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RYSL Coaches/Team Official Information

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1. PLEASE RESPECT YOUR SPORTS OFFICIAL: Every day you, your children or your friends, engage in an American form of healthy competition through organized sports. As we enter a new season, we wanted to inform you that the Nevada Legislature passed a law, AB 474, in 2005 to protect all sports officials including: referees, umpires, linesmen, timekeepers, inspectors and judges in any sport.

State law makes it a crime to threaten a sports official, verbally or physically, resulting in fines up to \$2,000 and 1 year in jail. If the victim suffers severe bodily harm, the punishment may be up to 15 years in prison and fines up to \$10,000.00. (Nevada Revised Statutes 200.471 and 200.481)

2. THE RYSL IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS: Please read this information carefully on the RYSL web site. If you have any questions, please call the League number or email one of the BOD members. It is your responsibility, as a Head / Assistant Coach, Team Official, BOD Member or RYSL Volunteer, to know the Constitution, Bylaws, Policies & Procedures and all of the Rules & Regulations of the RYSL and the USSF affiliate that the RYSL is affiliated with.

3. MATCH EVALUATION FORM: Please download these from www.RYSLsoccerLeague.com; fill them out for **EACH** match you play and deposit it in the Box at the RYSL snack bar as soon as your match is over. It is very important that we get the feedback from the coaches, both good and bad, to get the quality of refereeing that we are all seeking and to take care of any problems that may arise between coaches or teams or with the fields at Desert Breeze.

4. HEAD COACH RESPONSIBILITY: Head Coaches: Remember that **you** are responsible for the conduct and actions of your sideline. Don't let them get out of hand & cause you to get "booted" from a match and worse than that, show your players a horrible example. Also, please clean up your "trash" after your match. Remember: There will be no alcoholic beverages, glass containers, illegal drugs, weapons of any kind, foul language, smoking, dogs or other ;pets or fighting/disorderly conduct allowed/tolerated on any of the RYSL permitted (CCP&R) areas (all fields and surrounding areas) in the Desert Breeze Soccer Complex. Park Marshalls will be called.

5. COACH LICENSING: Go to www.USYSNV.net and click on **Coaches** on the left side to get the dates and times for the different coach's licenses that are available. The RYSL puts on a Coaching Clinic each Season for its coaches.

6. TEAM FIRST AID KIT: Every team should have a first aid kit at practices and games. There is a guideline for a First Aid Kit on www.RYSLsoccerLeague.com.

7. PRACTICING: The RYSL is a neighborhood League, so the teams that the RYSL populates will practice at the Desert Breeze SC. If the League doesn't furnish you players, you can practice where ever you want, as long as you notify the RYSL President to get an Insurance certificate. If you don't, the insurance won't cover your team.

8. HOME / VISITING TEAM: **HOME** team is on the **SOUTH/EAST** side & the **VISITOR** is on the **NORTH/WEST** side. All individuals associated with a team will sit on the same side of the field as the team they are associated with.

9. INJURY REPORT FORM: **Must** be filled out on **ALL** injuries during a scheduled RYSL practice, RYSL event or RYSL Match and mailed to the address on the form immediately after the injury took place and a copy mailed to the RYSL address. The packet of Insurance forms is located on www.RYSLsoccerLeague.com.

10. TRAVELING/TOURNAMENTS: If you are traveling out of the State of Nevada with your RYSL team for any reason (tournament, friendlies, fun, etc.) and want to use the Insurance coverage, you must find out if they will accept USSSA players. If not, you must join US Club Soccer. You must turn in your paperwork to the RYSL office at least 30 days in advance.

11. HOSTING A TEAM: If you are hosting a team from another state (tournament, friendlies, fun, etc.) as a RYSL team and want the insurance to cover you, you must contact the RYSL office 60 days in advance.

12. TRAVELING/STATE CUP: USSSA hosts State Cup's around the Western US.

13. PICTURES: Pictures for the Rainbow Youth Soccer League are included in the registration fee. Picture days are listed on the Calendar on the [RYSL web site](http://www.RYSLsoccerLeague.com).

14. PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW FOR 'RAIN/WIND': Please call 873-1451 or go to www.RYSLsoccerLeague.com for any field closure information. If there are no messages regarding any closures, it is okay to go to your match. The RYSL plays in most weather conditions unless there is actual lightning in the vicinity. Rain and wind are not causes for cancellation.

15. TOURNAMENTS/ RECREATION: Check www.USYSNV.net for a list of all tournaments in Nevada.

16. RYSL WEB SITE: www.RYSLsoccerLeague.com. This web site is jammed packed with the information you will need while coaching in the RYSL. Go to it often and know where everything is located. It has a complete listing of drills and videos of how to coach and what to do for practices.