

## United Soccer League of Pennsylvania

### 2010-2011 Game day Procedures

#### Pre-game

##### **Fees**

- Fees are to be collected prior to start of match and are as follows:
  - Men's Division
    - Home team owes \$83
    - Away team owes \$82
  - Women's Division
    - Home team owes \$37
    - Away team owes \$36

##### **Check in**

- Each team must supply three lineup sheets with player's name, ID number, and jersey number. One copy is to be kept by the officials, the second is to be given to the opposing team, and the third is to be signed by all three officials and returned to its team.
  - Make sure all officials' names are clearly written and legible
- A maximum of 18 players are permitted to be checked in per match per team.
- All players are to be checked in with their pass and jersey.
  - If a player does not have his/her pass, that player is only allowed to play if given permission by League President Blair Thomson (267-421-8866) or Registrar Rob Oldfield (215-260-9792).
- Each player must have a numbered jersey.
  - When the colors of uniforms of competing teams are the same or similar in color as not to be distinguishable, the home team shall make the necessary changes. The final decision to change jerseys if there is a disagreement rests with the referee.
  - When the color of any uniforms conflict with the referees, it is the referees' responsibility to change.
- Passes are to be retained by the officials during the match and are to be returned to team coaches or managers at the end of the match.
- Passes of players which were ejected during the match are not to be returned to the team but held and sent to the Grievance Chairman (Steve Kunderewicz – 7710 Brockelhurst Street, Phila. PA 19152)

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The United Soccer League of Pennsylvania follows the Laws of the Game as provided by F.I.F.A. The following points are specific policies of the USL of PA.

#### **Substitutions**

- Unlimited (must be listed on roster and checked in by referee to be eligible for substitution into a match)
- Re-entry is permitted
- A team may ONLY make substitutions during the following stoppages:
  - Any goal-kick
  - A throw-in of their own possession
  - Restarts after any goal is scored
  - Halftime
  - An injury on the field of play (when recognized by referee)

#### **Official Match Termination**

The following is an excerpt from our League By-Laws regarding the early ending of a match:

##### *Section 6 - Postponements*

- A. *No scheduled games shall be postponed by the teams.*
1. *In the spirit of the game and the safety of the players, the duration of a game can be shortened, if in the opinion and mutual agreement of both coaches / managers, the score is considered insurmountable by the losing team.*
  2. *The coach of the losing team will notify the referee of their decision. After consulting with the winning coach, the referee will terminate the match. The game is considered to be an official game which cannot be grieved.*

#### **Post-game**

- Referees must submit completed match reports to the League's Grievance Chairman (Steve Kunderewicz – 7710 Brockelhurst Street, Phila. PA 19152 or [kunderewicz@verizon.net](mailto:kunderewicz@verizon.net) )

The following is an excerpt from our League By-Laws regarding game reports:

- 2) *Each Referee is required to report to the Grievance Chairman not later than three (3) days after the game on an official form issued by the E.P.S.A. the score of the game as well as other matters, such as a player ordered off the field. In the latter case the ejected player's pass must accompany the Referee's report.*

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