



HOUSE RULES 2010

- No cleats of any kind allowed on turf, flat shoes **ONLY**
- No spitting or gum chewing.
- No food allowed on the fields. Please limit drinks brought on the fields to water or sports drinks.
- No alcohol/drug products shall be brought on our premises. Anyone who is caught with or suspected of, by the RSSC staff or the referee, using said products will be banned from the Sports Center from that day on. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Do not bring food or drinks into our facility. We offer a concession stand for your convenience.
- No pets allowed in the building, unless needed for purposes of disability or handicap conditions.
- Parents shall not leave their children unsupervised.
- Kicking of balls off walls, field nets, or anywhere other than on the fields, is not permitted.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind will not be tolerated! We enforce the "Zero Tolerance" policy of swearing, verbal/ physical confrontation or fighting!
 - 1 Red card- player is not allowed to play the next game.
 - 2 Red cards- player is not allowed to play the next three games.
 - 3 Red cards – player banned from playing at the RSSC for the remainder of that season.
 - 2 cumulative Yellow Cards equals 1 Red Card.
 - 2 cumulative Blue Cards equals 1 Yellow Card.
 - 4 cumulative Blue Cards equals 1 Red Card.
- If at any time, during a game, play becomes out of control the referee has the right to end the game. This will result in immediate forfeiture of the game. If the offending team is winning they will forfeit 1-0. If the offending team is losing, the score stands at the point in the game when it is stopped.
- Any player or coach verbally abusing or placing a hand on a referee in any manner will result in immediate forfeiture of the game. If the offending team is winning they will forfeit 1-0. If the offending team is losing, the score stands at the point in the game when it is stopped. The offending individual will be banned from RSSC for the remainder of the season!

- Spectators acting in an unsportsmanlike or inappropriate manner will be asked to leave the facility.
- There is no clock stoppage during a game for any reason. If a player is injured play will stop, **BUT THE CLOCK IS TO REMAIN RUNNING.**
- All games will begin on time! Any team not showing within 10 minutes of their scheduled time will forfeit their game 1-0. Games will not be extended for a team's failure to show up on time.
- No lingering on the fields once your rented time is up. Be respectful of the next group using the field.
- RSSC is not responsible for any items brought into or left at our facility.
- **Eligible Player:** it is the policy of the Rising Stars Sports Center (RSSC) that **ONLY** those player listed on a team's roster are qualified to play during league play and playoff games. Eligible players are only those listed on the roster which is turned in by the team's coach/manager before their first game of the session. Under no circumstances shall a non-rostered player be allowed to play in any league or play-off games. Additionally, a team may not borrow a player from another team if they are short a player. If a team does not have the minimum number of players to field a team they will forfeit 1-0. The teams can then share players if they wish to scrimmage, we must rely on the integrity and honesty of the coaches and teams to abide by this rule. If brought to the attention of RSSC of possible violations of this policy, efforts will be made to determine validity. And, if said violations are found to be factual, sanctions determined by RSSC will be brought against the guilty coach/team. Sanctions may include but not limited to forfeiture of all games up to including the one in question.
- All teams must have jerseys/t-shirts with numbers on them.
- Any team participating in both an upper division and a lower division league can only have 3 players from the upper division team on the lower division team. Every other player **MUST** be different. Any team in the lower division found violating this rule will be forced to forfeit all prior games 1-0. Any remaining games this team has will count as long as they have made the proper corrections.
- No player shall play on multiple teams within the same age group/division.

Amendments:

Blue, Yellow, and Red Cards

The Rising Stars Sports Center implements a policy of cumulative cards which is kept in an active log at the facility.

Blue Cards: These cards are continually tallied and carry over from one game to the next. Two blue cards equal one yellow card. Four blue cards equal one red card. After receiving four blue cards or two blue cards and one yellow card the player will miss their next game, and the card count will restart at zero. If the player gets the previously stated combination of cards again, said player will miss their next three games again the card count will restart at zero. If the player repeats the offense again that player will be banned from the facility. All cards carry over from one session to the next (Fall to Winter, Winter to Spring, and Spring to Summer). At the beginning of the next year's Fall season all card logs will be "wiped clean."

Yellow Cards: These cards are continually tallied and carry over from one game to the next. Two yellow cards equal one red card. After receiving two yellow cards or two blue cards and one yellow card that player will miss their next game, and the card count will restart at zero. If the player gets the previously stated combination of cards again, said player will miss their next three games again the card count will restart at zero. If the player repeats the offense again that player will be banned from the facility. All cards carry over from one session to the next (Fall to Winter, Winter to Spring, and Spring to Summer). At the beginning of the next year's Fall season all card logs will be "wiped clean."

Red Cards: These cards are continually tallied and carry over from one game to the next. After receiving one red card or any combination that results in a red card, see above for more information, that player will miss their next game, and the card count will restart at zero. If the player gets the previously stated combination of cards again, said player will miss their next three games again the card count will restart at zero. If the player repeats the offense again that player will be banned from the facility. All cards carry over from one session to the next (Fall to Winter, Winter to Spring, and Spring to Summer). At the beginning of the next year's Fall season all card logs will be "wiped clean."

If the player is on the roster of multiple teams, the red card or any combination that equals a red card will be enforced for the team in which the offense occurs.

All cards carry forward from session to session. This includes cards occurring at the end of one session where its penalties will be carried forward to the next. Any cards accumulated will be wiped cleaned at the beginning of next year's Fall season.

Tournament Cards

Blue Cards: Two blue cards equal one yellow card. Four blue cards equal one red card. If a player receives four cumulative blue cards or two blue cards and one yellow in one tournament that player is banned for the remainder of the tournament.

Yellow Cards: Two yellow cards equal one red card. If a player receives two yellow cards or one yellow and two blue cards in one tournament that player is banned for the remainder of the tournament.

Red Cards: If a player receives one red card or any combination of cards that results in one red card that player is banned for the remainder of the tournament.

It is the responsibility of the coach to provide any information: Correct name of the player/coach in which the violation is against. In accurate or refusal to provide said information may result in a definition of an inaccurate Roster, see below.

Team officials, i.e. coach, assistant coach, carry the responsibility of setting the example of good sportsmanship for their team and parents. Therefore, Rising Stars reserves the right to heighten the penalty of a red card for any team official.

It is the responsibility of the referee for a given match to accurately describe the event(s) if any card is handed out. For yellow and blue cards we require the player's name, number, team name, and date of the game is recorded on the referee's card. Red card offenses require the addition of a complete description of the event resulting in the offense.

Red card offenses will be reviewed by a designated Rising Stars Board of Directors and Chief Referee from the MVSRA. Coaches for both teams involved in the incident are allowed to attend this meeting. Rising Stars reserves the right to modify any penalty on a case-by-case basis.

Rosters

It is the responsibility of the coach to submit a complete and accurate roster before the team's first game. If it is found that players are playing, and not on the roster or illegal due to age, the team relinquishes all points gathered and is expelled from further play for the season in question. The organization of the guilty team will be informed of the violation. The Rising Stars Board of Directors will determine the future eligibility of the coach within the facility.

Goal Keepers

Helmets are required for goal keepers in divisions U10 and below. All teams must supply their own helmets.

Number of Players

The table below lists the start size of teams and the minimum number of player a team must have for play to start or continue. Note: this may be superseded during tournament and playoff games in the event of overtime.

Division	Start Game Size	Minimum for a Team
U8-Small Field	7 v 7	7
U8-Large Field	9 v 9	9
U10	8 v 8	8
U12 and Above	7 v 7	7

Inclement Weather

It is policy of the Rising Stars Sports Center to provide an opened facility even in inclement weather. We plan not to close unless the *county declares a state of emergency.* All schedules and referee assignments remain intact during inclement weather. We make every effort to accommodate changes, however, scheduling is very constraint. It is the responsibility of coaches and players to decide participation.

Rescheduling of Games

Much effort is made to accommodate each and every team in scheduling. Once the schedules are posted each team is allotted one reschedule per *SEASON*, not session, where remaining time and scheduling dates permit. It is the responsibility of the coach requesting the reschedule to coordinate all activities involved in the rescheduling, making sure the rescheduled date and time will work for the other team. If the team not requesting the reschedule cannot make up the game, on the time specified by the team requesting the makeup, and/or there is no available time to make up the game the team requesting the reschedule will either: (1) have to forfeit or (2) play the game that is on the regular schedule. After the allotted reschedule is met, all further changes may result in a forfeit for that game.

Guidelines

Rising Stars Sports Center reserves the right to waive said policies on a case-by-case basis. Rising Stars also reserves the right to amend the House Rules at any time they see fit.

THE RISING STARS SPORTS CENTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EJECT ANYONE FROM THE PREMISES FOR NOT COMPLYING WITH THE ABOVE STATED RULES AND REGULATIONS. ALL FIELD DECISIONS MADE BY REFEREES WILL BE ENFORCED BY RSSC STAFF.

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I, _____, have read and understand the House Rules. To the best of my ability I will ensure that; myself, my coaching staff, my players, and the player's parent will abide by these rules. I also understand that if any of these said people are acting in an inappropriate manner, or breaking any of the House Rules, RSSC will have to take matters into their own hands, which may lead to my team being expelled for the remainder of the season.

Signature

Date