

Summary of Changes

For the 2017-2018 Coaches Handbook

Cover – Changed the Years to 2017-2018 and add Summary of Changes as a topic.

Contacts – Changed dates to 2017-2018 and changed the mailing address.

Registration, Transfer and fees:

- Year changed to 2017-2018.
- Added teams may register their current players prior to tryouts.
- Registration date for 2017 Fall Season is July 7th and for Spring 2018 the deadline is December 8th.
- Added the “Heads Up” Concussion in Youth Sports program,
- Update Fees to our current fees and added approved out of town wording

Referees

- Added the club will be charged a fee equal to the game fee of the games not refereed. Exception was added for approved out of town traveling teams as this fee has already been added into their registration costs.

Lightning Policy & Procedures – No Changes

Some of DCSL Rules of Play:

- Change dates to 2017 – 2018
- Sidelines – Removed the reference to ADO – kept - the home team (including players, coaches, parents and team spectators) will occupy the north sideline and visitors (including players, coaches, parents and team spectators) will occupy the south sideline.
- Removed the Mercy Rule
- All teams may substitute an unlimited number of players with the referee’s permission at any stoppage of play.
- Added DCSL may require information pertaining to the Tournament or Friendly that the team is traveling to allow the rescheduling of the game.

DCSL / Metro Club Pass:

- Change dates to 2017 – 2018.
- Corrected the wording dealing with the old ranking system. New wording - The player may only use the club pass to play on a team in the same or higher bracket.
- Also allows for the form to be signed by Age Group Coordinators.

Modified Laws for Small-sided Games for 2017-2018:

- Changed the Years to 2017-2018
- Roster size for U-9’s and 10’s is not 12

Guest Player Policy, Insurance and Discipline Point System – No changes.

Ranking Procedures for DCSL

- Changed the Years to 2017 -2018.
- Changed the procedure to be in case of ties

Alcohol & Use of Tobacco Policy – To include vaping

End of the Season Transfer Policy

- Removed reference to the number of players that can be registered on a U-13 – U14 team

Texting, Email and Social Media Policy – To add all in the wording “The use of **all** social media platforms” and to include Snapchat.

Referee Assessment Form – No Changes.