

Discovery Sports Center Conduct Policy

The Discovery Sports Center is a state-of-the art multi-sport athletic facility and we expect all players, coaches and visitors to treat it with respect. **This is your home as much as ours.** Any person(s) found defacing, destroying or damaging Discovery Sports Center property will be asked to leave immediately. They will be suspended from further play if circumstances warrant, without a refund. The Discovery Sports Center also reserves the right to require any player, coach, team, or visitor who engages in violent, abusive, threatening or offensive conduct to leave the premises. They will be suspended from further play if circumstances warrant, without refund. **This type of behavior will NOT be tolerated.**

The Discovery Sports Center prohibits outside food and drink on its premises. The **Discovery Sports Café** located within the Discovery Sports Center, is a full service concessions operation offering a simple yet varied menu and is accessible to all patrons.

Registration and Roster Policy

1. All individual players' waivers, proof of age documentation and team roster **MUST** be completed and submitted according to the schedule set forth in the enclosed cover letter. No individual will be allowed to participate in any league games until the proper forms are executed and on file at the DSC.
2. USYS **age guidelines** will be enforced unless an exception has been granted in writing from the League Commissioner. (Example: U10-birthdates 8/1/9 - 7/31/99)
3. **Players may only play and be rostered on one team in the same division or tournament.** Use of pick-up players requires that the player be added to your official roster and must also be in compliance with #5 below. Use of players from another team in your division will constitute a forfeit by the offending team and result in a 3-0 victory for the opposition.
4. **Protests and roster challenges** may only be submitted by the coach or team manager of record and must be submitted in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the match conclusion. All formal protests and roster challenges carry a \$20 fee each (refundable if upheld). The League Commissioner will review and have final authority on all protests. **ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.** If making a roster challenge, the alleged offender must be concretely identified to the Manager on Duty (M.O.D.) before the conclusion of the match in question and a written "intention to file a formal protest" duly submitted.
5. Teams may add players to their roster, up to the maximum number allowed, at any time prior to kick-off of their fourth match. At kick-off of a team's fourth match their roster is frozen. There are no exceptions.
6. Pick-up players must be added to a team's roster. Once picked-up by a team in a division, the pick-up player must abide by #3 above.
7. Players must be 18 or over to play in Open leagues and 30 or over/40 or over to play in 30+ or 40+ leagues, unless granted a formal exception by the League Commissioner.
8. **All players must be able to provide proof of age within 24 hours of request** or may not be allowed to continue to play. An official state player pass, birth certificate, driver's license, passport or green card is acceptable documentation. Designated officials (coach or team manager of record) may make roster challenges pursuant to #4 above. Failure to make a roster challenge within the period specified constitutes acceptance of that player by the opposing side. Failure to validate a birth date if requested will result in the forfeiture of all matches for which that player was rostered.
9. A team **forfeiting** a game during any one session will be subject to the following fines:
 - a. First forfeit: Warning
 - b. Second forfeit: \$40 fine
 - c. Third forfeit: Termination of team participation from the session, without refund.
10. For safety and liability reasons, females may not play in designated male or males in female leagues, except in Coed leagues or with prior express approval of the League Commissioner. We have done our best to provide adequate play time for female and male leagues.
11. Discovery Sports Center may combine age groups for various leagues if registrations require.
12. Discovery Sports Center may expand and/or reduce league size and therefore play days based on registration flow.
13. Discovery Sports Center reserves the right to cancel leagues based on number of registered teams.

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