



HOUSE RULES

- *No cleats of any kind allowed on the turf.*
- *No spitting or gum chewing.*
- *No pets allowed in the building, unless needed for purposes of a disability or handicap condition.*
- *Unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind will not be tolerated! We enforce the "Zero Tolerance"*
- *policy of swearing, verbal/physical confrontation or fighting!*
 - *1st Red Card (Send Off) – Player not allowed to play in the next league game for any team they play for. (Youth or Adult)*
 - *2nd Red Card (Send Off) – Player not allowed to play in the next 3 league games for any team they play for. (Youth or Adult)*
 - *3rd Red Card (Send Off) – Player banned from playing at the RSSC for the remainder of that session.*
- *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 that point in the game when it is stopped. The*
- *offending individuals 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.*
- *Parents shall not leave their children unsupervised.*
- *Kicking of balls off walls, field nets or anywhere other than on the fields, is not permitted.*
- *Do not bring food or drinks into our facility. We offer a concession stand for your convenience.*
- *Please limit drinks brought on the fields to water.*
- *All games will begin on time! Any team not showing within 15 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 players listed on a team's roster are qualified to play during league and play-off games. Eligible players are only those listed on the roster which is turned in by the team coach/manager at the beginning of the session in question. 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 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 and including the one in question.*
- *No player shall play on multiple teams within the same age group and division.*

Amendments:

Caution and Send-Off offense administration:

The Rising Stars Sports Center implements a policy of cumulative cautions and/or send-offs.

Cautions: Cautions are continually tallied and carried over from one game to the next. The accumulation of 4 cautions in any season will constitute an "administrative" send-off. Up to 2 cautions will be carried forward from one session (fall) to another (winter, winter to spring). At the beginning of the next year's Fall season, the slate is wiped clean for all cautions.

Send-Off: Send-Off offenses are accumulated with the minimum penalty as follows. The penalty for an "administration" Send-off offense is not negotiable and carries the same penalty as a direct send-off. If the player is on the roster of multiple teams, the Send-Off penalty will be enforced for the team in which the offense occurs.

First offense: A minimum of one game suspension to be enforced beginning with the very next game the player plays with the team in which the send-off occurs.

Second Offense: A minimum of a three game suspension will be enforced.

All send off penalties carry forward from season to season. This includes a send-off occurring at the end of one year where its penalty will be carried forward to the next.

The accumulation of Send-off offenses will be cleaned at the beginning of next year's fall season.

Tournament send-off: The player is ineligible to play the rest of the tournament.

It is the responsibility of the coach to provide any information: Correct name of the player/coach in which the violation (caution or send off) is against. Inaccurate 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 send off for any team official.

It is the responsibility of the referee for a given match to accurately describe the event(s) resulting in a caution and send-off. For cautions, we require the player's name, number, Team name, and Date of the game. Send-off offenses require the addition of a complete description of the events resulting in the offense.

Send-off offenses will be reviewed by a designated Rising Stars Board of Director 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. If it is found players are playing and not on the roster or illegal player 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 required for goal keepers in divisions U10 and below

Number of Players:

The table below lists the start size of teams and minimum number of players a team may 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	4
U8 – Large Field	9 v 9	6
U10	8 v 8	5
U12 and above	7 v 7	4

Inclement Weather:

It is the 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 constrained. 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 schedules are posted each team is allotted one reschedule per season 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. If there is no available date or teams cannot meet the available date, the team requesting the reschedule must meet the original date or forfeit the game. After the allotted reschedule is met, all further changes may result in a forfeit of the game.

Waiver:

Rising Stars Sports Center reserves the right to waive said policies on a case-by-case basis.

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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