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# **SOUTH SUBURBAN YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

## **BY-LAWS**

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## **GENERAL RULES**

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# **SOUTH SUBURBAN YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE BY-LAWS**

## **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the organization shall be the SOUTH SUBURBAN YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE, hereinafter referred to as the SSYFL. The S.S.Y.F.L. is currently comprised of the youth football organizations including Avonworth, Baldwin, Bethel Park, Brentwood, Brookline, Carlynton, Chartiers Valley, Montour, North Hills, South Park, South Side, Steel Valley, Thomas Jefferson, Upper Saint Clair, West Allegheny, and West Mifflin. Youth Football leagues/teams from other municipalities may, from time to time, be added in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article VII (page 4) of these By-laws.

## **ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES**

1. That every player (as specified in SSYFL's General Rules) be provided the opportunity of playing, and that NO prospective player be cut from any team. (This "no-cut" policy automatically precludes limiting the number of teams from any Municipality.)
2. That SAFETY is of prime importance.
3. That the program fee be as inexpensive as possible (non-profit).
4. That, although scores are kept, the emphasis on winning/losing be minimized.
5. That the concept of the SSYFL is instructional; that teaching fundamentals be paramount.

## **ARTICLE III - GOVERNING BODY**

1. In general, all SSYFL matters will be decided by a vote of the Board of Representatives, the President, upon consensus of all officers of the League, will vote only in case of a tie. All matters not specifically covered in these By-laws will be decided by a majority vote of the Board of Representatives (one vote per Municipality), with the President, upon consensus of all officers, casting a vote only in case of a tie.
2. There shall be a Board of Representatives comprised of two representatives from each of the participating Municipalities. Said representatives will be selected/elected to the SSYFL Board of Representatives by each Municipality according to its own procedures prior to January of each year. Any time the Board of Representatives votes, its vote will be one vote per Municipality.
3. There shall be five Officers - President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sports Committee Chairman (ranked in that order) - who shall be elected annually in November by a majority vote of the Board of Representatives. Said Officers may or may not be members of the Board of Representatives. There may not be more than one Officer from any one of the Municipalities.

### **About Nominations/Elections:**

1. Officers will be nominated and elected one at a time in ranked order. Unsuccessful candidates for one office may be nominated / elected for another office.
2. If there is a tie for President, there will be one (1) revote. If the revote results in a tie, the Presidency will be determined by a coin flip.
3. If there is a tie vote for any other Officer, the newly elected President shall cast the tie-breaking vote.

About vacancies that occur in any office:

1. If a vacancy occurs in any office other than the President, the President shall appoint a replacement to serve the remainder of the term, in accordance with ARTICLE III Section 3 (above).
  2. If a vacancy occurs in the Presidency, the Vice-President will assume the Presidency and appoint a new Vice-President, in accordance with ARTICLE III Section 3, (above) to serve the remainder of the term.
4. The Board of Representatives and Officers will serve for a term of one year, November through October. There is no restriction on re-election / re-appointment to consecutive terms.

#### **ARTICLE IV - SPORTS COMMITTEE**

1. There shall be a Sports Committee comprised of one representative from each of the participating Municipalities. Sports Committee Members may or may not be members of the Board of Representatives. Sports Committee Members will be appointed annually, in February, by the Municipalities.
2. The Sports Committee will review and establish biannually, by April 1st of each even numbered year, the By-Laws of the SSYFL. Any changes / deletions / additions are subject to the approval of the Board of Representatives. No majority = no change / deletion / addition; the rule remains as is.
3. The Sports Committee will review and establish by August 1st of each year the General Rules of the SSYFL (separate document). Any changes / deletions / additions are subject to the approval of the Board of Representatives. No majority = no change / deletion / addition; the rule remains as is.
4. The Sports Committee will investigate all alleged infractions as listed in Exhibit 1 (page 11) to these By-Laws, as well as any alleged infractions not specified in Exhibit 1 (page 11). The members of the Sports Committee whose Municipalities were not involved in the alleged infractions will recommend disposition / penalty to the Board of Representatives, and said Board of Representatives (excluding members from the Municipality/is involved) will make the final disposition, which could include (but is not limited to) fine and/or suspension / ejection from the SSYFL. In case of a tie, the highest ranking Officer, upon consensus of all officers whose Municipality was not involved in the infraction, will cast the tie-breaking vote.

#### **ARTICLE V - GAME PROTESTS**

1. Since SSYFL's emphasis on winning and losing of games is not of prime importance, protests on anything other than player eligibility are discouraged.
2. Protests/challenges on any matter will be submitted within 24 hours to the highest rank Officer whose Municipality was not involved, who will then submit it to the Sports Committee. If an ineligible player was used, it will be recorded that that team lost the game. If both teams used an ineligible player, it will be recorded that both teams lost the game. Disposition will be before the next scheduled game in accordance with ARTICLE IV, Section 4 of these By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

1. The Officers (or Board of Representatives with the President casting the tie-breaking vote if no majority emerges from amongst the Officers) shall:
  - (1) Authorize all expenditures of the SSYFL.
  - (2) Annually set the team entry fees which will be sufficient to pay, but shall not exceed by more than \$150.00, the anticipated annual expenditures of the SSYFL.
  - (3) Enforce all rules and regulations (including these By-Laws) of the SSYFL.
2. The President shall preside at meetings and shall administer all affairs of the SSYFL in accordance with these By-Laws.
3. The Vice-President shall assist the President and shall assume the President's role in the absence or inability of the President to serve.
4. The Secretary shall:
  - (1) Manage the correspondence of the SSYFL and see that the SSYFL and game statistics are regularly and accurately maintained.
  - (2) Record minutes of all meetings and disseminate copies in a timely manner to Officers, members of the Board of Representatives, and members of the Sports Committee.
5. The Treasurer shall administer the financial affairs of the SSYFL and ensure that all moneys are directed solely to the SSYFL's operation.
6. The Sports Committee Chairman shall:

Refer to Article IV for duties.

## **ARTICLE VII - SSYFL MEMBERSHIP**

1. New Municipalities may be added to the SSYFL upon receiving a majority vote of the Board of Representatives. No majority = no admission.
2. New Municipalities will undergo a one-year probationary period. The probation period will be from January to January. During probation, their two Representatives to the SSYFL will attend SSYFL's meetings but will have no voting rights. Upon completion of the one-year probation, the SSYFL's Board of Representatives will vote on their admission as a full voting member. No majority = no admission.
3. An organization is responsible to pay one entry fee for every team entered into the league. The entry fees are payable by the regular February meeting. Every organization must commit to the number of teams that they will have by the June meeting. If an Organization can not or does not uphold their team commitments they will forfeit the entry fee. If any additional team fees are payable, they will be paid at the regular August monthly meeting.
4. Each Municipality should make an effort to participate in all 5 age groups. Failure to do so could be cause for review.
5. To be considered a voting member of the SSYFL, you must have at least one (1) team entered in four (4) out of five (5) age groups.

## **ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS**

1. Regular meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month, or at such other time as may be stipulated by the President.
2. Special meetings may be called by the President, or upon the request of any four Officers, or upon request of a majority of the Board of Representatives.
3. Each Municipality must have at least one representative in attendance at all meetings. In addition to fines set forth in Exhibit I section 2, failure to attend a meeting may result in disciplinary action by the Officers (excluding any Officer from the absent Municipality), . No majority = no disciplinary action.
4. All Officers and members of the Board of Representatives and Sports Committee should make every attempt to attend every SSYFL meeting.
5. Unless otherwise specifically provided herein, the most recent revision of Robert's' Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of all meetings.
6. The order of business at the SSYFL's meetings shall be as follows:
  - (1) Call to order.
  - (2) Reading of minutes.
  - (3) Report of the Treasurer.
  - (4) Communications and correspondence
  - (5) Unfinished business.
  - (6) New business and good of the SSYFL.
7. Any officer, Board of Representative member, or sportsman committee member that conducts him/herself in an inappropriate, irresponsible and or unsportsmanlike manner at any S.S.Y.F.L. meeting and or S.S.Y.F.L. sanctioned function shall be deemed accountable for their actions and will be penalized (fined, suspended, ejected) or any combination according to the General Rules, Exhibit I, Rule 3, Section E, (page 13).
8. Zero Tolerance Policy is in effect for any physical assault at any sanctioned SSYFL event.

## **ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENT (S) TO or REVISION OF THE SSYFL BY-LAWS**

1. These By-Laws may be amended / revised at any regular or special SSYFL meeting between February and May, inclusive, by majority vote of the Board of Representatives with the Officers present. No majority = the amendment(s)/ revision fails.
2. All Officers and members of the Board of Representatives must be notified in advance of the meeting at which amendments/revisions are to be voted upon as to the specific amendments/revision. This is to ensure that each Municipality has the opportunity to send all its eligible votes to the meeting at which the by-laws amendment(s)/revision will be voted upon. Adopted 2/8/94.

Attachment: Exhibit 1 - Infraction and Penalty Guidelines.

Exhibit 2 - Modified Gardner point system

General Rules is a separate document, not part of these By-Laws.

## GENERAL RULES OF THE SSYFL

1. The SSYFL will be comprised of players in the following age divisions:

8 and under Division: No player can participate in this division if his 9th birthday is prior to August 1st of the current season. Maximum weight is 90 LB's.

9 and under Division: No player can participate in this division if his 10th birthday is prior to August 1st of the current season. Maximum weight is 105 LB's.

10 Division: No player can participate in this division if his 11th birthday is prior to August 1st of the current season. Maximum weight is 120 LB's.

11 Division: No player can participate in this division if his 12th birthday is prior to August 1st of the current season. Maximum weight is 135 LB's.

12-13 Division: No player can participate in this division if his 14th birthday is prior to August 1st of the current season. Maximum weight is 160 LB's.

2. There is no set maximum number of players per squad per age group. Voluntary splits may occur at any number. In accordance with Article II, Section 1 of the SSYFL's Bylaws, No prospective player is to be cut from any team.
3. By the deadline set in 1(A) of Exhibit 1 (page 11) to the SSYFL Bylaws (currently the Wednesday prior to the first game of the season), official squad rosters must be submitted to the SSYFL Secretary. See Exhibit III for the roster format.
  - A. A player can only be rostered on one team.
  - B. Any Exceptions must be approved by SSYFL Board.
  - C. Although rosters are not due until the Wednesday prior to the first game, organizations must commit to the number of teams they will field by the June Meeting.
4. If a municipality has more than one team in an age division, it must ensure that weight, size, age, and ability is distributed as equally as possible so that one team is not stronger/better than the other or others.
5. Teams may not start practicing before the week of August 1<sup>st</sup>. Teams may practice as often as desired until the first SSYFL game of the season. Thereafter, no team shall practice more than six (6) hours per week during the remainder of the season.
6. Municipalities may add players to their rosters until the official rosters are submitted to the league Secretary (#3 above). Thereafter, approval to add must be obtained from the Officers, excluding any Officer from the municipality requesting the addition. In case of a tie vote among said Officers, the highest rank Officer will cast a second tie-breaking vote.
7. Each Municipality shall maintain roster albums for each team, which contain a current photo, copy of a birth or baptismal certificate, name, address, weight, and jersey number for each player on that team. Said album is to accompany the team to each SSYFL game and must be furnished to the opposing coach upon request, at weigh-ins. Failure to produce the book will constitute a violation under GENERAL RULES, Exhibit I, Section 1B (page 11) and Section 3D (page 12).

8. About WEIGH-INS

- A. Each municipality must have a beam scale or certified digital scale at its home games for weigh-in purposes.
- B. The opposing coach will oversee the weigh-ins of each player prior to the start of each game. Procedure: The scale is zeroed, a roster is supplied, the book is presented, and each player is weighed one time. If the player does not make weight, and still has clothing that can be removed, the player may step down from the scale, remove the clothing or equipment in an area considered to be close to the scale and within sight of the coaches at weigh-in, and weigh in again. When satisfied with the scales and players' weights, both coaches will sign the roster. Once the roster has both signatures, the coach will keep the opposing team's roster. If not satisfied, the coach does not sign the roster, and the game is played under protest. (See Article V, Section 2 (page 3) of the SSYFL's By-Laws).
- C. A player may weigh in gym shorts and socks only and must present his game jersey with its identifying number. Gym shorts are defined as any shorts without a fly.
- D. Late arrivals, defined as a player that arrives after the opening kick-off of that game, must report to the opposing head coach prior to entering the game. (10/9/05)
- E. A player that arrives late for the game, as defined in letter D above, will not play until the 2nd half. If the player does not arrive until after the 2nd half kick-off, he may not play in the game at all.
- F. Each team must provide the opposing coach, at weigh-ins, with its official roster and album book. (See Exhibit III for roster format).
- G. Official weigh-ins will be conducted at the half time of the previous game for all games except the first game of the day.
- H. Early weigh-ins
  - i. May only be executed by designated representatives (coaches) or by Board Officers.
  - ii. Early weigh-ins are mandatory. The earliest weigh-in will not be before the 1st scheduled weigh-in on that day.
  - iii. Early weigh-ins will only be conducted at a scheduled weigh in time. For example, at the 8 &U weigh-in, 9 &U weigh-in, 10&U weigh-in etc.
  - iv. A player must present all of the following;
    - 1. The original roster book sheet or a copy of the roster book sheet.
    - 2. The Early Weigh In form (Exhibit IV).
    - 3. A copy of the roster.
  - v. In the 12-13 Age Group, with games involving Bethel Park or Upper Saint Clair early weigh-ins can occur at the closest possible site involving home games for the teams involved.

9. Extra-point values:

- A. Run or pass from the 3-yard line = 2 point
- B. All Kicks = 1 point
- C. Once a choice is made, the team is committed to that point value, even if a penalty ensues.

10. JV QUARTER:

- A. JV Games shall be played on an agreeable committed date. Once scheduled, the games are mandatory. Teams that fail to play a scheduled JV Game are subject to a fine per Exhibit 1, Section 1 and the full referee cost.
  - B. The purpose of the JV Quarter/Game is two-fold:
    - i. It affords the coach the opportunity to play all players in a game situation, thereby giving them the experience necessary to develop skills and understanding of the true nature of sportsmanship
    - ii. It allows the Municipality to develop new adult volunteers in the coaching ranks by allowing them to initially coach the JV Quarter/Game, where their handling of players and technical knowledge can be observed and developed.
11. In the event make-up games become necessary, such games must be played prior to the last scheduled regular season game. It is the home team's responsibility to reschedule the game prior to the last regular season game.
12. The use of radio transmitters or any form of electronic communication devices for communication between coaches is permitted in all Divisions with the exception of the coaches on the field.
13. Play-offs and Championship:
- A. Team standings in each age group will be determined by the following:
    - i. First: Teams will receive - 2 points for a win. 1 point for a tie. 0 points for a loss.
    - ii. The team with more points finishes higher in the standings. In the event of a tie, the first tiebreaker will be determined by the results of head to head competition. The winner finishes higher in the standings. If the teams tied or did not play each other, the second tie-breaker will be determined using the WPIAL's Modified Gardner Point System and Tie-Breaker. If Gardner System results in a tie except for the first tiebreaker (see Exhibit II). (page 14)
    - iii. In each age group, # 1 will play # 4 and # 2 will play # 3 at the field of the highest placing team for each game, i.e.; #1 and #2 will host the divisional play-off games in that age division. If a home field cannot be obtained, the visiting team will then host the game. If neither team can obtain a field, the Board of Representatives will determine where the game will be played. This procedure will be used for The Divisional Championships. The site of the Championships will be determined by the S.S.Y.F.L. Board using a round robin schedule. The Superbowl will alternate between divisions.
14. About Coaches/Coaching Staffs:
- A. Coaching staffs will be selected by the Municipalities they represent.
  - B. The primary challenge of coaching shall be to improve the least skilled players.
  - C. Coaches on the field of play:
    - i. 8 and under Division: A maximum of two (2) coaches are permitted on the field.
    - ii. 9 and under Division: A maximum of one (1) coach is permitted on the field.
    - iii. 10 Division: No coaches on the field.
    - iv. 11 Division: No coaches on the field.
    - v. 12-13 Division: No coaches on the field.
  - D. Coaches on the field during play must remain silent and not give signals of any kind once the players are on the line of scrimmage and until the play is finished.
  - E. In the 8 and under division, coaches may ignore the rule about helping players once the players have reached the line of scrimmage.

- F. Coaches on the field must take a position at least 10 yards behind the deepest back and must stay clear of play.
- G. Coaches guilty of unsportsmanlike behavior will be subject to disciplinary action provided in Article IV, Section 4 of the SSYFL's By-Laws.
- H. Coaches must conduct themselves with dignity at all times. Officials may eject coaches who are loud, abusive, or unsportsmanlike.
- I. Each team will be limited to 6 rostered coaches on the sideline.

15. Playing Rules:

National Federation of State High School Association Rules will apply except as listed below:

A. General

- i. Mouthpieces must be attached to the helmet, but may be any color.
- ii. Steel tip cleats are not permitted.
- iii. During the Regular Season there is a limit of 3 overtimes. At that point the game results in a tie. Both teams will receive one point towards the standings.

B. Age Specific

i. 8 and under Division:

- 1. The game consists of four (4) 8-minute quarters with as little time as possible between plays. (Shoot for 45 seconds)
- 2. There will be no kick-offs. The ball will be spotted on the 40 yard line.
- 3. There will be no punts. If a punt is required, the ball will be spotted 25 yards from the line of scrimmage.
- 4. Blitzing is not permitted. Blitzing is defined as movement by any defensive player, not lined up on the line of scrimmage, across the line of scrimmage before the hand-off or before the quarterback is outside the offensive tackles.
- 5. Linebackers must be at least one yard behind the defensive line.
- 6. After a safety, the ball is spotted at the 35 yard line of the receiving team.
- 7. A K-2 (rubber, leather or composite) ball or larger will be used.
- 8. Three (3) time outs per half are permitted. (6/11/97)

ii. 9 and Under Division:

- 1. The game consists of four (4) 10-minute quarters with 30 seconds allowed between plays.
- 2. Kickoffs are utilized. There is a free punt. The ball does not have to be snapped.
- 3. There is no restriction on the defense.
- 4. The restraining line for kick-offs will be the 40 yard line.
- 5. A K-2 (rubber, leather or composite) or larger ball will be used.
- 6. Three (3) time-outs per half are permitted.

iii. 10 and Under Division:

- 1. The game consists of four (4) 10-minute quarters with 30 seconds allowed between plays.
- 2. Kickoffs are utilized. There is a free punt. The ball has to be long snapped between the legs.
- 3. There is no restriction on the defense.
- 4. Kickoff from the 40 yard line.
- 5. A TDJ (rubber, leather or composite) or larger will be used.
- 6. Three (3) time-outs are permitted per half.

iv. 11 and Under Division:

- 1. The game consists of four (4) 10-minute quarters with 30 seconds allowed between plays.

2. Kickoffs are utilized. Punts are live.
  3. There are no restrictions on the defense.
  4. Kickoff from the 40 yard line.
  5. A TDJ (rubber, leather or composite) or larger will be used.
  6. Three (3) time-outs are permitted per half.
- v. 12-13 Division:
1. The game consists of four (4) 10-minute quarters with 30 seconds allowed between plays.
  2. There is no free punt. Kick-offs are utilized.
  3. There is no restriction on the type of defense used.
  4. A TDY (rubber, leather or composite) or larger ball will be used.
  5. Three (3) time-outs per half are permitted. (6/11/97)

## SSYFL GENERAL RULES -- EXHIBIT 1

1. Administrative - \$100.00 Fine:
  - A. Roster errors: failure to submit properly completed rosters by the August Board Meeting.
  - B. Book Violations: failure to have properly completed book or failure to have book at all games.
  - C. JV Game: failure to play a scheduled JV Game.
  - D. Making Deals: agreeing to allow over-weight, over-age, or otherwise ineligible players to play.
  - E. Registration: failure to pay dues by February Meeting Date

2. Meeting Attendance: (see schedule)

Failure to have at least one representative at each SSYFL meeting January through December.

### Fine Schedule

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| 1. | 1st infraction | \$20.00 and notification                           |
| 2. | 2nd infraction | \$40.00 and notification                           |
| 3. | 3rd infraction | \$60.00 and notification of disciplinary probation |
| 4. | 4th infraction | Disciplinary Probation*                            |
| 5. | 5th infraction | Ejection from the SSYFL.                           |

3. "On Field " Infractions:

- A. Coach Ejected from the Game by the Referee:

It is the discretion of the referee whether a coach ejected from the game must leave the stadium. If a coach is asked to leave the stadium, he may return for subsequent games. In any event, the league requires that the coach not be involved on the field or in the booth for the balance of the game day. However, if necessary, the individual may work the concession stand or admission gate.

### Fine Schedule:

1st infraction: notification issued to the coach and one game suspension.

2nd infraction: \$100.00 fine and one week suspension. This includes any type of participation at practices and all games during game day. Individual may watch games from stands or work the gate/concessions.

3rd infraction: suspension for the balance of the season. This includes any type of participation at practices and at all games during game day. Individual may watch games from stands or work the gate/concessions.

- B. Players ejected from the game by the referee:

Any player or players ejected from the game by a referee must be reported to any SSYFL officer, who in turn will notify the Sports Committee. That player will be suspended for the next Varsity Game (not JV Game).

- C. Running Up the Score (\$100.00 Fine per Game).

The SSYFL realizes this is a subjective call and expects consistent reviews and recommendations from the Sports Committee. It is imperative that coaches use best discretion and remember the overall objectives of the SSYFL.

- D. When "On Field" Infractions 3A, 3B and/or 3C occur, it is the rep's responsibility to notify an officer within 24 hours. The highest rank officer will submit this to the Sports Committee (as prescribed in Article IV, Section 4 and Article V, Section 3 (page 3) of these by-laws).

- E. Coaches Utilizing “Unsportsmanlike Behavior” - This includes, but is not limited to:
- i. Coaching, teaching, utilizing dirty tactics
  - ii. Illegal communications
  - iii. Illegal defenses, blitzing and alignments (8 and under Division only).
  - iv. Conduct detrimental to the league
  - v. Game day book violation

When any of the infractions listed under 3E occur, the opposing coach must talk to the coach whose team is guilty of the infraction. (It is the rep’s responsibility to advise the league for matter of record only). If the infraction continues, the opposing coach or rep must notify the SSYFL president or highest rank officer within 24 hours. The President, or highest ranking officer, will submit this to the Sports Committee (as prescribed in Article IV, Section 4 and Article V, Section 3 (page 3) of these by-laws).

1st infraction: Forfeiture of game

2nd infraction: Forfeiture of game, \$200.00 fine, possible disciplinary Probation\* for the Municipality’s entire program and one week suspension of the head coach. Suspension includes any type of participation at practices and at all games during game day.

3rd infraction: Forfeiture of game, \$200.00 fine, possible disciplinary Probation\* or ejection from the SSYFL of all teams from that Municipality and the suspension of the head coach for the balance of the season. Suspension includes any type of participation at practices and at all games during game day.

It will be left to the discretion of the Sports Committee to recommend if disciplinary Probation\* or ejection from the SSYFL is warranted. It is also at the discretion of the Sports Committee to recommend disciplinary action against one team, in lieu of the Municipality’s entire program.

F. S.S.Y.F.L. Board Members Utilizing “Unsportsmanlike Behavior”

**THIS INCLUDES PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, VERBAL ABUSE, NONPROOF ACCUSATIONS, AND OBSCENE GESTURES. EACH INFRACTION SHALL BE TREATED AS TO ITS SEVERITY AND PENALTIES GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH SEVERITY.**

**PENALTIES (FINES -SUSPENSIONS- EJECTION’S)**

**\$20.00 MINOR INFRACTION, PAYABLE BY NEXT MEETING FROM TIME OF INFRACTION.  
\$100.00 MAJOR INFRACTION, PAYABLE BY NEXT MEETING FROM TIME OF INFRACTION.  
SUSPENSION FROM ALL S.S.Y.F.L. FUNCTIONS (TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY BOARD)  
and / or EXPULSION FROM S.S.Y.F.L.**

The Sports Committee will investigate all of the above plus any other infractions in accordance with SSYFL By-Laws (Article IV, Section 4, (page 3)). Extraordinary situations will be handled immediately by the Officers, subject to review by the League Reps.

\* Disciplinary Probation revokes the voting rights of the Municipality and excludes all teams from that organization from the play-offs for a period of one year from the effective date of probation. Any subsequent violation of SSYFL By-Laws or Rules during the period of probation would be cause for ejection from the League.

This Exhibit will be reviewed annually by the Sports Committee and may be revised the same as the General Rules of SSYFL according to the procedure set forth in Article IV, Section 3 , (page 3) of SSYFL’s By-Laws.

## SSYFL GENERAL RULES -- EXHIBIT II

### 1. WPIAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP CRITERIA

#### A. Modified Gardner Point System:

1. 100 points for a win
2. 50 points for a tie
3. 10 points for each win that a defeated team had won.
4. 5 points for each tie that a defeated team had tied.
5. 5 points for each win that a tied team had won.
6. 2 1/2 points for each tie that a tied team had tied.

#### B. Tie Breaker if Gardner System Results in a Tie:

1. If a tie persists at this point, the result of head to head competition will determine the higher ranked team.
2. If the application of this process does not break a tie for First, Second, or Third place, a coin toss between the Representatives of the contending organizations will determine the playoff entry.
3. If two or more teams are tied for the final playoff position in any age division, (the teams that are tied) can, if the teams that are involved agree, have a play off game (s) to decide the final playoff spot. (Precedent set in the year 2000 Brentwood vs. Steel Valley)

### EXHIBIT III

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Roster As Of \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assistants : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assistants : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
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Team/Division \_\_\_\_\_

League Rep. Name _____
Phone # _____
Phone # _____

Players Names /First-Last	Jersey #	Weigh - In		Photo ID	Birth Cert. B/C	As of 8/1 Age	Weight In LBs
		Eligible	Ineligible				
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2		Eligible or Ineligible					
3		is checked off by the					
4		opposing coach at					
5		the official weigh-in					
6		prior to each game					
7							
8				Photo and Birth Cert.			
9				should be checked			
10				showing that current			
11				Photo and Players			
12				Birth/Baptismal			
13				Certificate has been			
14				updated and is on			
15				file in Team Album			
16				as indicated by			
17				General Rule # 7			
18				SSYFL By-Laws			
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GAME DATE \_\_\_\_\_ VS \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

OPPOSING COACH'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Roster As Of \_\_\_\_\_ Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assistants : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
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COACH'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

OPPOSING COACH'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT IV

**Early Weigh In Form**

**MUST HAVE ROSTER CARD, PHOTO & GAME JERSEY  
FOR APPROVAL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Player Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Player Number**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Team**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Age Group**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Location of Weigh In**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**League Representative**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

EXHIBIT V

SOUTH SUBURBAN YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Birth Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Wt \_\_\_\_\_ Ht \_\_\_\_\_

Team \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sig of Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Player No. \_\_\_\_\_

