

NASHOBA VALLEY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

COACH RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Bring the following items to each match:

- a. Printed official MYSA Credentials. Electronic versions are not valid.
- b. First Aid Kit, especially ice packs.
- c. One paper copy of your NVYSL Valid Roster with jersey numbers and pictures (if applicable), to be given to the Referee.
- d. Two (2) properly inflated match balls. (Home team)
- e. NVYSL Referee Field Card, to be given to the Referee. (Home team)
- f. Pinnies of alternate color (visiting team). If home and visitors have the same uniform color, the visiting team must wear pinnies.

2. After each match, both coaches:

- a. Submit the match score to the NVYSL website.
- b. Complete an online Referee Evaluation.

3. Match Cancellation and Rescheduling

- a. For matches canceled due to unplayable field conditions, the Visiting Coach will be notified by the Home Coach at least 2 hours prior to match time.
- b. Matches may be postponed or canceled due to unsafe conditions on-site by the Referee.
- c. If a match is canceled for any reason, the Home Coach must contact:
 - The Visiting Coach, to prevent visiting families from making wasted travel
 - Home Club Referee Assignor, who will cancel or reschedule Referees as required
 - The appropriate NVYSL Grade Director
- d. To reschedule a match, see Chapter 5 Rescheduling in the NVYSL P&P. The Home Coach bears the responsibility to contact the Home Club Referee Assignor as far in advance as possible to schedule a Referee for the match.

4. Roster Changes

- a. Before a Player may be added to a roster and be eligible to play, you must obtain a NVYSL Valid Roster that includes that player.
- b. Any changes to the NVYSL approved roster must originate from a Club Registrar, and shall be approved by the NVYSL Roster Processor. Clubs must allow sufficient time when making changes since approved roster changes must be available to the referee prior to the start of the match to allow participation of the new player.
- c. Coaches must ensure that all Players and Coaches are properly affiliated and registered with MYSA. Liability insurance from MYSA only extends to those participants who are properly affiliated and registered. Severe penalties exist for violations of this rule, including forfeiture and suspension.

5. Knowledge of Rules

- a. Coaches are expected to know the FIFA Laws of the Game and any modifications of these Laws governing local rules of competition, as outlined in the NVYSL P&P.
- b. Official MYSA Credentials must be displayed and worn by ALL team officials on the team's sidelines. Electronic versions are not valid.
- c. There is a maximum of three (3) team officials allowed on a team's sideline. Under 18 children of team officials are allowed to be on the team's sideline.

6. Disagreements

Coaches who experience a disagreement with a Referee must refrain from dissenting during the match. All Coaches are invited to complete an online Referee Evaluation after every match, to report both good and bad interactions with the Referee. All Referee reports are individually reviewed and routed to the appropriate Referee resources, as part of NVYSL's Referee continuing education program.

7. Sportsmanship

Coaches must insist on good sportsmanship at all times. NVYSL encourages teams to shake hands after every match. Coaches must participate in, and monitor, the handshake line to prevent unsportsmanlike actions by Players.