

**Spindletop Select Soccer Club (“SSSC”) – Procedure and Rules for Team Formation and
Volunteer Coach/Team Manager Assignment**

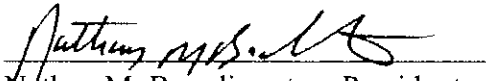
SSSC hereby adopts and implements the following procedure and rules for team formation for all SSSC teams effective February 25th, 2008.

1. All former and past procedures and rules for team formation are cancelled and hereby superseded.
2. The SSSC training staff shall select and make all decisions on team formation.
3. To the extent there is conflict between the training staff with regard to team formation, the head trainer shall break all ties and make the ultimate decision on team formation and player placement.
4. Parents, team managers and SSSC board members do not, and shall not form teams. They can obviously provide input to the trainers on parents and child’s wishes (as to travel commitment, etc.), but the SSSC training staff shall choose the teams.
5. Play-ups are encouraged if the player is capable of playing at a higher level; however, the parents of a play-up have the ultimate discretion and decision as to whether to play up or play age pure, after receiving input and guidance from the training staff at SSSC.
6. The procedure for team formation shall be as follows:
 - A. Competitive teams.**
 - i. After a tryout, the training staff shall prepare a written list of the players on each team. To the extent there are more than one team in an age group, the top team should be called the “red team”, followed by the “white team”, “black team” and finally the “blue team”. More colors for additional teams can be made up or used by the training staff of SSSC, as needed. The SSSC head trainer shall sign each written team list evidencing his or her consent of the team formation. This written, signed list shall be the final roster, unless modified in writing by the head trainer.
 - ii. After the team list is completed and signed by the head trainer, the list shall be posted at SSSC’s field house and/or administrative building. After the posting of each team list, the training staff member and/or team manager assigned to that team may contact the players listed on their respective teams to extend an invitation to play on that particular team. The player and his or her parents have the ultimate right to accept or reject such invitation, and can request to be placed on another team, if applicable.
 - iii. After consulting with any parents or players that object or want to play on a different SSSC team, the SSSC training staff and the head trainer shall modify the applicable written lists, date it, and the head trainer shall sign the list evidencing his or her approval.

B. Academy, Recreational and/or Recreational-Plus Teams.

- i. Depending on the number of teams and players, the training staff will create team formation procedures and rules to follow all applicable SYSA, EDDOA and/or STYSA (as applicable) rules pertaining to such academy, recreational and rec-plus teams. These rules and procedures are meant to be flexible so that the training staff of SSSC can focus on “player development” rather than “competitive soccer” and “results” at this age group.
 - ii. If teams are playing each other locally, efforts should be made to “equalize” the teams by methods such as drafts, or similar means.
 - iii. If teams are formed for tournament or Houston play, trainers should form teams to be competitive in those areas.
7. Volunteer Coaches and/or Team Managers. After team formation, the SSSC board, with input from the training staff of SSSC will assign a volunteer coach and/or team manager for each team formed. The volunteer coach and/or team manager shall be responsible to attend training sessions and the games of their respective teams, and shall obtain, in a timely manner, all kid safe badges and coaching licenses as required. The role of the volunteer coach and/or team manager is to assist the trainers coach the team, but more importantly, help administer the team’s registration into league play, cup play, and tournament play. In addition, the volunteer coach and/or team manager shall be responsible for assisting SSSC in fundraising, and collecting all SSSC fees, including without limitation, all registration and training fees. The volunteer coach and/or team manager is also a voting member of the SSSC board and shall attend monthly board meetings to exercise his or her vote on issues affecting SSSC. Finally, the volunteer coach and/or team manager is responsible for communicating with the parents and players with regard to game times and training times. In sum, the volunteer coach and/or team manager serves as the liaison between SSSC, the SSSC training staff, and the parents and players of his or her team. Each individual interested in this role should express his or her interest in such position prior to team formation.
8. To the extent there is a complaint, appeal or objection regarding team formation issues, or there is a complaint, appeal or objection concerning which individual should be assigned as the volunteer coach and/or team manager, those complaints shall be heard by the SSSC board. The SSSC board shall seek SSSC training staff’s recommendation, and thereafter vote on the issue in accordance with the bylaws of SSSC. However, any parent whose child is involved with the team at issue shall abstain from voting because of the inherent conflict of interest.

Approved by Spindletop Select Soccer Club, Inc.:


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