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RYSL Practice Policy

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1. All RYSL practices / training sessions are regulated by the RYSL “**Grid**” System which is managed and adjudicated by the RYSL Registrar. No Team can practice / train at the DBSC without obtaining the proper “credentials” and a specified “**Grid**” for their Team.
2. The RYSL Carded Head Coach / Team Official of a Team must be present at all Matches and practices / training sessions (regardless of location) before there can be any activity by the players on that Team.
3. Each Head Coach / Team Official in the RYSL must wear their “**RYSL Coaches/Team Officials Card**” & “**RYSL Field Permit Card**” during practice / training session (regardless of location) as well as matches and other official RYSL functions.
4. The Head Coach / Team Official of a team playing in the RYSL will, at all times, have the “**Signed White Copies**” of the Registration forms allowing them to take a player to a medical facility in case of an emergency and the parent is not present.
5. Once a team that plays in the RYSL accepts players from the RYSL “**Pool of Players**”, they **MUST** hold their practices at the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex. The RYSL STRONGLY recommends ALL RYSL Teams practice at the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex.
6. The Head Coach of a Team playing in the RYSL will receive a **defined** “**Grid**” to practice on from the RYSL “**Registrar**”. The Coach is expected to stay within the boundaries of that “**Grid**” at all times. If the Coach has more than one Team and wants to practice those Teams together, they may **request** ‘**grids**’ next to each other. This is a request only and will depend on the “**AGE**” of each Team as the “**Grids**” are divided up by Age Groups. Younger Teams have “**Grids**” in the same area and older Teams have “**Grids**” in the same area for Safety reasons.
7. If a Team that plays in the RYSL, that brought all the players on that Team to the RYSL, decides to practice at a location other than the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex, they will not be given any players from the RYSL “**Pool of Players**”. They will have to ‘fill’ their team with players they recruit themselves.
8. If a Team that plays in the RYSL, that brought all the players on that Team to the RYSL, has decided to practice at a location other than the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex, they will need to fill out and have the parents sign the “**RYSL Practice at Different Location Form**” and return it to the RYSL President so the President can get an Insurance Certificate for that location.

9. The Head Coach / Team Official of all Teams playing in the RYSL will fill out the “**RYSL Coaches Contact Information**” sheet and give it to all the players (parents) on their Team so they have all the Coach’s information for contact purposes and will know exactly what is expected of them by the Coach.
10. Practice **Scrimmages**:
 - A. There will be **NO** scrimmages at the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex, Monday – Friday, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
 - B. If two teams want to scrimmage after 8:00 pm, Monday – Friday, they will notify the VP Competition to schedule a field.
11. Practice field allocation in the RYSL is based on a “**Grid**” system of the five fields and the gully at the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex and is managed and adjudicated by the RYSL Registrar. The RYSL Registrar is the final authority on ALL “**Grids**” in the DBSC:
 - A. Red Ball – Field #1: Fence on the East to base of hill on the West / Fence on the South to Sidewalk on the North.
 - B. Blue Ball – Field #2: Top of hill on the East to drop off on the West / Fence on the South to Sidewalk/playground on the North.
 - C. Yellow Ball – Field #3: Fence on the East to Drop off on the West / Fence on the South to sidewalk to the North.
 - D. Purple Ball – Field #4: Base of hill on the East to base of hill on the West / Base of hill on the South to drop off / sidewalk to the North.
 - E. Green Ball – Field #5: Base of hill on the East to drop off / base of hill on the West / Sidewalk / top of drop off on the South to base of hill on the North.
 - F. Gully to the West of Field #5.
12. “**Grids**” will be used on the following basis at the DBSC. The RYSL does **NOT** practice / train at the ODB fields during the week:
 - A. Each “**Grid**” is painted onto the grass. Use your “cones” to “outline” your “**Grid**”. Since all the “**Grids**” are pre-assigned, there will be **NO** coming early to hold a spot. Use of any RYSL “**Grid**” is strictly on an assignment basis. You will need an “**RYSL Field Permit**” from the RYSL Registrar to practice in a “**Grid**” in the DBSC.
 - B. Each Team can use their assigned “Grid” during the exact time that they were assigned and cannot arrive earlier or stay later than their allotted time slot.
 - C. Parents / family / friends of each Team will need to find a place to sit “**OUTSIDE**” of the “**Grid**” **AREA** so that they are **NOT** interfering with the “**Grid**” surrounding their Teams “**Grid**”.
 - D. Do **NOT** get confrontational if another Team or group of individuals is in your assigned “**Grid**”. Come to the DB Snack Bar and the Office Manager / Registrar will accompany you back to your “**Grid**” and get the issue resolved.
 - E. Each Team is allocated a 30 yd. (paces) by 30 yd. (paces) “**Grid**” to train / practice in.
 - F. More space may be used if there are no other teams assigned to the “**Grid**” that is adjacent to your “**Grid**”.
 - G. If you use more than your allocated “**Grid**” and another team is assigned to that “**Grid**”, you are obligated to give it to them.
 - H. Make sure that your “drills”, “running” or other “activities” do **NOT** interfere with any of the other “**Grids**” in the DBSC.