



EDMONTON INTERDISTRICT YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Edmonton Interdistrict Youth Soccer Association is the coordinating body for Club Soccer Organizations dedicated to the leadership and development of Elite Youth Soccer Programmes in Edmonton and surrounding area.

**Rules and Regulations are subject to change per Alberta Health Services and Alberta Soccer Association Guidelines**

## **SECTION I: PROGRAMMES**

### ***1.1 OUTDOOR - April 1 to September 14***

- 1.1.1 a) EIYSA shall offer developmental programmes for both genders in the U-5 to U-8 age categories.
  - b) EIYSA shall offer developmental programmes for both genders in the U-9 to U-12 age categories.
  - c) EIYSA shall offer programmes for both genders in the U-13 to U-19 age categories at the Tier I, II and III levels.
- 1.1.2 Tier I programmes shall accommodate teams eligible for competition at the Provincial Tier I level.
- 1.1.3 Tier II and Tier III programmes shall accommodate teams eligible for competition at the Provincial Tier II and Tier III respective levels.
- 1.1.4 If provided, other age specific programmes shall accommodate teams eligible for competitions at Provincial level.

### ***1.2 INDOOR - September 15 to March 31***

- 1.2.1 a) EIYSA shall offer developmental programmes for both genders in the U-5 to U-8 age categories.
  - b) EIYSA shall offer developmental programmes for both genders in the U-9 to U-12 age categories.
  - c) EIYSA shall offer programmes for both genders in the U-13 to U-19 age categories at the Tier I, II and III levels.
- 1.2.2 Tier I programmes shall accommodate teams eligible for competition at the Provincial Tier I level.
- 1.2.3 Tier II and Tier III programmes shall accommodate teams eligible for competition at the Provincial Tier II and Tier III respective levels.
- 1.2.4 If provided, other age specific programmes shall accommodate teams eligible for competitions at Provincial level.

## SECTION II: GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 2.1 All Full Member Clubs must be registered under the Societies Act or Part 9 of the Companies Act.
- 2.2 Full Member Clubs shall provide a list of their executive officers to EIYSA by March 31 each year.
- 2.3 Each member club shall provide workers as requested by EIYSA. Request for workers must be made to the clubs at least sixty (60) days before the date the workers are needed. Clubs must provide the names of requested workers thirty (30) days before the date.
- 2.4 EIYSA membership is by application.  
Full Members: Those that have a minimum of four (4) teams, per season.  
Associate Members: Those that have two (2) to three (3) teams, per season.  
Affiliate Members: Those outside EIYSA's geographic zones but with no voting rights.
- 2.5 Applicants from outside the assigned geographical zones of EIYSA who wish to participate in the EIYSA programme shall apply to EIYSA for acceptance and upon approval shall become an Affiliate Member. All teams affiliated give up their right to declare for a Provincial berth through their home A.S.A. District. They must qualify for a Provincial berth through EIYSA. Affiliated Members shall comply with all EIYSA Rules and Regulations.
- 2.6 a) Subject to 2.6.b. all Full Member Clubs shall field a minimum of four (4) teams each season.
- b) New Member Clubs shall field a minimum of two (2) teams, in each season, in their first (1<sup>st</sup>) two (2) full years, including at least one (1) at the lowest age category of the program offered. Subsequent years as per Rule 2.6.a.
- c) Clubs fielding required teams shall maintain member status.
- d) Should team requirements not be met at start of a season, the club goes on probation for that season, voting rights will continue.
- e) If a club does not field the required teams at the start of the next season they will lose their membership, residual teams shall be assigned to another club in that zone in accordance with the direction of the Board.
- 2.7 All Member Clubs and Affiliated teams must have their team uniform colours (main and alternate) registered with EIYSA by April 1 of the current outdoor season and September 15 of the current indoor season. Member Clubs are required to wear jerseys with registered colours in all league scheduled games. Subject to EIYSA's Sponsorship Policy, Member Club jerseys must have only the Member Club's logo embossed on the jersey, and may have Canadian and/or Alberta flags embossed.
- 2.8 All Full Members teams formed must be registered and participate in an EIYSA programme, as outlined per Section 1, each season.
- 2.9 No registered team official involved in the EIYSA club system shall be allowed to coach any team (A.S.A. Select FC Edmonton, REX) regardless of the gender within two (2) years of the age group that they are currently involved with.
- 2.9.1 No registered team official involved in the EIYSA club system shall be involved in any capacity with non-sanctioned program. This will include coaching, organizing, or recruiting for a non-sanctioned program.
- 2.10 All rules and regulations apply to outdoor and indoor programmes unless specifically stated otherwise.

2.11 BOUNDARIES - GEOGRAPHICAL ZONES

**EIYSA AREA** (Programmes) (Defining members' areas for purposes of players' status)

Open Boundary System within District 8, the City of Edmonton Limits.

## SECTION III: REGISTRATION, PLAYERS AND TEAMS

### 3.1 REGISTRATION FEES

- 3.1.1 Registration fees shall be set by EIYSA Board.
- 3.1.2 Team declarations for outdoor programmes are required as follows:
- a) for Full Members:
    - (i) Initial declarations are due by March 31<sup>st</sup>. (closest business day to March 31<sup>st</sup>) Additional teams not declared by March 31<sup>st</sup> may be conditionally accepted by EIYSA after that date.
    - (ii) Final declarations are due by April 15<sup>th</sup> (closest business day to April 15<sup>th</sup>)
  - b) for Affiliate Members:
    - (i) Initial declarations are due March 21<sup>st</sup>. Additional teams not declared by March 21<sup>st</sup> may be conditionally accepted by EIYSA after that date.
    - (ii) Final declarations are due by April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 3.1.2.1 Deadlines for both initial and final declarations for indoor programmes may be set by the Board of Governors annually. The Board of Governors may stagger the deadlines for Full Members and Affiliate Members for the indoor programmes in a similar manner to that set out in 3.1.2.a and 3.1.2.b.
- 3.1.2.2 The Board of Governors shall establish the deadline referred to in 3.1.2.1 above and EIYSA shall advise the Clubs via email no later than July 31 in the year to which it applies.
- 3.1.3 The fees of each team being declared by a Club shall be paid by the Club in accordance with the following guidelines:
- a) One thousand dollars (\$1000) of the team fee per team shall be paid to EIYSA by the deadline set for initial declarations for that season.
  - b) The remaining balance of the fees shall be paid to EIYSA by deadline set for final declarations for that season.
  - c) Failing to submit the balance of team declaration fees by the established deadline date will result in the Club being charged an administration fee of five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) and required fees to be submitted within three (3) business days from the original deadline date.
- 3.1.4 EIYSA shall not give refunds to a Club if a club withdraws the declaration of a team after close of business on the date set for final declarations.
- 3.1.5 Team Tiering - Team declarations by members must meet the following criteria in each age category.

The following yearly age levels are applicable to the categories in 2021-22 Indoor Season & 2022 Outdoor.

U-5 .....	January 1/17 to December 31/17
U-6 .....	January 1/16 to December 31/16
U-7 .....	January 1/15 to December 31/15
U-8 .....	January 1/14 to December 31/14
U-9 .....	January 1/13 to December 31/13
U-10 .....	January 1/12 to December 31/12
U-11 .....	January 1/11 to December 31/11
U-12 .....	January 1/10 to December 31/10
U-13 Tier 1/2/3	January 1/09 to December 31/09
U-15 Tier 2/3	January 1/08 to December 31/08
U-15 Tier 1	January 1/07 to December 31/07
U-17 Tier 2/3	January 1/06 to December 31/06
U-17 Tier 1	January 1/05 to December 31/05
U-19	January 1/03 to December 31/04

- a) Tiering of all declared teams must be completed and submitted to the EIYSA office prior to April 15<sup>th</sup> (Outdoor) and (date established annually) (Indoor).
  - b) One (1) Team. When a club only has one team in a dual year age group (U15, U17), they may declare the team as either Tier I or Tier II or Tier III, regardless of the age of the players on the team.
  - c) Two (2) or more Teams (U-15, U-17). Only one (1) team per club can be submitted to the Tier 1. If a club wishes to declare more than one age appropriate team at Tier 1, teams must meet competitive standards and guidelines and be accepted at the discretion of the Executive Director. OR; if a team declares at a tier level higher than the age appropriate level of that team they must be approved through the EIYSA Team Playing up Policy.
- 3.1.6 A twenty-dollar (\$20.00) fee is assessed for all players, U-9 and above, (including community trialists) and team officials registered after the first (1<sup>st</sup>) EIYSA scheduled league game in their division. Three (3) business days, after receipt of documents in good order, are required, prior to an ID card being issued for new players, officials, and trialists, after commencement of the season (programme).
- 3.1.7 An additional registration fee applies to all players registered, U-9 and above, on a team, once the team roster of the applicable team exceeds twenty (20) players registered in any one (1) season.
- 3.2 TEAM ROSTERS**
- 3.2.1 All EIYSA team rosters (U-9 and above) and above) shall not exceed twenty (20) players at any one time, of which any twenty (20) may be dressed for any game in league play. No more than thirty (30) players in total cumulative (add/deletes) may be registered during the season. A player once deleted from a team's roster may not be added back to that same team roster during the same season, until he/she has received permission by the EIYSA Commissioner.
- 3.2.1.1. Girls may play up for both genders in their club, in accordance with the play up rules, up to and including U12 (non-provincial). Girls may also be rostered to play on a boy's team of the same tier and age grouping as they are currently registered with, providing there is an adult female on the team bench. If the rostered team of the same age applies to play up a tier the rostered player may follow this declaration with the approval of the Club's Technical Director. Boys can only play on boys' teams, in accordance with the call up rules. All existing rules around rosters must be adhered to.
- 3.2.1.2 U-9 to U-12 teams are permitted to roster a maximum of three (3) over age players (over age limited to one birth year) for developmental purposes.
- 3.2.2 Team rosters are frozen on as per cup-tied dates contained in these regulations with the exception of the U11 and down age groups where there is no post season play.
- 3.2.2.1 EIYSA Cup-Tied date is June 30, for Outdoor Program. Player rosters are frozen, with no transfers on or off EIYSA rosters as of June 30, annually.
- 3.2.2.2 EIYSA Cup-Tied date is January 31, for Indoor Program. Player rosters are frozen, with no transfers on or off EIYSA rosters as of January 31, annually.
- 3.2.3 Teams may register new players after roster frozen dates established and up to seven (7) days prior to any provincial competition provided the said player(s) have not registered with a member club/district/A.S.A. in that season subject to A.S.A. rules.
- 3.2.4 All players and team officials, U-9 and older, are required to have an EIYSA Identification Card.
- 3.2.5 All team officials are required to provide a Canadian Police Information Check (CPIC) and Police Vulnerable Section Check (PVSC) prior to registration. The EIYSA Board will have final authority on whether to accept any CPIC. CPIC's shall be valid for three (3) full seasons (Outdoor to Outdoor) (Indoor to Indoor) from the season date of clearance.

3.2.5.2 All team officials are required to complete Respect In Sports (RIS) online certification course.

**NOTE:** Other than Coached, Co-Coaches, Assistant Coach, all other team officials on a roster will be granted a grace period of 18 months from March 2022 to complete requirement.

3.2.6 No more than six (6) team officials may be registered per team. All officials are to register on the designated EIYSA registration form.

3.2.7 All teams must have at least two (2) security cleared adult team officials of the same gender as team, registered per team.

### **3.3 *PLAYER REGISTRATION***

3.3.1 All players are to register on the designated EIYSA player registration form and be registered with EIYSA prior to participating in any sanctioned activity.

3.3.2 A copy of one of the following documents shall only be accepted for proof of age for the registration of players: Birth Certificate; Baptismal Certificate; Landed Immigrant Status; Passport; Driver's License; or Alberta Health Care Card.

3.3.3 Contracts and agreements that have been entered into with players before the annual players' registration date will be considered null and void by EIYSA.

3.3.4 No player shall register/ and/or play (in a programme) at the same time for more than one (1) member club or team under the jurisdiction of EIYSA.

3.3.5 EIYSA registered players are not permitted to register, play etc. in another minor league during the current season, unless properly transferred. EIYSA registered players (age appropriate) may transfer to lower level of play, provided the transfer takes place prior to their third (3<sup>rd</sup>) league game. The player is not cup-tied, provided the transfer takes place prior to June 30 (Outdoor), January 31 (Indoor). Once transferred the player may not be transferred back to the higher level of play, in the same season.

### **3.4 *PLAYER RECRUITMENT***

3.4.1 It is an offence for any club, whether a full member or affiliate member, through its responsible officers or representatives, including coaches, managers, parents, or guardians to induce or attempt to induce a registered player of a team under the jurisdiction of EIYSA or other Districts to leave his/her team during a current season.

3.4.2 Any communication with players undertaken for the purpose of inducing or attempting to induce a player to leave a team under the jurisdiction of EIYSA or other Districts may only occur after Provincial Championships and before the EIYSA Registration date.

3.4.3 General advertising by Clubs about Clubs, their programs and try-out dates published in the media, placed on billboards or published on open portions of official Club websites is permissible even if it occurs prior to Provincial Championships.

### **3.5 *IMPORT REGULATIONS***

3.5.1 An Import is a player participating outside his/her A.S.A. district of residence.

3.5.2 Releases are not generally required for players playing outside their district of residence. Certain restrictions, or information requirements, may be in place each season. Details will be provided by EIYSA Administration to all members participating in the EIYSA program, in advance of the players registration date with EIYSA, each season.

3.5.4 All EIYSA member teams may register an unlimited number of players (special imports) without any restrictions from each non-member district(s).



- 3.5.5 If a group (organization from a Non-Member /district) affiliates a team with EIYSA, the team's players (age, tier, gender) from that district will not be considered as imports to the team. However, players from other member district(s) will be considered as imports to the team. All other Import Rules will apply.

### **3.6 *PLAYER MOVEMENT & TRANSFER***

- 3.6.1 Trialist: For scheduled league play any registered EIYSA player may play in a higher division tier or age category provided that:
- a) The movement occurs within the same club;
  - b) All players must be registered with EIYSA and have an EIYSA ID card prior to participation
  - c) No more than four (4) such players can be recruited for any one (1) game;
  - d) The player(s) must be noted as "trialist" on the game sheet;
  - e) Any player can be brought up for a maximum of five (5) games for any higher-ranking team as per Trialist rules provided the game is not in an interlocking league. If the player is brought up for a sixth (6) game for any one team, he/she must transfer to that EIYSA member team. This transfer must take place before he/she plays their sixth (6) game. If the player(s) sixth game playing up is after June 30 (Outdoor) or January 31 (Indoor) he/she will be ineligible to participate in any Provincial/National games.
  - f) June 30 (Outdoor) and January 31 (Indoor) is final date for all player transfers, for player eligibility in post-season play;
  - g) Where tiers are combined in order to provide a program schedule and a member club has two (2) or more teams participating in the combined tiers schedule, no trialists are allowed between the teams participating; and

### **3.7 *COMMUNITY TRIALISTS***

- 3.7.1 For regular league play, registered community players may play only in a higher division tier or age category. An exception is made if a player is the correct birth year and plays in a combine division (U10 player playing in a combine U10/U11 age category). This player will be allowed to play with their age group as long as the tier they are coming from is considered lower than what EIYSA provides. Players in Combined Age Categories of U10/U11 and U12/U13 are allowed to be used as trialist in their age specific category in EIYSA.
- a) The player must be registered and play for a member club.
  - b) All players must be registered with EIYSA as a trialist, and have an EIYSA trialist card prior to participation.
  - c) No more than four (4) such players can be recruited for any one game.
  - d) All community trialists will be noted as "community trialist" on the EIYSA game sheet.
  - e) Any player can be brought up for a maximum of five (5) games. No community trialist may be brought up for a sixth (6) game unless it is after the completion of their community season, at which time, the player must be transferred prior to participating in the sixth (6) game.
  - f) The community trialist must provide written permission from their community coach prior to participation in each higher-ranking league game.
  - g) Community trialists must be registered as a trialist with EIYSA at least three (3) days prior to participation in an EIYSA game.

## **SECTION IV: COMPETITION RULES AND MODIFICATIONS**

### **4.1 LAWS OF THE GAME**

- 4.1.1 The Laws of the Game (LOTG) are the laws as most recently approved by the International Football Association Board (IFAB) for Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) for the applicable season.
- 4.1.2 These Rules and Regulations include EIYSA's LOTG modifications and Competition Rules.
- 4.1.3 EIYSA also adheres to C.S.A. and A.S.A. approved rules, policies and guidelines relevant to games. Examples include AYSL, Lightning Policy, Cast Policy, Severe Weather Policy, Air Aware, Concussion Policy and others.

### **4.2 LEAGUE SCHEDULES**

- 4.2.1 Teams must adhere to all schedules as issued by EIYSA.
- 4.2.2 The EIYSA office shall be responsible for all scheduling. All teams will be scheduled a minimum of ten (10) games.
- 4.2.3 Any team travelling for ten (10) or more days must advise, in writing, to the EIYSA office by April 15 (Outdoor) or September 15 (Indoor) to arrange schedule changes. Vacation time as part of travel will not be approved. Games that would normally be scheduled during the travelling period will be scheduled to occur prior to the time of travel.
- 4.2.4 All requests by teams not to have league games scheduled relative to travel to tournaments (maximum of two (2)) (Outdoor Program), player grads, must be advised, in writing, to the EIYSA office by April 15 (Outdoor), no exceptions. Games must be played before the original scheduled date. Any appeals shall be made to the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner. Teams with four (4) or more players away with Provincial team duty (Outdoor) may have their league games rescheduled, provided that a minimum of ten (10) days' notice is received by EIYSA. Provincial duty generally applies only to training duty, if in another city, and inter provincial championships. Games may not be rescheduled if players are away with a Provincial team for exhibition games, attending tournaments, or training in Edmonton area. Request for games to be rescheduled because of vacation/holiday time by team members will not be entertained.

### **4.3 MATCH OFFICIALS**

- 4.3.1 EIYSA will assign an A.S.A. registered Referee to each scheduled EIYSA Outdoor league game in the U-9 to U-19 categories. Match Officials may not referee a game in a particular age, gender and tier if they are related to a player that is on any team in that age, gender and tier.
- 4.3.2 Member Clubs will be responsible for the assigning of two (2) A.S.A. registered Referees to act as Assistant Referees for U-13 to U-19 games. Failure to supply two (2) A.S.A. registered Assistant Referees, will result in the Home Club being fined forty dollars (\$40.00) per missing Assistant Referee per game.
- 4.3.3 The assignment of Referees for Indoor programs will be as per policy established each indoor season.
- 4.3.4 If, in absence of the Referee, one of the A.S.A. qualified Assistant Referees in attendance agrees to referee the game, any refusal by one of the teams to play the game shall result in that team defaulting the game. Refusal by both teams to play shall result in both teams defaulting the game. Discipline action may be sought against the applicable team official(s).
- 4.3.5 Players, coaches, managers, or team supporters shall not have any physical contact or attempt any physical contact with any Match Official.
- 4.3.6 Players, coaches, managers, or team supporters prior to a game, during a game or after a game shall not engage in verbal abuse with any Match Official.
- 4.3.7 The decisions of the referee regarding facts connected with play are final.
- 4.3.8 EIYSA requires referees to submit Misconduct Reports within forty-eight (48) hours of the incident.

**4.4 DURATION OF MATCHES**

- 4.4.1 Matches shall consist of two (2) equal halves for U-9 to U-19 matches. Teams are entitled to a half-time interval of five (5) minutes.
- 4.4.2 A match shall be declared valid if, in the referee's estimation, at least two-thirds (2/3) of the game has elapsed.
- 4.4.3 Games of less than two-thirds (2/3) of the scheduled playing times that are abandoned due to weather shall be rescheduled by the EIYSA office.
- 4.4.4 The EIYSA Commissioner shall decide the status of a game abandoned for reasons other than weather.
- 4.4.5 The EIYSA office will notify Club Representatives and team officials of re-scheduled games.
- 4.4.6 The duration of each outdoor match under the jurisdiction of EIYSA shall be as follows:
  - U17/U19 ..... 90 minutes
  - U15 ..... 90 minutes
  - U13..... 80 minutes
  - U9 - U12 (as per annual guidelines established by EIYSA)
  - U5 to U8 (as per annual guidelines established by EIYSA)

- 4.4.7 There is NO extra time in league play.
- 4.4.8 The assigned A.S.A. referee shall be the sole judge of whether a game shall be played or postponed.
- 4.4.9 A team not showing up with a minimum of eight (8) players, or not having the required team officials, within ten (10) minutes of the scheduled kick-off, forfeits the game.

**4.5 POINTS AWARDED**

- 4.5.1 Points awarded for league matches. No statistics are maintained for U-9 to U-11 Developmental Leagues.
  - Win 3 points
  - Tie 1 point
  - Loss 0 points
- 4.5.2 The mercy rule of a maximum five (5) goal spread applies to leagues with no post season play.
- 4.5.3 No match may count for more than three (3) points.
- 4.5.4 No points will be awarded for any league match not played, nor scheduled exhibition matches, except as stated in these Rules and Regulations.

**4.6 GAME SHEETS**

- 4.6.1 Official EIYSA Game Sheets (paper or electronic) shall be used for all EIYSA scheduled games.
- 4.6.2 Each team shall complete an official EIYSA game sheet prior to the start of the game. It is the duty of the respective team officials to ensure that game sheets are properly prepared. Home team must present game sheet to referee upon request, failing to do so will result in the game being recorded as a default, with three (3) point and five (5) goals being awarded to the opposing team.
- 4.6.3 No players may be added or alterations made to the game sheet after the commencement of the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) half of play. To do so will result in the game being recorded as a default, with three (3) point and five (5) goals being awarded to the opposing team.
- 4.6.4 If a player or Team Officials name is on the game sheet and is not crossed off, he/she is presumed to have participated in the game unless proven otherwise to the Commissioner.

- 4.6.5 ALL teams must have at least one (1) adult (eighteen (18) years of age or older) of the same gender as the players as one of their registered team officers in attendance in the technical area at each league game and be identified on all game sheets.
- 4.6.6 The coach shall ensure that each player dressed is recorded on the game sheet with his/her corresponding I.D. number and jersey number. All coaching staff I.D. numbers must be recorded on the game sheet. Trialists shall be noted in accordance with Rules 3.6.1 and 3.7.1.
- 4.6.7 On completion of the game, the referee and assistant referees must sign the game sheet and record the final score and the infractions. Failure to do so will result in non-payment of officiating referees.
- 4.6.8 Coaches shall check the game sheet at the end of the game so they are aware of the score recorded, infractions and all required information on the game sheet, and sign their section of the game sheet. Referees shall ensure that coaches are given a reasonable opportunity to review and sign the game sheet. There shall be no appeals of the infractions shown on the game sheet.
- 4.6.9 The home team's coach is responsible for submitting the game sheet to EIYSA, as per guidelines set each season by EIYSA. Game sheets must be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours to the EIYSA office as per game sheet procedures.

#### **4.7 *PLAYER IDENTIFICATION CARDS***

- 4.7.1 Each player and team official must present his/her EIYSA Player Identification Card to the Match Officials prior to participating. **Electronic player cards or printed player cards generated from administration system will be accepted.** All I.D. Cards will be returned at the end of the game.
- 4.7.2 Players and Team Officials who are without EIYSA Identification Cards, **physical or electronical version per rule 4.7.1,** shall be denied the opportunity to participate in the league game.
- 4.7.3 If a non-registered club official signs the game sheet, the team's coach will be required to appear before the EIYSA Commissioner.
- 4.7.4 Players' and Team Officials' identification cards are the property of EIYSA and shall be returned to the EIYSA office with 3 business days of a written request. Cards are valid for no more than three (3) years from date of issue.
- 4.7.5 A twenty-dollar (\$20.00) fee will be invoiced to the club for the issuing of any replacement card. The replacement fee for lost or replacement cards will not be charged if the original outdated card is submitted when applying for a new card.

#### **4.8 *SUBSTITUTIONS***

- 4.8.1 An unlimited number of return substitutions are allowed for league games.

#### **4.9 *PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT***

- 4.9.1 Each member club shall provide their registered team(s) with uniforms of their registered colours with matching jerseys, matching shorts, and matching socks.
- 4.9.2 Each team shall wear jerseys distinguishing them from the opposition and the match officials with unique numbers on the back at least eight (8) inches high.
- 4.9.3 If the opposing team have jerseys that are not distinguishable, the home team shall change into their alternate jersey (or if still a conflict, wear numbered pinnies). Rule 4.4.9 will be implemented if home team does not change.

**4.10 GAME EQUIPMENT**

4.10.1 The home team shall supply a game ball for the game as specified below:

U19, U17, U15, U13 .....	Size 5
U12 .....	Size 4
U10.....	Size 4
U8.....	Size 3 or 4
U6.....	Size 3 or 4

4.10.2 Each team shall supply one net and three (3) flag posts for each home and away game.

4.10.3 Any game not played due to lack of field equipment will result in a default by the offending team.

**4.11 TECHNICAL AREA**

4.11.1 Where practical, and at the referee's discretion, each team with their supporters, shall be on opposite sides of the field with the first (1<sup>st</sup>) choice of touchline side going to the home team.

4.11.2 Unless provided by a field structure teams will establish a technical area that begins three (3) yards from the halfway line. It extends one (1) yard from the touchline for a maximum of eight (8) yards.

4.11.3 Only those players, substitutes and team officials recorded on the game sheet are permitted in the technical area.

4.11.4 Only four (4) team officials for each team, who are also on the game sheet, are permitted in the technical area.

4.11.4.1 Violation of this rule will result in the team being fined, through their club.  
\$25 first violation, \$35 second violation, Commissioner Hearing third & subsequent violations.

## SECTION V – DISCIPLINE

- 5.1.1 All players, coaches, managers and team supporters are subject to all EIYSA Rules and Regulations. Anyone who breaches EIYSA's Rules and Regulations or the spirit of EIYSA's Rules and Regulations shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming to EIYSA.
- 5.1.2 Any Club or team official may submit an Incident Report regarding complaints to the Commissioner alleging a breach of the EIYSA rules and regulations or conduct unbecoming.
- 5.1.3 Discipline within EIYSA shall be dealt with by the Commissioner, the Commissioner's Board or the Board of Governors. If the Commissioner is unavailable, a designate may be appointed temporarily to assume the Commissioner's responsibility. Unless specified otherwise, all EISYA discipline shall be dealt with by the Commissioner.
- 5.1.4 Decisions of the Commissioner, including the penalty imposed, may be appealed to the Commissioner's Board. All decisions of the Commissioner's Board including penalty, may be appealed to the EIYSA Board of Governors. Decisions of the EIYSA Board of Governors may be appealed to the Alberta Soccer Association, or Canadian Soccer Association in accordance with the rules and regulations of those organizations.
- 5.1.5 The Commissioner, on behalf of EIYSA, may appeal decisions of the Commissioner's Board to the EIYSA Board of Governors. The Commissioner, on behalf of EIYSA, may also appeal to the Alberta Soccer Association and the Canadian Soccer Association in accordance with the rules and regulations of those organizations.
- 5.1.6 The Commissioner, any member of the Commissioners' Board or Board of Governors, shall recuse himself/herself from any hearings or decision-making processes involving any organization(s) he or she is or has been affiliated with.
- 5.1.7 The Commissioner's Board shall consist of the Commissioner and at least three other members of EIYSA. This rule may be waived by the party charged with the violation of EIYSA's Rules and Regulations.
- 5.1.8 The Board of Governors shall consist of the Commissioner and at least three members of EIYSA who did not form the Commissioner's Board. This rule may be waived by the party charged with the violation of EIYSA's Rules and Regulations.
- 5.1.9 The Commissioner shall chair all discipline hearings of the Commissioner's Board or Board of Governors.
- 5.1.11 All appeals to EIYSA shall be filed in writing and served upon EIYSA within seven (7) days of the decision of the Commissioner or Commissioner's Board. All appeals shall be in writing and include:
- a) a copy of the original decision being appealed from;
  - b) the rules applicable to the appeal;
  - c) the formal grounds of appeal; and
  - d) the reasons for the appeal.
- 5.1.12 All appeals of decisions by Match Officials and complaints regarding acts of misconduct shall be filed in writing and served upon EIYSA at the EIYSA office within forty-eight (48) hours, excluding weekends and holidays, from the time the notice was issued by the EIYSA Administration and shall include:
- a) a copy of the original decision being appealed from or a sworn statement providing a description of the circumstances complained of;
  - b) the rules applicable to the appeal or complaint;
  - c) the formal grounds of appeal or complaint;
  - d) the reasons for the appeal or complaint;
  - e) the identity, address, and contact information of the appellant or complainant; and
  - f) the consent of the appellant or complainant's Club representative.

- 5.1.13 Upon receipt of a valid appeal or complaint, the Commissioner shall hold an oral hearing unless the parties have agreed to proceed based on written submissions. The Commissioner shall give at least seven (7) days advance notice in writing of the hearing to:
- a) the appellant or complainant;
  - b) the appellant or complainant's Club representative;
  - c) the respondent unless the respondent is a referee; and
  - d) the respondent's Club representative.
- 5.1.14 Penalties for breaches of EIYSA rules and regulations may be automatic where so specified in these Rules and Regulations or as set out by the Commissioner, Commissioner's Board or the Board of Governors after a hearing following a complaint or appeal. Decisions regarding penalties imposed by the Commissioner, Commissioner's Board or the Board of Governors must be in writing and delivered to the parties involved within ten (10) days of the hearing.
- 5.1.15 EIYSA reserves the right to refer the conduct of any player, coach, manager or team supporter to the Alberta Soccer Association or Canadian Soccer Association for a further hearing or discipline.
- 5.1.16 An EIYSA club representative shall attend the hearing for a coach, player, manager or team supporter before the Commissioner, the Commissioner's Board or the Board of Governors.
- 5.1.17 Any person ejected by a referee from an EIYSA game, shall immediately leave the field or building of play. This person shall not return to the field, building or locker room of the game until at least forty five (45) minutes after the end of the said game. Leaving the field means being no closer than two hundred and fifty (250) meters from the nearest point of the field or building.
- 5.1.18 Any youth player serving a suspension will be required to sit separate from his/her team and may only be in the spectator area. The player may not dress in a team kit and is not allowed in the technical area or dressing rooms within 45 minutes before and after the scheduled games(s). All suspended team officials shall not attend any EIYSA games in the age category in which the suspension was issued, within forty-five (45) minutes before and after the scheduled games. Team official's suspensions are to be served from the category they received the suspension in. Players are suspended from all league play until suspension served in registration category. Community Trialists are suspended until they serve the suspension in the league they received it in and cannot participate in any EIYSA league games until this suspension has been served.
- 5.1.19 Where a player, coach, manager or team supporter engages in actions or conduct resulting in the game being abandoned by the referee, the team shall immediately be suspended pending a hearing before the Commissioner. Their actions will result in the game being recorded as a default, with three (3) point and five (5) goals being awarded to the opposing team until Commissioners official ruling has been received. Any games scheduled between the suspended date and the hearing date will be rescheduled by EIYSA.
- 5.1.19.1 A team causing a match to be terminated before its natural conclusion through a Mass Walk-Off or refusal to allow play to continue shall be deemed to have committed a serious misconduct. As a result, the game will be recorded as a default, with three (3) point and five (5) goals being awarded to the opposing team, along with possible suspension and/or fines up to \$1,000.
- 5.1.20 Each club in EIYSA is responsible to ensure its team officials assist all Match Officials if a supporter or spectator involved with the said EIYSA club is disrupting the game. The EIYSA teams' coaches are responsible for the conduct of all team supporters. A team supporter for an EIYSA club, who is ejected from a game, shall appear before the Commissioner accompanied by the coach and an EIYSA club member for a hearing.
- 5.1.21 Referees working in EIYSA are responsible to note game violations on game sheets. The Commissioner may request a further and more detailed report from the referee.
- 5.1.22 EIYSA clubs, club officials, coaches, players and team officials are responsible to know all EIYSA Rules and Regulations. They must comply with all suspensions whether automatic or after a hearing, and whether they have been formally notified, or not, by the Commissioner or Commissioner's Board or Board of Governors or EIYSA's office. Ignorance of EIYSA's Code of Conduct, Rules and Regulations and suspensions ensuing, is not an excuse.

- 5.1.23 In accordance with Rule 5.1.12, hearings by the Commissioner or Commissioner's Board for acts of misconduct shall be heard following the infraction on a reasonable date set by the Commissioner.
- 5.1.24 All players, coaches and managers shall bring their EIYSA card to all hearings called by the Commissioner. Failure to do so may result in the hearing being adjourned and a suspension continuing until the next hearing date.
- 5.1.25 Every person or club submitting an appeal or a complaint is entitled to present information or evidence at a hearing.
- 5.1.26 Every person or club charged with a violation of EIYSA's Rules and Regulations is entitled to receive all information provided to EIYSA or the Commissioner or the Commissioner's Board before the hearing.
- 5.1.27 Every person or club charged with a violation of EIYSA's Rules and Regulations may present information or evidence of third parties at a hearing. The third parties are entitled to attend hearings as witnesses or alternatively, present signed, written statements.
- 5.1.28 Decisions of the Commissioner, Commissioner's Board or Board of Governors shall be in writing unless there are extenuating or exigent circumstances. All club presidents of the teams involved shall be given a copy of the decision by the Commissioner, Commissioner's Board or Board of Governors.
- 5.1.29 EIYSA clubs, club officials or coaches may lodge a complaint to the Commissioner based on infractions of EIYSA's Rules and Regulations. Complaints must be filed in writing and served upon EIYSA at the EIYSA office within forty eight (48) hours, excluding holidays and weekends, of the start time of the scheduled game in question.
- 5.1.30 Appeals to the Commissioner under Rule 5.1 shall be accompanied by a non-refundable cheque of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00). Appeals of the Commissioner's decision to the Commissioner's Board and higher decision-making bodies will require a two-hundred (\$200) appeal fee made payable to the EIYSA.
  - i. The Appeal fee will be returned if the appeal is not granted;
  - ii. The Appeal fee will be returned in its entirety if the appeal is heard and the decision overturned in its entirety.

## **5.2 REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS**

- 5.2.1 Violations of registration include but are not limited to:
  - a) More imports are used than allowed.
  - b) More trialists are used than allowed or ineligible trialists are used. (see Rule 3.6.1.d)
  - c) Illegal players are used.
  - d) Over-age players are used.
  - e) Non-registered or suspended players are used.
  - f) More than maximum number of players (as per program specific regulations) are registered on the game sheet.
  - g) Non-Registered or suspended team officials are on the bench or in the technical area.
- 5.2.1.1 All infringements of Rule 5.2.1 shall count as a default, and five (5) goals and three (3) points shall be awarded to the opposing team. The defaulting team shall be awarded zero (0) points in all cases.
- 5.2.2 If the name of a non-registered official or suspended official appears on a game sheet, but that official was not in fact at the game, that official is deemed to be on the bench or in the technical area unless, within seventy-two (72) hours from the time that EIYSA advises the Club of the problem (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays):
  - a) That official provides a statutory declaration that he or she was not on the bench or in the technical area; and
  - b) The official who signed the game sheet provides a statutory declaration confirming the information in a) and explaining why the sheet was signed with the non-registered or suspended officials name on it.
- 5.2.3 If a false statutory declaration is filed:
  - a) The official responsible will be subject to expulsion from the league; and
  - b) The matter may be referred to the appropriate authorities for prosecution.
- 5.2.4 If a game sheet has been signed with the name of a non-registered or suspended official, who was not present at the game, the Club of the team responsible shall pay a fine of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00).



### **5.3 GAME VIOLATIONS**

- 5.3.1 A team failing to show and for a scheduled EIYSA game, shall result in the awarding of a win of 5-0 goal difference and three (3) points to the team in good standing, and their parent organization being fined up to one-thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) plus a hearing.
- 5.3.2 A team defaulting a scheduled game with less than sixteen (16) days' notice to the EIYSA office, will result in a win of 5-0 goal difference and three (3) points being awarded to the opposing team. A fine of two-hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), plus Match Official fees shall apply to offending team, per occurrence.
- 5.3.3 Any team, which fails to show for three (3) scheduled games in total, shall be suspended for the balance of the season and all previous EIYSA scheduled games played, shall be declared null and void.
- 5.3.4 Any team which defaults three (3) scheduled games in total shall be suspended for balance of the season and all previous EIYSA scheduled games played, shall be declared null and void.

### **SECTION VI – VIOLATIONS OF EIYSA RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 6.1.1 Unless specified in EIYSA's Rules and Regulations, the Commissioner, the Board of Commissioners, or the Board of Governors of EIYSA may impose a suspension, fine, bond, probation, or any other fit punishment to an EIYSA club, player, coach, manager or team supporter.
- 6.1.2 Any EIYSA club, coach or player who utters fraudulent or false documents with EIYSA, shall be suspended pending a hearing by the Commissioner.
- 6.1.3 EIYSA teams shall not register or use more imports than allowed, use more trialists than allowed, use ineligible trialists, use over-age players, register more than twenty (20) players on a game sheet, use non-registered players, use suspended players, use suspended coaches, or use suspended team officials.
- 6.1.4 All suspensions for breaches of EIYSA's Rules and Regulations shall take place immediately and be worked off in consecutive, regularly scheduled, completed league games. Suspensions shall carry forward to the subsequent season, i.e. Outdoor to Indoor, Indoor to Outdoor, as applicable. Suspensions from outdoor carried forward to indoor, may be worked off in whatever youth program the player/official is registered in. If registered in more than one program, then suspensions carried over from Outdoor to Indoor must be worked off in only one of the leagues that one is registered.
  - 6.1.4.1 Any coach who accumulates 3 yellow cards in a season will result in a 1 game suspension. Each subsequent yellow card received by the coach will be treated as an additional 1 game. All suspension shall take place immediately and worked off in consecutive, regularly scheduled league games. Suspensions shall be carried forward to the subsequent season (ie. Outdoor to Indoor).  
  
Two yellow cards in one game will not be included in the accumulation total and will be dealt with as a red card ejection.  
  
Where a coach receives 6 yellow cards during the season the coach is immediately under suspension and must attend a hearing before the EIYSA Commissioner
- 6.1.5 Where a player receives five (5) yellow cards during a season, the player will receive an automatic two (2) game suspension.
- 6.1.6 Where a player receives six (6) or more yellow cards during a season, the player is immediately under suspension and must attend a hearing before the Commissioner.
- 6.1.7 Two (2) yellow cards in one game is equivalent to one red card and will result in an automatic one game suspension. For the purposes of rules 6.1.5 or 6.1.6 the player under this section is deemed to have two (2) yellow cards.
- 6.1.8 Yellow or red cards received by players in a match count as an infraction, regardless of whether the match was completed.
- 6.1.9 Where a player or team official is suspended by EIYSA under Rules 6.1.1 to 6.1.7 or any other EIYSA Rule, and

participates in games while suspended, all games the player/team official participated in after the suspension was imposed, shall be deemed 5-0 losses to the team utilizing the suspended player/team official. The applicable individuals of the team shall be suspended immediately and must appear before the Commissioner's Board for a hearing to determine the penalty to the participants, team and club. In determining whether any further suspension or penalty is needed, the EIYSA Board of Commissioners shall consider:

- a) the length of the original suspension;
- b) the reasons for the original suspension;
- c) the reasons for participating while suspended included whether it was deliberate or inadvertent;
- d) past similar conduct by the player, team official, coach or club; and
- e) any other material facts.

6.1.10 Penalties for sending-off offences (red card to a player, substitute, or substituted player) are as follows. First (1<sup>st</sup>) offence, per season, penalty shall be automatic. Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) offence, suspended automatically until a scheduled discipline hearing. The penalty is served beginning with the game immediately following the game in which the ejection occurred.

<u>Offence</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Offence</u>	<u>Against a Match Official</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Offence</u>
Denying a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.....	1 Game		Hearing
Using offensive, insulting, or abusive language and/or gestures.....	1 Game	2 Games	Hearing
Serious Foul Play.....	2 Games		Hearing
Spitting at an opponent.....	4 Games	Referred to A.S.A.	Hearing
Violent Conduct.....	4 Games	Referred to A.S.A.	Hearing
Brutality causing bodily harm.....	Hearing	Referred to A.S.A.	Hearing

6.1.11 Penalties for ejections for failing to behave in a responsible manner by team officials or spectators (no red card is shown) are as follows: First (1<sup>st</sup>) offence, per season, penalty shall be automatic. Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) offence, suspended automatically until a scheduled discipline hearing. The penalty is served beginning with the game immediately following the game in which the ejection occurred.

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Offence</u>	<u>Against a Match Official</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Offence</u>
Failing to conduct themselves in a responsible manner	2 Games	Referred to A.S.A.	Hearing
Using offensive, insulting, or abusive language and/or gestures	2 Games	Referred to A.S.A.	Hearing
Violence or attempting violence	Hearing	Referred to A.S.A.	Hearing

6.1.12 Failure to comply with Rule 4.6.5 shall result in the offending team defaulting the game, unless the adult (registered team official) was present and, within seventy-two (72) hours:

- a) the (registered team official) provides a statutory declaration that he or she was at the game, and
- b) the adult (registered team official) who signed the game sheet confirms the information in (i).

6.1.13 The adult (registered team official) required under 4.6.5 is present but not listed on the game sheet the Club of the team involved will be fined:

- a) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first offence by the team in any season, and
- b) thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for the second or any subsequent offence.

Fines in this Rule must be paid within ten (10) days of the invoice being sent to the club by EIYSA office.

## **SECTION VII – GENERAL**

### **7.1 STATISTICS**

- 7.1.1 A maximum difference of five (5) goals shall be awarded in each league game, in leagues with no post season play.
- 7.1.2 Tie-Breaking Rules - League Play (Progression in descending order)
- a) Results of previous matches - the most points gained in all the games between the teams concerned (head to head) shall be used to determine final standings.
  - b) Goal Difference (For any teams still tied) – determine the goal difference by deducting goals against from goals for, for only league games between the teams still tied, the highest goal difference shall be used to determine the final standing.
  - c) Goals For in games between only the teams still tied, the most goals for only in league games between the teams tied shall be used to determine the final standing.
  - d) Goal difference (entire league) – For any teams still tied, determining the goal difference by deducting goals against from goals for, for all league games. The highest goal difference shall be used to determine the final standing.
  - e) Penalty kicks - For any teams still tied, kicks from the penalty mark (LOTG) shall be used to determine final standing.

### **7.2 INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS OUTSIDE EIYSA JURISDICTION**

- 7.2.1 All EIYSA registered teams wishing to participate in tournaments outside Alberta, must receive written permission from the Club's President, EIYSA office and the A.S.A. office. All travel forms must be filled out and filed for approval through the EIYSA Office, and approval obtained before travel begins. National Travel permits shall be assessed an administrative fee per occasion, plus applicable A.S.A. travel fee, payable at time of application.

All EIYSA registered teams wishing to participate in tournaments outside Canada, must receive permission from the Club's President, EIYSA office, A.S.A. and the C.S.A. offices. All travel forms must be filled out and approved before travel begins. International Travel permits shall be assessed an administrative fee plus applicable A.S.A. fees, per occasion, payable at time of application.

NOTE: The necessary approvals from EIYSA, A.S.A. and C.S.A. must be applied for in adequate time to file with the tournament officials.

- 7.2.2 All EIYSA players must receive written permission from his/her coach to travel and play in a tournament for another club. Non-member players must receive written permission from their respective zone/district.
- 7.2.3 Any player entering a tournament must be registered under A.S.A.

### **7.3 INSURANCE**

- 7.3.1 Insurance coverage is provided through A.S.A. for all EIYSA Sanctioned Events, including practices.

## **SECTION VIII – INDOOR RULES SPECIFIC**

### **8.1 INDOOR DECLARATIONS**

- 8.1.1 Team declarations, refer Rule 3.1
- 8.1.2 No refunds shall be given after the final declaration date, set by the EIYSA Board.

### **8.2 TEAM PLAYER REGISTRATION**

- 8.2.1 A minimum of seven (7) players is required to form a properly registered U-11 to U-19 team.
- 8.2.2 All U-11 to U-19 teams may register twenty (20) players at one time, and no more than thirty (30) players shall be registered in total for one (1) season.
  - 8.2.2.1 In U-9 and U-10 there is a maximum of 20 players on the roster.

### **8.3 PLAYER/ BENCH PERSONNEL AND SUBSTITUTIONS IN GAMES**

- 8.3.1 In all EIYSA competitions, a maximum of (20) players may be dressed by each team in any game.
- 8.3.2 9 V 9 - A maximum of nine (9) players may be on the field at once, for each team one of who shall be a goalkeeper.  
7 V 7 - A maximum of seven (7) players may be on the field at once, for each team one of who shall be a goalkeeper.  
6 V 6 - A maximum of (6) players may be on the field at once, for each team one of who shall be a goalkeeper.
- 8.3.3 A minimum of seven (7) players for 9 V 9, and minimum of five (5) players for 7 V 7, on each team is required to officially start a game.
- 8.3.4 There shall be no restrictions as to the number of substitutions made during a game. Substitutions must be made with the permission of the Referee.
- 8.3.5 Players requesting to enter the game after the start but before the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) half will be at the discretion of the referee on any stoppage of play.
- 8.3.6 No players may be added or alterations made to the game sheet after the beginning of the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) half.
- 8.3.7 ALL teams must have at least one (1) adult (eighteen (18) years of age or older) of same gender, who is not a registered player on the team, as one of their team officers in attendance (on the bench or in the technical area) at each league game and identified on all game sheets.
- 8.3.8 Failure to comply with Rule 8.3.7 shall result in the offending team defaulting the game, unless the adult (registered team official) was present and, within seventy-two (72) hours:
  - a) the (registered team official) provides a statutory declaration that he or she was at the game, and
  - b) the adult (registered team official) who signed the game sheet confirms the information in (i).
- 8.3.9 The adult (registered team official) required under 8.3.7 is present but not listed on the game sheet the Club of the team involved will be fined:
  - a) twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first offence by the team in any season, and
  - b) thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for the second or any subsequent offence.

Fines in this Rule must be paid within ten (10) days of the invoice being sent to the club by EIYSA office.
- 8.3.10 Players and team officials U-9 and older must have an EIYSA ID card. Players and team officials who are without EIYSA ID cards shall be denied the opportunity to participate.

#### **8.4 DURATION OF GAMES/GAME OFFICIALS**

- 8.4.1 Games will be 2 X 30-minute halves.
- 8.4.2 There will be no stop time in 6 V 6, 7 V 7 or 9 V 9 games.
- 8.4.3 A game played will be declared valid, if in the referee's estimation, at least 2/3 of the game has elapsed
- 8.4.4 EIYSA will assign two (2) game officials to each U-13 to U-19 game.
- 8.4.5 EIYSA will assign one (1) game official to each U-9 to U-12 game.

#### **8.5 SCHEDULES, POSTPONED GAMES AND LATE KICKOFFS**

- 8.5.1 If one (1) team does not have the minimum number of five (5) players for 7v7 and seven (7) players for 9v9 by ten (10) minutes after the scheduled game time, the result is a default of 5-0 and three (3) points. If both teams do not have the minimum number of players, neither team shall be awarded the points or goals.
- 8.5.2 A team requesting reschedule of an indoor regular season game may occur if the following criteria are met in full. The team that requests the rescheduled game(s) must:
  - a) Notice must be given to EIYSA and the opposing team by the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) of previous month, of the scheduled game that the request is for, and must include all of the following:
  - b) Agree upon date and venue with the opposing team. No cost to EIYSA for the facility.
  - c) Ensure that the rescheduled game occurs within the dates set aside by EIYSA as the regular season.

#### **8.6 IMPORT REGULATIONS**

- 8.6.1 See Rule 3.5

#### **8.7 TRIALISTS**

- 8.7.1 See Rule 3.6 and 3.7

#### **8.8 RULE VARIATIONS (TO FIFA/A.S.A. RULES AND REGULATIONS) 7V7/ 9V9**

- 8.8.1 Free Kicks: Opposing players must be five (5 yards) from the ball, prior to kick being taken.
- 8.8.2 Ceiling ball. Restart: Throw-in to the opponents of the player last touching or playing the ball, at the place directly adjacent to where the ball touched the ceiling

**SECTION IX – ADMINISTRATIVE FEES**

9.1	Game sheet not completed as per standing procedures.	Warning - first violation \$ 25.00 - second violation \$ 35.00 - each subsequent in a season.
9.2	Member Club failing to provide EIYSA Office with completed game details as per Rule 4.6.9.	\$ 50.00 per violation.
9.3	Member Club failing to provide assistance with discipline committee matters.	\$ 50.00 per violation
9.4	Member Club to provide assistance as requested under Rule 2.3	\$ 500.00 per instance
9.5	Member Club to assign registered A/R's for home games	\$ 40.00 per missing A/R
9.6	Member Club failing to give EIYSA notice re travelling, per Rule 4.2.3.	\$ 100.00 per violation
9.7	Member Club teams failing to show for EIYSA scheduled game	Discipline Hearing, possible suspension and/or fines up to \$1,000.
9.8	Member Club team failing to show for three EIYSA scheduled games. Member Club team defaulting three (3) scheduled league games.	Discipline Hearing, plus team removed from league. All previous games null and void.
9.9	Member Club team forfeiting a game per Rule 4.4.9, 8.5.1.	\$ 250.00 per occurrence
9.10	Member Club team defaulting a game with less than 16 days' notice	\$ 250.00 per occurrence
9.11	Member Club team failing to obtain necessary travel permits, per Rule 7.2	\$ 100.00 per occasion
9.12	Member Club team in violation of Rule 2.7 in league games:	\$ 250.00 first occurrence, \$500.00 each subsequent occurrence in a season
9.14	Member Club team, participating in a league where neither stats nor standings are maintained, in violation of Rule 4.9.2, or 5.2.1	\$ 25 first occurrence, \$35 each subsequent occurrence in a season.
9.15	Spitting on the Indoor field	\$ 50.00 per occurrence

## **SECTION X – POLICIES**

Refer to web site for the actual Policy

- 10.1 Annual Tryout Policy
- 10.2 Code of Conduct
- 10.3 Development Players Transferring Down
- 10.4 Exhibition/Friendly Games
- 10.5 Harassment
- 10.6 Inclement Weather
- 10.7 OIAL – Zero Tolerance
- 10.8 Player Recruitment Policy
- 10.9 Player Release/Transfer
- 10.10 Referee Liaison
- 10.11 Security Clearance – Statutory Declaration and Club Letter
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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

A.S.A.	Alberta Soccer Association
C.S.A.	Canadian Soccer Association
E.I.Y.S.A. (EIYSA)	Edmonton Interdistrict Youth Soccer Association
E.D.S.A.	Edmonton & District Soccer Association
F.I.F.A.	Federation International de Football Association
S.F.E.	Soccer Federation of Edmonton

## **GLOSSARY**

AFFILIATE MEMBER	A soccer club, association, league or team, that participates in the EIYSA program.
BOARD OF GOVERNORS	A body which sets policy governs and provides direction of EIYSA. The Board consists of: President, Vice-President, Past President, or Youth Director of each Full Member of EIYSA. A Chairperson is elected annually from within the Board.
DISTRICT	A geographical area, as defined by Alberta Soccer Association, where Alberta Soccer Association members are located.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE/ BOARD OF GOVERNORS	A body elected in accordance with EIYSA bylaws to administer the league.
EXHIBITION GAME	A game that is played between two (2) teams from different categories and is not for points.
FULL MEMBER	A soccer club, association, that has a minimum of four (4) teams participating in the EIYSA program.
IMPORT	A player participating outside the geographical jurisdiction of his/her domicile.
INTERLOCKING GAME	A game that is played between two (2) teams from different categories and is for points. The first (1 <sup>st</sup> ) three places at the end of the season will receive EIYSA medals. The teams advancing to Provincials will be the highest placed teams in the category that they declared for on their EIYSA registration form.
PARENT ORGANIZATION	The club organization affiliated with EIYSA.
PARTICIPANTS	Team officials, players, and supporters.
PROGRAMME	Named activity involving registered players in EIYSA. The Outdoor Programme and programmes offered within the Indoor Season.
SPECIAL IMPORT	A player participating from a district other than District 8 (Edmonton).
TEAM OFFICIALS	Individuals responsible for the development and management of a team. The individuals are registered on the team roster. Team officials may be, but not limited to: Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager, Attendant, and Trainer.