL FALL 2018 LEAGUE RULE

<u>RULE/CATEGORY</u>	<u>CHANGE/UPDATE</u>
<u>Silent Sunday</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All references to Silent Sunday have been deleted.</li> </ul>
<u>Sporting Behavior Program</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All references to the Sporting Behavior Program have been deleted.</li> <li>• Coaches shall be subject to the following penalties:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A coach receiving a Yellow Card shall be subject to a \$100 fine;</li> <li>○ A coach receiving a Red Card shall be subject to a \$250 fine and no less than a one-game suspension from all WYSL games.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Registration Schedule</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The fine for clubs that fail to complete registration, including the completion of US Club Soccer registration requirements shall be the greater of \$500 or \$50 per team that is not registered by the deadline date set by the League.</li> </ul>
<u>Player Passes &amp; Lineup Cards</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Except as otherwise described below, all references to passes have been deleted.</li> <li>• Each coach is responsible for bringing a printed <u>Official Team Lineup Card</u> to every game for submission to the referee prior to the match. <u>In order to be official, the lineup card has to be printed clearly and must be dated no earlier than 12:01am on the Wednesday prior to the match.</u> For the avoidance of doubt, this requirement means that coaches will need to print their team's Official Team Lineup Card each week. Failure to have the hard copy of the Official Team Lineup Card(s) will cause a team to forfeit; provided, however, that if a coach presents a Team Lineup Card for the Fall 2018 season that meets all of the requirements of an Official Team Lineup Card except that it is dated prior to 12:01am on the Wednesday prior to the match, then the game may be played (and not forfeited based solely on not having a properly dated lineup card), but a \$100 fine shall be levied by the League against such team/club; provided further, however, that if a player or coach who was suspended for such game (as a result of a prior red card or otherwise) participates in the game, then the fine shall be \$500 and the coach submitting such lineup card shall be subject to no less than a five-game suspension from all WYSL games.</li> <li>• TOURNAMENTS:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Upon no less than 5 days' prior notice, a club may request printed passes from the League Office for a fee of \$5 per pass in order to participate in events requiring physical passes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<u>Intra-Club Borrowing Program</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All WYSL teams will be permitted a maximum of five (5) age-appropriate players ("guest players") from another team within the same club at any League game. The names of the guest players are to be added to the Official Team Lineup Card in the space provided. In addition, a copy of the current Official Team Lineup Card from the guest player's team(s) is to be presented to the game referee at check-in. For the avoidance of doubt, the requirements for a lineup card to be official (for both the borrowing team and loaning team) and the corresponding fines for any lineup cards that are not properly dated shall be the same as set forth above. A borrowing form is no longer required.</li> <li>• For the avoidance of doubt, no WYSL team may borrow a non-WYSL registered player for a League match.</li> <li>• For games played on September 9, 2018, the rules governing the Intra-Club Borrowing Program shall be relaxed as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ playing as a guest player on September 9, 2018 shall not count towards the limit that no player shall be permitted to serve as a guest player at more than 3 games in a season; and</li> <li>○ the requirement set forth in Rule I-2-N(2)(1), applicable to teams in the U12 and older age brackets, that a team using a guest player be in the same or a higher division than the guest player's usual club team, shall be waived.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<u>Coach Passes</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaches will be listed on the appropriate Official Team Lineup Cards.</li> <li>• The suspension of any coach receiving a red card shall apply with respect to all WYSL teams (not just the team that was playing in the match when the coach received the red card).</li> <li>• Any replacement coaches must be rostered and appear on the Official Team Lineup Card. Any team requiring that more than three (3) coaches appear on its Official Team Lineup Card should contact the League Office. Notwithstanding the foregoing, teams will still be limited to more than three (3) coaches at any League game.</li> <li>• Notwithstanding the foregoing, a non-rostered coach may coach a match with the prior approval of the League President so long as such coach is currently carded by US Club Soccer.</li> </ul>
<u>Rules of Play</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Fall 2018/Spring 2019, the age categories shall be as follows:</li> </ul>

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<u>Scheduling</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBS games should be scheduled by the Friday (September 21, 2018) before the third game of the season.</li> </ul>
<u>Game Score Reporting</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective with the Fall 2018 season, the head coach of the home team will be responsible to report the score in accordance with the procedures set forth at <a href="http://wyslsoccer.org/schedules-and-scores/how-do-i-report-my-scores">http://wyslsoccer.org/schedules-and-scores/how-do-i-report-my-scores</a> by noon on Monday following the game (or by noon on the next business day following the game if the game is not played on Friday, Saturday or Sunday). For the avoidance of doubt, the head coach of the visiting team shall also be permitted to report the score as described above.</li> </ul>
<u>Field Pull Procedures</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fields can be pulled by the field owner or field authority either before or during a game by the referee at the field if s/he determines that the field is not safe for play. If a field is pulled, the game is postponed. (See postponements below.) But, in all cases, the teams and clubs should try to find an alternate field and play on the scheduled day if possible. Immediately upon receiving notice of any field pull, the Club president or other representative shall update the League’s Google document tracking field closures. For the avoidance of doubt, notification shall not be made to the League President.</li> <li>• EARLY FIELD PULL: If a field is pulled before close of business on the Friday prior to the match, the home club is to inform the League Scheduler and League office. The League Scheduler will note the field pull on the website and emails will go out to the clubs, teams, and referee assignor(s). The club/team may suggest</li> </ul>

	<p>to the League Scheduler alternative fields. The League Scheduler may suggest alternatives or that the teams should try to find a field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LATE FIELD PULL:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ If a field is pulled or game forfeited after COB on Friday thru 11:30 AM Saturday, all information is to be emailed to Loretta Sanin at: <a href="mailto:Loretta.sanin@wyslsoccer.org">Loretta.sanin@wyslsoccer.org</a>.</li><li>○ Any change after 11:30am on Saturday and prior to 11:30am on Sunday (the day of the scheduled match) must be emailed directly to the Referee Assignor at <a href="mailto:assignor@wyslsoccer.org">assignor@wyslsoccer.org</a> and copied to the League (<a href="mailto:ldargenio@wyslsoccer.org">ldargenio@wyslsoccer.org</a>).</li><li>○ Any change after 11:30am on the Sunday of the schedule match, including any forfeits are to be emailed directly to the Referee Assignor and copied to the League (<a href="mailto:ldargenio@wyslsoccer.org">ldargenio@wyslsoccer.org</a>).</li><li>○ The teams/clubs involved with any games where a late field pull occurs shall be responsible for coordinating the rescheduling of the match. All rescheduling must be communicated to the Referee Assignor and copied to the League (<a href="mailto:ldargenio@wyslsoccer.org">ldargenio@wyslsoccer.org</a>) with no less than 5 days' prior notice.</li></ul></li><li>• In the event of any field pull, the home team must notify the visiting team promptly by phone or text message (with return text confirmation from the visiting team). If unable to reach the visiting team by phone or confirmed text, a club member must remain at the field from 30 minutes prior to game time until 15 minutes after game time to inform the visiting team of the change of field or postponement. For the avoidance of doubt, sending an email shall not be sufficient notice.</li><li>• The club of any team failing to provide the requisite notice set forth above shall be subject to a fine of \$25 plus the full referee fee for the postponed match.</li></ul>
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