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## RYSL Uniform Policy

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1. The RYSL is a Recreation Youth Soccer League that furnishes the registered players a complete uniform as part of the registration fee each season.
2. The official RYSL Uniform is comprised of a Match Jersey, a pair of Match Shorts and a pair of Match Socks. The Jersey has the RYSL Logo with the Season & Year under the Logo on the right front breast, the American Flag on the left breast, the Seasonal Sponsor on the top back of the Jersey and the Number in the middle of the back of the Jersey. The Shorts have the USSSA National Affiliate Logo with the Season & year on either Leg, depending on the Season.
3. The RYSL VP Administration oversees and the BOD approves the picking out of the Seasonal Uniform package that is furnished to the players of the RYSL.
4. Each RYSL Head Coach can **“request”** (this is a request only and is **NOT** guaranteed) the color of their Teams uniforms during Registration. This “request” will be made on the Coach Registration Form along with the size of the Goal Keeper Jersey they want for their Team and on the Registrars Uniform color spread sheet. The RYSL will do everything possible to accommodate each request.
5. The BOD members who coach teams in the RYSL have an opportunity to ask for the color of their uniform in their age group as a benefit to being on the BOD, but it is **NOT** guaranteed. It will, however, come before other team requests in their age groups.
6. The **“RYSL Summary of Rules”** lists that the Official Seasonal Uniform **“MUST”** be worn during all official RYSL matches. There are **(3)** exceptions to this rule.
  - A. If a player does a **“late registration”** prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday match days, thereby not giving the League enough time to get their uniform ordered and delivered. They will be allowed to play wearing athletic clothing with similar colors to the team they are assigned to until their uniform is delivered.
  - B. **“Crazy Sock Day”**, during the **“Patriotic Opening Ceremonies”**, allows any socks that are in good taste to be worn.
  - C. **“Breast Cancer Awareness Week”** which allows **“Pink”** shoe laces, socks, wrist bands and ribbons to be worn.
  - D. For **All** other times except the above (3) exceptions, if a player is not wearing the complete current seasonal Official RYSL uniform, they won't be allowed to play during the match.
7. Nothing can be worn **“over”** the Jersey. In unseasonably cold weather, the **entire Team** can wear the same color sweat shirt or long sleeve shirt **“Under”** the Jersey and can wear the same color leggings under their shorts. Everyone on the Team must participate.
8. The Goal Keeper **“MUST”** wear the current seasonal Official RYSL Goal Keeper Jersey during all official RYSL matches. There are **NO** exceptions to this rule. If a Team Coach allows the Goal Keeper on the team to wear a Goal Keeper Jersey other than the Official Jersey given out by the RYSL, the Coach will be disciplined, and the match could be forfeited. Nothing can be worn **“over”** the Goal Keeper Jersey.
9. The Goal Keeper is allowed to wear a plain, black set of sweats to protect their legs. Nothing can be visible on the sweats. They can also wear plain white or plain black elbow / knee protectors.
10. Players are **NOT** allowed to wear two different color socks during the match. They must wear the Official Uniform color of sock that was given to them. The only exception to this is **“Crazy Socks Day”** on **“Patriotic Opening Ceremonies”** Saturday and **“Pink”** socks on **“Breast Cancer Awareness Week”**.
11. Players can wear one of the USSF approved **“Official Soccer”** Helmets, but no hats, scarfs or other coverings.
12. Soccer **“boots”** or any type of **“cleats”** worn in the RYSL cannot have **“steel”** cleats or a front **“center”** cleat.
13. Shin Guards must be worn **under** the socks, next to the actual leg.
14. The Jersey must be **“tucked in”** at **all times**. If a player doesn't tuck in their Jersey, they **won't** be allowed to play.