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# L. V. Summer Soccer League

Promoting summer recreational soccer since 1971

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Text of email sent to team representatives

Hello Everyone!

Welcome to our 46th season!

Attached are PDF files of your playing schedule, playoff draw, league rules and regulations, map of field layouts and high school graduation dates. Please make sure your team members are aware and get familiar with these documents. We suggest you forward this email with all attachments to every member of your team.

The objectives and goals (no pun intended) of the League are the same as has been for the past 45 years: to provide supervised, friendly, enjoyable recreational soccer activity for its members. Please keep this in mind every day you are playing in this league.

## **MEN'S JUNIOR DIVISION**

All games are played at Lehigh University's Murray H. Goodman Campus per attached schedule.

## **MEN'S JUNIOR DIVISION GROUPS**

The following groups were established based on preferred playing times shown on the entry forms and also on when the entry was received ("first-come first-serve"). The Team Number was assigned by random draw for scheduling purposes and adjusted for Bye requests.

### **DRAW**

<b>6:00 PM</b>		<b>7:15 PM</b>	
1	Nazareth	1	New Tripoli Bank FC
2	The Mortgage Co.	2	The Mortgage Co.-ACCHS
3	Saucon Valley	3	Canes Nation
4	Gore FC	4	Pennridge
5	Bears FC	5	Bears United
6	Spartan B	6	Spartan A
7	Palisades Pirates	7	Freedom
8	Hornets-Green	8	Hornets-Gold
9	Reilly's Auto Repair	9	JAF Comics
10	Juventus United	10	FC Tribe
11	PAFC White	11	PAFC Green
12	Landis Block Panthers	12	Q-town Rebellion

## **PLAYING SCHEDULE AND PLAYOFFS**

The detailed playing schedule for both Groups A and B is attached. Please note that there are no games for your division on June 12, and 14 because there are not enough fields available.

*Soccer – a game for life!*



In order to finish play during the time and field availability, we had to schedule league games on a Tuesday and on a Thursday. We trust that these do not cause any major inconvenience.

Standings are based on total points accumulated during round-robin play (3 - win, 1 - tie). In case of a tie in the standings, the following will be used to break the tie:

1. Head-to-head competition
2. Goal differential (GF - GA)
3. Least goals allowed
4. Most goals scored
5. Coin flip.

## **PLAYOFFS**

The top four teams from each group qualify for the playoffs. The teams will be paired-off as shown on the attached playoff draw.

Note: The letter 'A' designates the 6:00 p.m. Group, and the letter 'B' designates the 7:15 p.m. Group. The numbers represent the standings after completion of round-robin play. For example, 'A1' is the team that finished 1st in Group A (6:00 p.m.), 'B1' is the team that finished 1st in Group B (7:15 p.m.), etc.

The playoff dates are July 19, 24 and 26, 2017. For results, standings, and announcements during the season, check out [www.lvssl.org](http://www.lvssl.org). Small trophies will be awarded to Group winners, playoff champions and runners-ups.

## **LEAGUE RULES & ROSTER CHANGES**

Please know the rules (attached). Some of the key points: No protests will be allowed. Cautions (yellow cards) are accumulative during the season, 2 yellows = 1 game suspension; no offside; send -off (red card) results in a minimum one game suspension; foul language = yellow card; fighting = expulsion from league; give false name to referee when cautioned - get a game suspension. Our league is a recreational one; it helps to prepare high school teams for the coming fall season. Please see us or contact us with any questions, issues and suggestions.

Roster changes (additions or deletions) can be made until playoffs start at \$15/player. Player added must sign the Team Roster and have a signed Parental Release form to be eligible to play – contact Kal Sarkozy to do so. He will be located at field #7. Anyone playing but not on the roster with signature is an ineligible player and he and the team is subject to the penalties listed in the Team Roster, and in the League Rules and Regulations. A player can only play for one team during the season; no transfers are allowed even if he/she is attending the same school.

## **PARKING & SPEEDING**

Please tell your players that they should park only in the designated parking areas. Please remind the players when arriving and departing the fields to obey speed limits in and around the parking lots, there is a lot of foot traffic and we want to avoid accidents due to reckless driving. Drive on the paved road and not on the dusty lower parking lot when possible.

There are several high school commencements at Stabler Arena from June 5 thru June 12 so traffic congestion will be very heavy on these days, so leave early when possible. See detailed list attached and also posted on the league website.

Fields and parking lot must be cleaned up prior to leaving. We have to vacate campus at dusk or at 9:00 PM, so plan accordingly.

## **GAME POSTPONEMENT**

In case of inclement weather, please check the LVSSL website at [www.lvssl.org](http://www.lvssl.org) for the latest announcement. We update it daily by 4:30 p.m. We will make an effort to reschedule postponed games using the available dates and fields for the whole league. Please note that these dates are *very limited* to a few days.

## **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR INJURY**

In case of injury or other medical emergency, please see the Trainer on duty. He/she is located next to field #7 unless attending an injury. The fields are spread out but one of us, Ed or Kal, should be around the fields, and will assist with the injury. The Trainer or the league representative will call 911 for an ambulance via Lehigh University police in case of serious injury.

Have a great season!

*Ed*

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