

CCYSA Rules for ODSL/Travel Team Sponsorship

Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

Any team wishing CCYSA to act as sponsor for a travel team MUST adhere to the rules within this document. While CCYSA has an obligation to support the growth of soccer in Clarke County, CCYSA will do so with the understanding that:

1. New teams must submit a written letter of application for sponsorship to CCYSA, at least 4 weeks prior to the ODSL registration deadline. Returning teams must notify CCYSA at least 2 weeks prior to the ODSL registration deadline of their intent to return and the level at which they will compete.
2. At least 60% of team members must reside in Clarke County.
3. Tryouts must be held prior to each returning season & be published by CCYSA.
4. CCYSA will have the ability to limit the number of teams, based on field availability.
5. CCYSA will not approve multiple teams at the same age/gender bracket (ex. if 2 teams wish to form at U15G, they will need to merge into one team or split into a U14G & U15G). In spring seasons, a team may not form if its only method of doing so is by cannibalizing an existing team.
6. Each travel team will pay \$250 per season to CCYSA for home field usage/upkeep, referee scheduling and administrative costs. This amount must be paid prior to the end of CCYSA regular season registration.
7. Field usage for games/practices will be scheduled through CCYSA's ODSL coordinator (ODSLcoordinator@clarkesoccer.org). Referees will be obtained through the CCYSA Referee Coordinator (refcoordinator@clarkesoccer.org) by the ODSL coordinator.
8. Any person(s) coaching a travel team must (within 6 months) obtain a minimum of an "F" coaching license. Coaches & team managers must also register with KidSafe, prior to the start of each season.
9. Team contacts, policies, procedures and rosters will be provided to CCYSA before the ODSL deadline for submission.
10. Coaches, players, managers and parents represent CCYSA and must exhibit good sportsmanship at all times.

Failure to adhere to the above rules will result in the withdrawal of CCYSA support and sponsorship.