

DEFINITIONS

INTRAMURAL/ TRAVEL/ LANCO/ SELECT TEAMS

INTRAMURAL: Teams that play “in-house” only. Usually this occurs when sufficient numbers of players register and an adequate number of teams can be created so games can all be played at Conestoga Valley fields.

INTRAMURAL TRAVEL: These are intramural teams that do not have an adequate number of players in-house to play within C.V. Their games are scheduled through LCGSA or LCBSA, and they play teams from surrounding schools. People refer to them as travel teams because they do “travel” to different schools to play games during the season. Currently this includes some teams at the U-10 level and up.

LANCO: LANCO teams are composed of players who were chosen during a tryout period for a particular age level team. Up to 18 players are selected for each age level team. These teams travel to other schools for their games, unless it is a “home” game. Home games are played at Conestoga Valley High School or Middle School.

SELECT: Any player registered with EPYSA may try out for a Select team. These teams are usually composed of the top players in all of the LANCO teams in Lancaster County. Tryouts are held at various locations that are announced. These teams play all over Pennsylvania, and in other states.

- Anyone residing in the Conestoga Valley Community may play on an INTRAMURAL or INTRAMURAL TRAVEL team. These teams play an average of one game per week. When the girls and boys reach U-10, they may enter into tournament play. The LCGSA offers tournaments for the girls in the fall and spring. There is a tournament for intramural boys in the fall at Hempfield.
- Tryouts for the LANCO teams are held in April or early May. Players must be at least nine (9) years of age before August 1st of that year to be eligible to tryout. A panel of evaluators is asked to help select the players from the week of tryouts. This group of evaluators will select the top 11 players for the team and the coach then has input for the last 4-7 players. Anyone may submit a form to the Soccer Board and request to coach a LANCO team by February 15th for the Fall/Spring season. The LANCO teams play in three tournaments per year.

TEAM SELECTION

1. After Lanco tryouts in April and after the LANCO teams have been selected, the intramural teams are determined.
2. The number of teams for each age division is determined by the number of children that register in that age group.
3. Those wishing to coach, assistant coach or be team parent are divided so that there are at least one of each on each team.
4. The U-6 are then divided evenly into teams.
5. The RG6 forms for the other age groups are divided into four (4) categories:
 - Second year players in that age division (returning players)
 - First year players in that age division. (returning players)
 - Would be second year players but did NOT play previously
 - Would be first year players but did NOT play previously
6. The returning players are given a score from the power ratings from the previous season to determine his/her strength as a player.
7. The teams are divided putting an equal number of strong, less experienced, and unknown new players on each team, as well as an equal number of first and second year players.
8. The teams are as equal as can possibly be determined. The teams are divided by the Age Level Coordinator.

REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

1. Registration of players is held early in December for Spring Soccer and April or early May for Fall Soccer. Dates and locations are announced in advance through flyers and other advertisements. A registration form (RG6) is filled out at that time. New Players must bring a copy of their birth certificate.
2. After the dates of registration have passed, the player must call their Registrar to see if there is room for another player on a roster. A late fee will be assessed appropriately.
3. If there is room for the late player (determined by the Registrar and Age Level Coordinator), the parents need to fill out a registration form and submit it with payment to the registrar before the player is allowed on the field.
4. The Registrar retains the yellow copy of the registration form to submit names to the EPYSA and the coach receives the white copy for his/her records.
5. All coaches and assistant coaches as well as Board Members must fill out a registration form and volunteer disclosure form must be completed on the EPYSA web site.
6. REFUNDS:
 - A. There will be no refunds AFTER TEAMS HAVE BEEN SELECTED.
 - B. All refunds need to be done through the Registrar. A refund form needs to be filled out for each player and this form forwarded to the Treasurer for reimbursement to the player.
7. A late fee of \$20.00 for each player will be assessed for players that register late. The only exceptions will be for players that have just moved to the area or those that are recruited in order to fill a team.
8. A player must be registered in order to try out for a LANCO team.

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

COACHES CONDUCT

Coaches have the greatest responsibility for keeping things under control at our soccer games and practices. The coach is responsible for the actions of his/her players. Disciplinary action (such as sitting a player out more often) may be taken if necessary.

At games, the coach is responsible for keeping control of his/her team's spectators.

The coach is responsible for his/her own actions. They must set an example of good sportsmanship. The Board will review incidents of yelling at referees or other coaches; appropriate actions will be taken.

If a coach is reported for behaving in an unsportsmanlike manner, or if he/she is not following the rules, philosophy or Mission Statement of CVYSC, the Coordinator will communicate with the coach. If a second incident is reported, the Coordinator will communicate with the coach again. A letter will be sent from the CVYSC Board to the coach, explaining what actions need to be taken. The coach will be offered an opportunity to explain his/her side of the story. It is possible that a coach may be asked to stop coaching, or that the person will not be asked to coach in a subsequent season.

Referees or Board Members have the authority to remove a coach from a game, or declare a forfeit if unsportsmanlike conduct is witnessed.

PLAYERS CONDUCT

Players are to display sportsmanship at all times. Badmouthing other players or referees cannot be tolerated (before, during or after games).

Players who cannot follow these rules of good sportsmanship should be disciplined by the coach with extra "bench time".

SPECTATORS CONDUCT

You should encourage and applaud good and fair play (by both teams).

Never make negative comments to players on the opposing team.

Do not question the call of the referees.

If you are not one of the designated coaches, do not coach from the sidelines or end lines.

Referees, Coaches or Board Members may remove a spectator from a game if unsportsmanlike conduct is witnessed.

