

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

COACHING AND PLAYER DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Purpose: To provide all registered SCYSA coaches and players with County sponsored educational opportunities.

Defined: Coaching education opportunities include all county sponsored clinics, seminars, and coaching courses. Player development opportunities includes all county sponsored clinics, seminars, tournaments, and camps.

Administration: All coaching and player development duties will be coordinated, organized, and conducted by the Technical Director.

Course

Scheduling: The County Association has priority in the scheduling of all courses, camps, clinics, seminars, tournaments, and any other educational opportunity. Any club that wishes to conduct their own (independent) coach or player educational opportunity must first ascertain from the County Technical Director if there are any conflicts. If a conflict exists, the club must find an alternate date to conduct said opportunity. If the club refuses to find an alternate date, the appropriate fine and/or sanctions shall be imposed on said club.

Fines/Sanctions: Any club that intentionally schedules or refuses to find an alternate date shall be fined \$100.00 per incident. If a club continues (two or more) to violate this regulation, the club will be placed in bad standing and the State Association (EPYSA) will be notified of the club's bad standing status and its duration.

Fees: All coaching education opportunities will be free of charge to registered SCYSA coaches only. All other coaches will be required to pay the advertised fee for the course. A coach may request reimbursement of a course conducted outside of the county. This is at the discretion of the Executive Board. The coach must show cause for taking the course and must pass the course if a pass/fail system exists for the course.

General: The County will not reimburse any SCYSA and/or other club for any coaching clinics, seminars, courses, and/or materials that they conduct independently. Additionally, the county will not reimburse any SCYSA and/or other club for player development clinics, seminars, camps, equipment, and/or materials that the club conducts independently.

A club may request that the SCYSA Technical Director schedule a particular clinic, seminar, course, and/or camp. The Technical Director will determine the necessity for the educational opportunity. If authorized, the educational opportunity must be open to all SCYSA registered coaches and/or players.

Implementation: Retroactive to January 01, 2002.