

SAY North

Required actions to remain in good standing to play in SAY North Leagues

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On time with all scheduling deadlines.

Special requests for scheduling requests are kept to a minimum and are not granted for individual coaches. We do not schedule around coach's schedules.

Provide player fee payments no later than 2 weeks after start of league play.

Complete coach information with schedule information.

Turn in of rosters with jersey numbers in one page SAY National type format 3 weeks after season start.

Provide adequate fields to schedule and referees for all home games.

Provide proper gate keeper functions for reschedules. If a minimum number are available to play the game is played. Other athletic events are not grounds for a reschedule.

District Rep to District Rep to handle reschedules quickly.

Ensure a robust Red card report and filing system is used through the district or area.

Timely reporting to SAY North of any Red card including a written ref report.

All volunteers must be background checked. Any flags to be discussed with SAY North.

Concussion training certificate for coaches and refs must be current.

No select teams are allowed to play in SAY North Leagues.

No GCPSL teams are allowed to play in SAY North Leagues.

No guest players for any reason at any time.

SAY North is a recreational league organization and requires that teams only play games or participate in any way with only recreational teams. Your teams may not play in our leagues and play in any manner with teams from other non SAY North leagues including "scrimmages, practices, tournaments, etc." SAY North is not to be used as a platform to provide extra games for your select/premier team. Violating this policy will severely jeopardize the future eligibility of future teams from your area/district to play in SAY North.

Legal team formations as found on the SAY National web site pages 154-158 must be followed. Please refer to these pages to conduct your draw. Cores are Spring and Spring and or Fall and Fall. Areas must ensure they have enough players to fill out the teams they have committed.

Do not commit teams that do not have all of the players registered. A drop fee of \$200 will be assessed.

All areas and or districts playing in SAY North must follow the SAY National ORGANIZATIONAL RULES, the latest copy found on the SAY National website copyright 2015. One key element to follow is player draws as found in Rule 2 and Rule 8. Under Rule 2 no exceptions are permitted to play in SAY North. Cores are only to be on second year players in an age group and only from Spring to Spring and Fall to Fall. So, you can't be under an exception from SAY National and play cores Spring to Fall. If you have any questions be sure to contact the President of SAY North prior to forming teams. Also note the rules on placing late signups on teams. Areas and districts must guard against individuals gaming the system and signing up late in mass after a draw to all be placed on the same team. Player draw rules are one of the most fundamental SAY Recreational principles.

SAY North uses the Gold matrix SAY Soccer Player Age Chart found on the SAY National website for the proper calendar year. This means birth year from January 1 to December 31.

Leagues are formed by age and gender. SAY North at this time does not have COED leagues.

Uniforms, banners, signs, advertising, sponsors and other material must be appropriate for youth soccer. Any material which does not support the SAY philosophy and good sportsmanship are hereby banned. Penalty for using inappropriate material may include banishment from the league. All decisions made by the SAY North board are final.

The above is not an all-inclusive list and maybe modified by the SAY North Board.