

EWSA Challenge/Classic League Policies

Policy #1: All Coaches must sign and follow the rules set forth by the EWSA Coaches Code of Conduct.

Policy #2: All Coaches must insure that each parent is made aware of and follows the rules set forth by the EWSA Zero Tolerance policy.

Policy #3: Each challenge/classic team roster must have a minimum number of players that is equal to the number of field players plus three (example: U13 plays 11v11 – minimum number of players on the roster must be 14). This policy can only be waived by the EWSA board of directors.

Policy #4: Challenge/classic teams that disband after NCYSA registration is complete for any reason unrelated to the East Wake Soccer League will cause each player to forfeit 100% of their registration fee. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

Policy #5: Every player selected to play on a challenge/classic team for the fall season must attend at least one of the two scheduled tryout sessions. Additions to the team after tryouts or between the fall and spring season will be made with EWSA board of director approval only.

Policy #6: Challenge/classic team coaching assignments are made by EWSA board of directors. All coaches interested in coaching a challenge/classic team must attend the April challenge/classic coaches meeting to be considered. Each head coach must have, or be in the process of getting, at least an “E” level coaching license through NCYSA.

Policy #7: All challenge/classic players will receive a soccer uniform that consists of two jerseys, a pair of shorts and a pair of socks. Each team participating in the EWSA challenge/classic league will wear the same uniform set. This is done to promote unity and consistency within our league. Uniform styles and colors will be selected by the Challenge/Classic Director prior to the fall season. All teams and players are required to wear this uniform during regular season and tournament play. These uniforms will be issued prior to the fall season and will be worn for both fall and spring play. Replacement uniforms will be at the players’ expense.

Policy #8: Challenge/classic coaches will be issued one jersey prior to the fall season. This jersey will be the dominate color of the uniform set chosen by the Challenge/Classic Director for that soccer year. Replacement Jerseys will be at the coaches’ expense.

Policy #9: Coaches are required to work with every player in the same positive manner. Every player must be given opportunities to develop through practice sessions and match play. Although equal playing time during match play is not a requirement, every coach is expected to allow adequate playing time for each team member to aid in his or her development without disrupting the complete nature of the team.

Policy #10: Players are encouraged to attend every scheduled team practice. Failure to do so may cause a loss of playing time. Loss of playing time due to missed practices, or any other disciplinary reason, is at the discretion of the teams head coach.

Policy #11: All players participating in a challenge/classic tryout will be notified by the team coach once the selection process is complete. Each coach will be required to discuss his/her reasons for selecting or not selecting each player. It's the intention of the league to provide every participant with positive feedback regarding their performance.

Policy #12: Every player selected to play on a challenge/classic team must have participated in a tryout. The league will hold an annual tryout for every challenge/classic team in May of each year. Supplemental tryouts will be held as need and must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Policy #13: All classic/challenge teams will train one day per week with a professional trainer selected by the team's Head Coach and approved by the EWSA Board of Directors. This training session will be at the expense of the player and is mandatory for every team member.

Policy# 14: Intact challenge teams requesting to promote to second division classic must have won at least 80% of their previous season's games to be considered for promotion. All requests for promotion must be made in writing. Final decisions to promote intact challenge teams and/or add new teams to the classic/challenge division are made at the discretion of the Board of Directors.