

ALAMO CITY YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. PRESIDENT. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the corporation and shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the corporation. He or she shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors. He or she may sign, with the Secretary or any other proper officer of the corporation authorized by the Board of Directors, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Board of Directors has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these by-laws or by statute to some other officer or agent of the corporation and in general he or she shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time. The President:

1. Shall preside at all meetings.
2. May appoint committees.
3. Shall appoint general board members.
4. Shall cast the deciding vote in the event of a tie at meetings or waive the right to so.
5. Shall submit an annual report on the operation of the organization.
6. With the Treasurer shall prepare and oversee budgets.
7. Shall annually appoint an auditing committee to examine the Treasurer's books.
8. Shall cast one vote at the STYSA Governing Board meetings or may appoint another ACYSO Executive Board member to cast that vote.
9. May also cast any additional votes at the STYSA Governing Board meeting; or may appoint another ACYSO Executive Board member to cast them.
10. Shall appoint individuals to fulfill the terms of any office vacated during the year
11. Shall nominate a disciplinary and protest committee chairman.
12. Shall maintain or designate someone else in the organization to maintain records which are mandated by the Texas Non Profit Corporation Act. Such records shall be made available during normal business hours in accordance with the Texas Non Profit Corporation Act.

B. VICE-PRESIDENT. In the absence of the President or in the event of his or her inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President; and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the President or by the Board of Directors. He or she shall be responsible for:

1. Public relations.
2. Awards and trophies.
3. League patches.
4. Inter-association play or may appoint a commissioner to represent the Organization at inter-association meetings.
5. Public electronic and communications media.

C. RECORDING SECRETARY. The Recording Secretary shall:

1. Keep the records and minutes of all meetings of the Organization.
2. Arrange for and give notice of meetings when required.
3. Maintain general custody of the Organization's records.
4. Perform other duties as requested by the president.
5. Organize and maintain ACYSO master schedule.

D. CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY. The Correspondence Secretary shall:

1. Be in charge of public news releases.
2. Be in charge of publication of Organizational newsletters.
3. Be the focal point of information for Organizational affairs and activities.
4. Prepare written correspondence.

E. TREASURER. The Treasurer shall:

1. Receive and account for all funds of the Organization.
2. Chair the Finance Committee.
3. Distribute funds as authorized by the Board of Directors.
4. Report on the finances of the Organization at the regular board meeting.
5. Prepare and present the Annual Financial Report to the General Membership at the General Membership Meeting. The report shall include:
 - a. The financial status of the Organization.
 - b. A summary of financial transactions of the previous year.
 - c. A proposed budget for the next fiscal year.
6. Be responsible for the overall financial management of the Organization within the guidelines established by the Constitution, By-Laws, and the Board of Directors.
7. Be responsible for the timely filing of fees with reports to South Texas Youth Soccer Association and any other organization as authorized by the Board of Directors.
8. Be responsible for the timely filing of all Federal and State tax reports and fees which are customarily due by a non-profit organization.

ARTICLE II - OTHER VOTING BOARD MEMBERS

A. COMMISSIONER OF COMPETITIVE SOCCER. The Commissioner of Competitive Soccer is responsible for building and maintaining a strong competitive program in ACYSO and to this end shall:

1. Recruit coaches for the competitive program.
2. Provide for competitive try-outs at all ages, ensure that all players are aware of the program and try-out locations, and shall oversee competitive try-outs.
3. Represent competitive teams and coaches to the Board of Directors.
4. Represent the ACYSO Board of Directors to the competitive coaches and players.

B. COMMISSIONER OF INTERASSOCIATION PLAY (GIRLS) The Commissioner of Inter-association Play (Girls) is responsible for building and maintaining the ACYSO girl's teams who play D-II and D-III and to this end shall:

1. Recruit coaches for teams.
2. Assist with team formation through referral of players to teams.
3. Recommend the appropriate level of play to teams for fall and spring competitions.
4. Maintain a list of teams, contact information, and level of play.
5. Provide team counts to ACYSO president prior to AAYSA VP scheduling meetings.
6. Attend AAYSA and STYSA coaches scheduling meetings with ACYSO coaches.
7. Maintain league schedules and results if not available through other sources.
8. Represent these teams and coaches to the Board of Directors.
9. Represent the ACYSO Board of Directors to these coaches and players.

C. COMMISSIONER OF INTERASSOCIATION PLAY (BOYS) The Commissioner of Inter-association Play (Boy's) is responsible for building and maintaining the ACYSO boys' teams who play D-II and D-III and to this end shall:

1. Recruit coaches for teams.
2. Assist with team formation through referral of players to teams.
3. Recommend the appropriate level of play to teams for fall and spring competitions.
4. Maintain a list of teams, contact information, and level of play.
5. Provide team counts to ACYSO president prior to AAYSA VP scheduling meetings.
6. Attend AAYSA and STYSA coaches scheduling meetings with ACYSO coaches.
7. Maintain league schedules and results if not available through other sources.
8. Represent these teams and coaches to the Board of Directors.
9. Represent the ACYSO Board of Directors to these coaches and players.

D. COMMISSIONER OF INSTRUCTIONAL PLAY (U-6 COED & D-IV GIRLS) The Commissioner of Instructional Play (U-6 Coed & D-IV Girls) is responsible for building and maintaining the ACYSO D-IV teams who play U-6 Coed & D-IV Girls and to this end shall:

1. Recruit coaches for teams.
2. Advise coaches of coaching education courses and track attendance.
3. Disseminate information on ACYSO programs to parents and coaches.
4. Assist with team formation through referral of players to teams.
5. Maintain a list of teams, contact information, and level of play.
6. Provide team information by league/bracket to ACYSO game scheduler.
7. Attend ACYSO coaches meetings.
8. Coordinate the activities of the appropriate age group commissioners
9. Review league results and take appropriate actions to maintain fair and balanced competition within ACYSO D-IV leagues.
10. Represent these teams and coaches to the Board of Directors.
11. Represent the ACYSO Board of Directors to these coaches and players.

E. COMMISSIONER OF INSTRUCTIONAL PLAY (U-8 & U-10 BOYS) The Commissioner of Instructional Play (U-8 & U-10 Boys) is responsible for building and maintaining the ACYSO D-IV teams who play U-8 and U-10 Boys and to this end shall:

1. Recruit coaches for teams.
2. Advise coaches of coaching education courses and track attendance.
3. Disseminate information on ACYSO programs to parents and coaches.
4. Assist with team formation through referral of players to teams.
5. Maintain a list of teams, contact information, and level of play.
6. Provide team information by league/bracket to ACYSO game scheduler.
7. Attend ACYSO coaches meetings.
8. Coordinate the activities of the appropriate age group commissioners
9. Review league results and take appropriate actions to maintain fair and balanced competition with ACYSO D-IV leagues.
10. Represent these teams and coaches to the Board of Directors.
11. Represent the ACYSO Board of Directors to these coaches and players.

F. COMMISSIONER OF COACHES. The Commissioner of Coaches is responsible for the recruitment and development of coaches and to this end shall:

1. Be the coaches' spokesperson to the Board of Directors.
2. Work with the Commissioner of Referees to resolve minor conflicts in coaching and referee philosophy.
3. Shall be responsible for helping coaches develop a more intimate knowledge of the game of soccer and increasing their ability to instruct and coach their players.
4. Shall arrange training classes for all levels of coaches
5. Shall identify coaching training materials to be used

G. REGISTRAR. The Registrar shall:

1. Plan and execute Fall and Spring registrations as required by the Organization.
2. Maintain an electronic database of all Board Members, coaches, and players.
3. Provide coaches with accurate and verified team rosters as required for seasonal, tournament, and post-season play.
4. Provide STYSA with the required registration information in the required time as specified by STYSA Registrar.
5. Provide information and verification of players requesting transfer from one team to another team within the home organization or intra-association.
6. Maintain sufficient forms for the effective operation of the organization.
7. Provide labels and information as required in the operation of the organization.

ARTICLE III - OTHER STANDING DIRECTORS AND COMMISSIONERS

A. COMMISSIONER OF REFEREES. The Commissioner of Referees is responsible for developing and maintaining quality referees and to this end shall:

1. Maintain membership in good standing with USSF and the local Referee Association.
2. Recruit a mixture of adult and youth referees to meet the referee needs of the organization.
3. Conduct regularly scheduled meetings of the organization's referees to keep them informed on the most recent rule changes and decisions.
4. Conduct a training program to ensure the continued growth and development of the Organization's referees to include:
 - a. An evaluation/assessment program
 - b. Refresher training by certified trainers
 - c. In-house training as necessary
 - d. Mentor program
 - e. Initial certification
5. Suspend referees from doing ACYSO games for misconduct pending a D & P hearing by the Referee Association.

B. COMMISSIONER OF FIELDS. The Commissioner of Fields is responsible for ensuring the playing fields are maintained in a safe condition and properly marked for the conduct of all games under the jurisdiction of ACYSO and to this end shall:

1. Maintain a map of all available, playable soccer fields within the operating boundaries of ACYSO.
2. Maintain a map of all locations being used as practice fields by ACYSO registered teams.
3. Periodically inspect the condition of the playing fields for safety and maintenance.
4. Maintain a record of the condition of the playing fields and investigate any reports of safety or maintenance work that needs to be done.
5. Acquire and distribute material and equipment as necessary for the maintenance of the fields.

C. DIRECTOR OF TOURNAMENT AND EXHIBITION PLAY. The Director of Tournament and Exhibition Play is responsible for the conduct of post-season play, other tournaments, and exhibition play with local, national, or international teams. This includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. Identifying and acquiring fields
2. Ensuring that referees will be available and scheduled

D. DIRECTOR OF REFEREE SCHEDULING. The Director of Referee Scheduling is responsible for providing referees for all matches commensurate with the level of play and the abilities of the individual referees. This includes:

1. Maintaining a list of all trained and qualified referees that may be used for match play.
2. Assign and arrange compensation for referees with ACYSO treasurer.

3. Insuring that referees are assigned matches according to their abilities, age groupings, and certifications.

E. DIRECTOR OF GAME SCHEDULING. The Director of Game Scheduling is responsible for maintaining a schedule of which teams are playing on which fields and at what times. This includes:

1. The level of play (Division I, II, etc.).
2. Field location and time.
3. Play affiliation (Inter-association, Cup, local).
4. Age level of play.
5. Home and visitor identification.

F. AGE-GROUP COMMISSIONERS. An Age-Group Commissioner will be assigned for each age level for boys and girls for division II, III and IV. Division I Commissioner handles all age groups of Division I teams. The age group commissioner is responsible for fielding teams with coaches and players. He or she shall:

1. Recruit and identify coaches for their teams.
2. Place players on teams commensurate with their abilities.
3. Representing the teams in their age-group to the ACYSO.
4. Provide the coaches in their age-group with information from ACYSO that is pertinent to their level of play.

ARTICLE IV – AMENDMENTS

Any proposals or motions to amend the by-laws must be made in writing to the Recording Secretary. Amendments to these by-laws may be made at any General Board meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors. Each Board Member shall be given at least 30 days notice in writing of the amendments and their purpose. Amendments to the by-laws shall include an effective date.

ARTICLE V - CONSTITUTION BY-LAWS CONFLICTS

In the event of a conflict between the by-laws and the constitution, the constitution supersedes.

ARTICLE VII - COMPETITIVE CLUBS AND TEAMS

A. ACYSO Club membership is required when 5 or more competitive (“Division I, Super II, and Division II”) teams who share a common identity, board of directors, or otherwise represent themselves as a club request to register in ACYSO (with minimum team size determined by the STYSA playing rules in effect at the time of application for membership).

1. Each youth soccer club applying for ACYSO Club Membership status (“applicant club”) shall be furnished a copy of the ACYSO Constitution, By-Laws, and Coaches manual.
2. An applicant club must submit to ACYSO an application for membership which shall include copies of:

- a. The applicant club's Constitution and By-Laws
 - b. The applicant club's annual budget
 - c. List of current teams and team contact information.
 - d. List of current board members and contact information.
 - e. The ACYSO Board shall make approval for membership.
3. ACYSO will provide some or all benefits equally to ACYSO Club Members:
- a. Publicity in ACYSO newsletters and website.
 - b. Participation in ACYSO fundraising activities including but not limited to tournaments, camps, clinics, concessions, t-shirt sales, and photography proceeds.
 - c. Right of first refusal for ACYSO practice facilities so reserved for competitive teams.
 - d. ACYSO assistance and use of facilities for tryouts.
 - e. Eligibility to apply for ACYSO funds set aside for competitive teams (e.g., AAYSA Labor Day Tournament proceeds).
 - f. Use of club training staff in ACYSO Academy League, camps, free clinics, etc.
 - g. ACYSO competitive clubs who are providing training to D-IV teams may affix their club name or logo on uniforms worn by Division IV teams, and these teams may use the club name as part of their team name. (ACYSO Clubs are those clubs recognized by ACYSO and listed under the Clubs Link or otherwise documented as being ACYSO Clubs)
- B. Each ACYSO club member must 1) operate within IRS guidelines applicable to ACYSO 501c3 group tax exempt status provided through STYSA, 2) maintain open financial records; and, 3) submit an annual financial statement and budget to ACYSO by August 1st of each year.
- C. Competitive clubs may participate in the following activities within ACYSO D-IV: general training programs, clinics, camps, and tournaments; provided such activities are open to all ACYSO U-10 D-IV players. Competitive clubs may not enter teams in regular ACYSO D-IV leagues.
- D. Each ACYSO club member shall retain its own autonomy, but will adhere to the Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules of ACYSO, AAYSA and STYSA. In case of conflicts between the ACYSO and Club Constitution, By-Laws, rules, and other material, the ACYSO documents or rules take precedence.
- E. Any ACYSO Club member that:
- 1. Is delinquent in the payment to ACYSO of any registration fees, fines, or other fees, or
 - 2. Fails to meet the minimum number of teams or playing division requirements, or
 - 3. Fails or refuses to comply with the authority of ACYSO
- Shall lose good standing and forfeit its status as an ACYSO Club Member.
- F. ACYSO will register non-club ("independent") and approved club Competitive teams in accordance with ACYSO, AAYSA, and STYSA registration requirements and the rules set forth in the Constitution, By-Laws, and rules of ACYSO, AAYSA, and STYSA.
- G. ACYSO will publish the dates for Competitive Clubs and teams to begin and end their tryouts.

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ARTICLE VIII - DISCIPLINE, PROTEST, AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

A. Introduction

1. Purpose: The purpose of the ACYSO Discipline, Protest, and Grievance Procedures is to promote and ensure uniformity and consistency in the application of the rules and procedures of ACYSO, STYSA, USYSA and affiliated organizations. In addition, it is the purpose of these rules to attempt to regulate and control unacceptable, unsportsmanlike and unfair behavior on the part of players, coaches, managers, administrators, fans and supporters, in order to promote the sport of youth soccer.
2. D&P Committee: To accomplish this purpose, the ACYSO D&P Committee will hold hearings and exercise and administer powers granted to it in these and other STYSA, USYSA, USSF, and FIFA rules and regulations.

B.

General Rules of Order

1. Committee Structure

- a. The ACYSO D&P Committee shall consist of a chairperson, nominated by the President and approved by the general board.
- b. Two additional members will be appointed by and serve at the discretion of the Chairperson
- c. Each D&P Committee member shall have an alternate, appointed by the D&P chairperson, who will serve in the case of a conflict of interest and/or unavailability of a member.

2. Line of Jurisdiction

- a. The line of jurisdiction on protest, grievance or appeals, except in the instance of assault or abuse of a referee, shall be as follows:
 - (1) ACYSO D & P Committee
 - (2) ACYSO Board
 - (3) STYSA D & P Committee
 - (4) STYSA Executive Committee (only in disputes between member associations and their member clubs)
 - (5) USYSA Regional Appeals Committee
 - (6) USSF National Appeals Committee
- b. In the instance of assault of a referee, the line of jurisdiction shall be as follows:
 - (1) STYSA D & P Committee
 - (2) USSF Appeals committee
- c. In the instance of abuse of a referee, the line of jurisdiction shall be as follows:
 - (1) AAYSA or STYSA D & P
 - (2) STYSA D & P Committee

(3). USSF Appeals Committee

4. Must Exhaust Appeals Before Utilizing Courts of Appeals to Higher Level

- a. Any party bringing action through the court system is automatically suspended from all soccer activities and forfeits any appeal/protest rights within ACYSO; the party may petition the ACYSO Board for reinstatement upon conclusion of the action
- b. At all levels of the appeal protest process, if a decision is not reached within 30 days of receipt of appeal protest, the party filing the
- c. All decisions at all levels of the appeal/protest process shall stand and be in full force and effect until changed by a higher level with no additional fee

C. Definitions

1. Appeals may be submitted following a decision from a protest hearing, administrative action, disciplinary hearing or lower level appeal. Only those parties to the original action shall be allowed to appeal.
2. Assault is an intentional act of physical violence.
3. Disciplinary hearings. STYSA and AAYSA may call disciplinary hearing to investigate allegations of misconduct. Allegations of misconduct constitute violations of published rules, regulations/procedures, or match related violent behavior and misconduct.
4. Grievance is any complaint, which is not a protest or an appeal and which does not request the changing of the outcome of a specific game, but in the opinion of the complainant is a violation of the ACYSO Constitution, By-Laws or Rules and Procedures or involves violations of the "spirit of the game."

D. Protest/Appeal Procedures. Protests and misconduct procedures shall be handled in accordance with STYSA rules and procedures. Appeals shall be handled in accordance with STYSA rules and procedures.

1. Form one or equivalent information should be completed and submitted, along with the appropriate fee, to the ACYSO office.
2. Time for filing a protest: it must be received within five days of the time of the incident. All correspondence should be mailed by certified mail.
3. Upon receipt of a properly and timely filed protest, the mail/return receipt. ACYSO office shall~3. Notify within five days the organization or person" against whom the appeal is lodged.
4. The respondent will have five days to respond to the notification of protest.
5. The ACYSO D&P or Board shall notify the Appellant and notification of protest Respondent of its decision within seven days of the decision.
6. The Appellant shall include the following information:
 - a. Date of the occurrence
 - b. List of all parties involved with addresses and telephone numbers a short statement of the matter
 - d. The lower authority decision, which is being appealed
 - e. Action that Appellant desires ACYSO to take
7. Protest procedures: To be valid and eligible for consideration, each protest must be verbally lodged with the referee and opposing coach at the game site before entering

the field of play no the game site, except Protests relating to the following, which must be lodged in writing prior to the beginning of the game:

- a. Fields or grounds
- b. Goals or goal posts, if known prior to the start

8. The Chairperson of the D & P Committee shall immediately upon receipt of the protest notify the team against which the protest is made, and shall send a copy of the particulars.

9. A plea of ignorance of the rules shall not be sufficient grounds for appeals or protests.

E. ACYSO ACTION

Review: The D & P Chairperson shall review the appeal or protest and decide as to whether the proper procedures have been followed. If not the chairperson shall notify the requesting party that their appeal or protest is being denied without a hearing, the reason, and the fact that no further action will be taken. If the protest or appeal merits a hearing, the D & P Chairperson shall call the Committee together in person or by telephone and render a decision on the appeal in the manner in which the committee deems appropriate

2. Hearing

a. The original hearing of any protest or allegation of misconduct must occur in an open hearing. Subsequent appeal may be heard in either open or closed hearings.

b. The chairperson committee member to make a written record of the proceedings

c. The parties shall be allowed to remain in the hearing chamber. All witnesses are to wait outside.

d. All written evidence should have been presented in advance for distribution and inclusion in the packet.

e. Further information regarding procedural matters can be found in the STYSA D & P Grievance document. ACYSO will follow such guidelines.

3. Decision

a. The decisions of the committee shall respond only to the specific issues and allegation contained in the complaint or appeal.

b. Any other issue and/or rule violation, which may become known or apparent during the hearing, shall be referred to either the convening authority or a lower level authority.

c. The decision of the Committee shall be one of the following:

- 1) Protest/Appeal Denied
- 2) Protest/Appeal Upheld
- 3) Disciplinary Action
- 4) Returned for a Re-hearing

F. Grievances -should be directed to the ACYSO office.

1. Notifications
2. Fee-no fee shall be required.
3. ACYSO Action

a. The D & P Chairperson will review all grievance letters and his/her sole discretion takes whatever action is deemed appropriate

At a minimum all such letters will be acknowledged. Such additional action may include:

- 1) No action required
- 2) Request that the ACYSO Board approve a formal ACYSO investigation

G. Progressive Discipline System

1. Penalty Points Awarded-Penalty points shall be awarded to all individual players, coaches, assistant coaches and teams as follows:

a. Recorded cautions: 3 points per caution to the individual and to the team, which the individual plays or coaches

b. Recorded ejections: 9 points per ejection to the individual and to the team, which the individual plays or coaches

c. 21 points to the individual, if threatened, attempted or actual physical violence or assault against a referee by a player, coach or assistant coach; or a coach or assistant coach knowingly falsifies any team record or official ACYSO document; or a coach or assistant coach knowingly plays an ineligible player.

d. Physical contact with a referee by a fan: 9 points to the coach and 3 points to the team, which the person coaches, even if the coach is not ejected.

2. Disciplinary Action for Penalty Point Accumulation

a. An individual player, coach, or assistant coach shall be suspended as follows:

1) Nine penalty points - suspension for the next

2) Eighteen penalty points - suspension for the next two games and mandatory appearance before the ACYSO D & P Committee

3) 21 penalty points-automatic and indefinite suspension

b. Maximum accumulation of penalty points in one game suspension by a coach, assistant coach or player, except for physical contact with a referee shall be nine points.

c. Penalty points shall carry over into Fall Tournament play.

d. Discipline shall carry over into next season.

e. A team which obtains its allowed penalty point accumulation as set forth below, will automatically be summoned to a ACYSO D & P hearing at which time appropriate sanctions, if any, will be imposed by the committee. Failure of a team to answer the ACYSO D & P hearing summons will result in issuing a suspension for the remainder of the season. A summons will be deemed to be delivered by U.S. Mail, certified, return receipt be properly requested, to the coach of record of the team.

3. A division III or IV team shall be summoned, as above, if it obtains penalty points which total two times the number of scheduled season

4. A division I or II team shall be summoned, as above, if it obtains penalty points which total two times the number of scheduled season games plus six points.

5. A team shall not accumulate Penalty points during NYSC.

6. Penalty points shall not carry over to the next playing season

7. Penalty points for cautions and ejections obtained during invitational and/or commercially sponsored tournaments shall not count.

8. Coaches are accountable for the actions of their fans.

H. STYSA Rules

1. Any item not covered in this document shall be covered by the STYSA Discipline and Protest and Grievance Procedures manual adopted August 1989.

ARTICLE IX ACYSO REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

A. ACYSO will follow all registration guidelines set forth by South Texas Youth Soccer Association and the United States Youth Soccer Association.

B. Registration, field usage and other fees shall be determined by the voting members of the ACYSO General Board. Fees from the previous season shall apply unless new fees are approved by the ACYSO General Board prior to June 15th for the Fall Season or December 15th for the Spring Season.

C. D-IV team formation will be according to ACYSO team formation policy. This policy will follow STYSA guidelines, which require us to establish balanced competition between teams.

D. Registration fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Exceptions to this, including payment plans and service in place of fees, can be approved by three of the five executive board members only. If approved, a waiver form must be filled out and submitted to the treasurer.

ARTICLE X TEAM STANDINGS

A. Team standings will be kept as follows: win-2 points, tie-1 point, loss-0 points

B. tie breaker: 1. Head to head; 2. Least goals against, 3. Play-offs: there must be a winner

ARTICLE XI PLAY-OFF DETERMINATION

The individual age-group commissioners in discussion with their coaches will decide their play-offs. This will be determined before the start of the season at the first age-group meeting.

ARTICLE XII REFEREE GUIDELINES

A. ACYSO will maintain a roster of qualified referees for the use by ACYSO.

B. ACYSO will NOT reimburse referees for certification or recertification costs.

C. A certified referee will be defined as a referee who had his/her certification up-to-date.

1. ACYSO will only schedule certified referees for ALL Division I ACYSO games.

2. ACYSO will only schedule qualified referees for all other ACYSO games.

D. A center referee and two linesmen will be supplied for all ACYSO games for the Under-11 to Under-19 boys and girls. Under 10 will use one center referee and may include up to two assistant referees. Under 8 and Under-6 will use one center referee.

A. ACYSO expects all referees to make all scheduled games and to be prompt.

Updated 9/22/06 to reflect:

Article VII: A: 3h: Use of competitive club name

Article VII: A: 3g: Deletion of ACYSO reimbursement for club training staff licensing fees

Renumbering of Article VII to reflect deletion of A 3g.

Updated 2/13/06 to reflect:

Article IX: B: 2: Field fees for U6/U8 & U10 teams for 1 practice/week

Effective upon passage

Updated 6/14/05 to reflect:

Article IX: B: Player registration fee change to \$75 and elimination of sibling discount

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Updated 8/3/04 to reflect:

Article IX: B: Omission of Academy Fee

Amended 1/11/04: Effective Fall 2004 Season

Article IX: F & G: Division IV Team Formation and Creation of Parity within League

Amended 4/18/04 Effective Fall 2004 Season

Article IX: B: 3 Field Fee Changes for teams not registered with ACYSO

Amended 7/11/04: Effective Fall 2004 Season

Article IX: B: Amended 4/15/07 to allow fees to be set by the general board instead of having to be amended as part of the bylaws. Effective upon passage.