

# Metro District Rules and Regulations

## 1. League Name

Metro Youth Regional Soccer League (MYRSL) will be the name of all leagues sponsored by the Metro Youth Soccer District.

## 2. Purpose

Purpose of MYRSL is to provide leagues for the teams of the Metro Youth Soccer District. Teams, which are not members of the Metro Youth, may apply on a yearly basis to play in the MYRSL leagues.

## 3. League Membership

All MYSD members will be allowed to place teams in the MYRSL leagues. Teams which are not members of the MYSD may apply on a yearly basis to play in the MYRSL leagues.

Membership for the Under 6 through Under 14 season must be received by June 15. Membership for the Boys Under 15 through Under 19 divisions must be received by January 15.

## 4. Team and Player Disciplinary Actions

The MYRSL Game Commissioners will rule on all game disqualifications. Each team will be notified in writing of the decision. Records of all suspensions are kept for a period of time, and this record is used to evaluate situations.

Fines may be leveled against teams for the following reasons:

- Forfeit of games – \$50, plus all referee fees (if applicable).
- Control of players, coaches and spectators will be the ultimate responsibility of the club. Failure to maintain order, or allow non-sporting behavior, may result in the club being fined up to \$100 and/or being sanctioned.

### Player Yellow Cards

Any player receiving five yellow cards within the same competition period will receive a “one game” suspension to be served during the team’s next scheduled MYRSL game.

A player that is “sent off” or receives a red card for two yellow card “cautionable” offenses in the same game, shall receive a “one game” suspension for the red card. The two cautions shall be counted towards the five card accumulation.

### Player Red Cards

Any player receiving a “red card” shall receive a minimum of a “one game” suspension, which will be served during the team’s next scheduled game or tournament game subject to the following:

Unnecessary delay of game	1 Game
Dissent	1 – 4 Games
Foul – rough play	1 – 4 Games
Unsporting behavior	3 – 6 Games

Striking a player	4 – 12 Games
Fighting	4 – 12 Games
Striking, assaulting, attacking a Referee	Determination by WI Youth Soccer Assn.

## 5. Game Changes

All games are to be played at the scheduled place and time. The MYRSL will not approve any game changes. This means that on the scheduled game date, a score for that game must be reported or each team will be charged with a forfeit of the game. ***Inclement weather is the only approved reason for game rescheduling. \* Participation in additional tournaments (tournaments not given on Registration Form or Conflict Form) is not acceptable for League Game(s) change. These league games will result in a forfeit and fines may be accessed, if team does not show.***

## 6. Referee Fees

Referee fees will be noted at the beginning of the season.

## 7. League Season

Fall Season will start for most teams on the weekend following Labor Day. Season may start for consenting teams earlier. Spring Season will start on the second weekend of April whenever possible. Boys ages U-15 through U-19 will only participate in Spring Season.

## 8. Roster Limits

Roster limits for teams will be following Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association Rules. 2004 – 2005 roster limits for teams playing in the MYRSL Leagues are: U5 and U6 (6 players), U7, & U8 (8 players). U9, U10, & U11 (14 Players). U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18, & U19 (18 players). **THESE ARE OUTDATED. PLEASE SEE LAWS OF THE GAME LINK AT LEFT FOR UP-TO-DATE SPECIFICATIONS.**

## 9. Budget

A budget will be established for the MYRSL Leagues. The Game Commissioners and Registrar of the MYRSL Leagues will be sent to the United States Youth Soccer Association's Workshop.

## 10. Authority

The MYSD will have the authority to govern the leagues in its jurisdiction. The Game Commissioners will have the authority to administer the Rules and Regulations.

## 11. Decisions

The MYSD is fully empowered to decide matters not specifically provided for in the Rules and Regulations of the MYSD.

## 12. Uniform Policies

All players must wear US Youth Soccer approved shin guards; any player not wearing shin guards may cause their team to forfeit the game.

## 13. Roster Policies

Any coach using an unregistered team player (A PLAYER NOT ON THE OFFICIAL LEAGUE ROSTER) will subject the team to forfeit the game played and a fine of \$100 will be assessed to the club, and the coach may be sanctioned.

#### **14. Appeal Policy**

All protests are to be made in writing, in triplicate to the Game Commissioners, within 5 days of the original decision along with a \$100 fee. The Game Commissioners will make their decisions within 5 days. If the appeal is upheld, \$75 of the protest fee will be returned, if the appeal is denied the protest fee is put into the MYRSL treasury. This decision may be appealed to the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association. You will then follow the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association appeals process. METRO YOUTH SOCCER DISTRICT abides by the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association Appeals Rules and Guidelines.

#### **15. League Age Groups**

MYRSL will make every attempt to form single age level divisions for league play. Every effort will be made to make divisions of eight (8) teams. Teams will be placed in to divisions based on last years League results, Tournament results, Other team placements, Number of teams in a division, Coaches requests.

#### **16. Tie Breaking Procedure**

- 1) Head to Head Competition
- 2) Least Goals Allowed
- 3) Most Goals Scored
- 4) Most Wins
- 5) Coin Flip