



CONNECTICUT JUNIOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED RULE CHANGES
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PROPOSAL #1: AS A PACKAGE Proposed by: Marc Glass, First Vice President
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CHANGE #1: Rule 2113, Page 15

EXISTING:

2113 **Renewal of Affiliation.** Any club currently affiliated with CJSA may renew its affiliated status for the prospective seasonal year by filing a properly completed current club affiliation form with the State Administrator prior to 3:00 PM June 1st.

PROPOSED:

2113 **Renewal of Affiliation.** Any club currently affiliated with CJSA may renew its affiliated status for the prospective seasonal year by filing a properly completed current club affiliation prior to 3:00 PM June 1st. This process is done online in the CJSA Registration System.

CHANGE #2: Rule 2315, Page 17

EXISTING:

2315 Change of Club Registration. A player may request a change of club registration at any time. All requests for a change of club registration shall be submitted to the CJSA Registrar on an approved form and shall include:

- (1) the written consent of the player's parent(s) or guardian(s) unless the player is at least 18 years of age; AND
- (2) either (a) the written consent of the President, or Chief Officer of the club the player wishes to leave AND the written consent of the President, or Chief Officer of the club the player wishes to join Or
(b) the written consent of the Registration Appeals Board AND the written consent of the President, or Chief Officer of the club the player wishes to join.

PROPOSED:

2315 Change of Club Registration. A parent may request a change of club registration at any time. All requests for a change of club registration/roster shall be submitted to the CJSA Office on an approved form and must include: the written consent of the player's parent(s) or guardian(s), unless the player is at least 18 years of age. The CJSA Office will initiate the transfer in the CJSA Registration system. The president or Chief Officer of the club the player wishes to leave AND the President, or Chief Officer of the club the player wishes to join must approve the transfer within the system. Or
The written consent of the Registration Appeals Board AND the written consent of the President, or Chief Officer of the club the player wishes to join.

CHANGE #3: Rule 2316, Page 17

EXISTING:

2316 Approval Of Change. Whenever the CJSA Registrar receives a properly completed request for a change in club registration, he/she shall approve the request immediately and forward a copy of the approved request to the clubs and District Registrars affected thereby. The change in registration shall be effective upon approval by the CJSA Registrar.(see rules 2210-2222)

PROPOSED:

2316 Approval Of Change. Whenever the CJSA Office receives a properly completed request for a change in club registration, he/she shall initiate the request immediately in the registration system. Once the system has both presidents approval the change in registration shall be effective upon approval by the CJSA Office. (See rules 2210-2222)

CHANGE #4: Rule 2319, Page 17

EXISTING:

2319 Submission of Registrations. No later than 30 days after a player has been registered the registering club shall maintain and submit to the club's district registrar verification that the player has been properly registered to the club and the appropriate registration fee.

PROPOSED:

2319 Submission of Registrations. No later than 30 days after a player has been registered the registering club shall upload into the CJSA Registration system to verify that the player has been properly registered to the club. The appropriate registration fee will be submitted.

CHANGE #5: Rule 2320, Page 17

EXISTING:

2320 Adult Registration. Each club shall annually register each adult serving the club, or any of its teams, (recreation, classic, premier) as a coach, assistant coach, manager, volunteer referee, administrator, official or director. The adult registration fee shall be \$2.00 per seasonal year. No later than 30 days after an adult assumes such responsibilities the club shall submit the adult's name, complete mailing address (to include email address) and registration fee to the club's district registrar. NOTE: All registered adults must complete an Employee/Volunteer Disclosure Form and submit to CJSA.

PROPOSED:

2320 Adult Registration. Each club shall annually register each adult serving the club, or any of its teams, (recreation, classic, premier) as a coach, assistant coach, manager, volunteer referee, administrator, official or director. The adult registration fee shall be \$2.00 per seasonal year. No later than 30 days after an adult assumes such responsibilities the club shall upload the adult's name, complete mailing address (to include email address) and registration fee to the CJSA Registration System. All registered adults must complete and pass a background check through CJSA's website.

CHANGE #6: Rule 2410, Page 17

EXISTING:

2410 Player Rostering. A player is considered rostered to a team when a club has submitted to its district registrar a properly completed team roster form assigning the player to a team or when the player first participates for the team in any competition sanctioned by US Youth Soccer, CJSA or its member leagues, clubs or teams, whichever comes first.

PROPOSED:

2410 Player Rostering. A player is considered rostered to a team when a club has uploaded the proper completed team roster template assigning the player to a team or when the player first participates for the team in any competition sanctioned by US Youth Soccer, CJSA or its member leagues, clubs or teams, whichever comes first.

CHANGE #7: Rule 2411, Page 18

EXISTING:

2411 Team Rostering. Whenever a club assigns players to a team for purposes of non-Recreational inter-club play, the club shall submit to its district registrar a properly completed team roster form. In addition, whenever a club assigns players to a team for purposes of participation in a specific non-recreational inter-club competition (i.e. district league, premier league, Connecticut Cup, State Cup, invitational tournaments, etc.) the club shall submit to its district registrar a copy of the team roster form submitted to the authority in charge of the specific competition. (The team may not RELEASE, voluntarily or involuntarily, any player from its roster UNLESS a written request, stating the reasons why this action has been requested, has been made to and approved by CJSA on a form provided. A team may RELEASE INVOLUNTARILY a player from its roster ONLY if the player is unable to play for one of the following reasons: 1) The player has violated US Soccer, US Youth Soccer, or CJSA rules; 2) The player has moved beyond a reasonable travel distance. 3) The player is injured in such a manner that the player will not be able to participate for the remainder of the season.)

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CHANGE #8: Rule 2412, Page 18

EXISTING:

2412 Team Roster Forms-Classic A properly completed classic team roster shall contain the names, addresses, towns of residence, zip codes, phone numbers, dates of birth, uniform number and CJSA ID numbers. Full sided rosters must consist of not less than 11, nor more than 25 players. Small sided rosters must consist of not less than 11, nor more than 18 players. All players must be registered to the club submitting the roster form.

Team Roster Forms-Premier A properly completed premier team roster shall contain the names, addresses, towns of residence, zip codes, phone numbers, dates of birth, uniform number and CJSA ID numbers of not less than 7, nor more than 14 players for U11-U12 small sided; 18 players for U12-U16; and not more than 22 players for U17-U19 at all times throughout the seasonal year. At the time a premier team names its State Cup (National Championship) roster it may not have more than 5 previously rostered players.

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CHANGE #9: Rule 3113, Page 19

EXISTING:

3113 Proper Player Pass. A properly completed US Youth Soccer Player Pass shall contain the name, date of birth, CJSA ID number, photo and signature of the player and name of the club to which the player is registered. The pass shall be validated by the signature or stamp of the club's District Registrar, District Vice President, or when necessary by the CJSA President or CJSA State Registrar. This player pass must be laminated so that the entire pass is encased by the plastic. The club must have on file a photocopy of an acceptable document establishing the player's date of birth. A Player Pass is valid only for the current Seasonal Year. A new pass must be issued each Seasonal Year. NOTE: (Seasonal Year is defined as from September 1st through August 31st of the following year).

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CHANGE #10: Rule 3114, Page 19

EXISTING:

3114 Lost Player Passes. Whenever a player pass has been completed and properly validated but the pass has become lost, stolen or misplaced, the club shall apply within 1 week to its district registrar for a replacement. A fee of \$5.00 shall be charged for the replacement of a lost player pass. While a pass is lost, stolen, or misplaced, and not yet replaced, a player may participate in inter-club CJSA sanctioned competitions by signing his or her name and date of birth to a copy of an approved roster for the game officials and opposing coach prior to every game. If however, a player has never been issued a validated player pass for the current seasonal year, the player may not participate in any inter-club CJSA sanctioned competition unless the rules of the competition waive the requirements of a player pass.

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CHANGE #11: Rule 3310, Page 20

EXISTING:

3310 Guest Players. Where permitted by the rules of a tournament or special competition, players registered to one club may play as guest players for a team sponsored by another CJSA club. However, all managers and/or coaches of teams containing guest players must ensure that their guest players have obtained written permission from the club or clubs to which the players are registered. The CJSA Player Guest Form must be properly completed and submitted to CJSA for written approval prior to the start of any foreign tournament or special competition. Failure to do so will disqualify those guest players from the competition.

NOTE: When using guest players, your team's roster must be revised and recertified by your District Registrar to include guest players. This roster must then be marked: For (name of) Tournament Only.

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foreign tournament or special competition. Failure to do so will disqualify those guest players from the competition.

When using guest players, your team's roster must be revised, uploaded and submitted for the particular tournament in the registration system to include the guest players.

JUSTIFICATION: All changes are needed to be in compliance with CJSA online Registration System at this time.

ARTICLE VIII – Amendment. Amendments to these bylaws and/or rules shall be made at any AGM by a vote of at least two-thirds of all votes cast. Any proposed amendments must be submitted to the State Administrator in writing and received by 3:00 PM the second Friday in November.* Any proposed amendment to these bylaws or to the Rules and Regulations must be proposed and co-sponsored by at least three (3) CJSA member clubs or by at least three (3) Members of the Board of Directors. Notice of any such proposed amendments shall be given to all individual members and Club members at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting.