



# LONG ISLAND JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

## Fall 2020

### ***Important General Notes & Reminders for Referees***

- **Law 3 Substitution** LIJSL does NOT follow 2019-20 Law Change

For ALL LIJSL competitions, players will continue to exit and enter the field of play at the half-way point (center line) of the team's touchline (technical area).

The referees' authority does allow for *adding time* if there is obvious time wasting.

Fall '20 COVID Protocols – Teams (and Spectators)

- **Law 8 Kick Off Procedure** NO Coin Toss

VISITING team coach will choose the Ball (kick off) or Direction to attack to start the match.

- **Law 13 Goal Kick**

***For U9, U10 matches, modification of change to this Law is as follows;***

Opposing (defending) players must remain behind the build out line, and may **not pressure the ball** until it is put in play, **and touched by a teammate BEHIND THE BUILD OUT LINE**

If a team chooses to take a goal kick or free kick quickly, they are doing so at their own risk as the normal build out line rules still apply.

This maintains consistency with our competition rules which were instituted following the 2016 US Soccer PDI's and continues the forethought of promoting "playing out of the back".

### **Other Important Reminders;**

- **U17 Games** 2 x 45-minute halves\*  
***\*Halves may be shortened, if BOTH coaches agree, PRIOR to start of match***
- **Digital Passes** NO 'mix and match' digital & laminated passes
- **NO PASS, NO PLAY** Players, as well as Coaches & Trainers
- **ONLY LIJSL Passes** Passes issued from outside leagues NOT permitted
- **Club Pass Permitted** ALL Age Groups, Age eligible, Same Club (See handout)
- **U11/U12** Punting permitted
- **U11 and Younger** NO Heading
- **U10 and Younger** Build Out Line