

## **KDSC Men's House League 2008**

### **League Mission Statement:**

The KDSC Men's House League purpose is to promote the playing of the game in a safe, friendly, and inclusive environment by as many people as reasonably possible for the exclusive pursuits of fitness and fun.

### **Coach Expectations:**

1. Coach behaviour towards other players, match officials, or coaches on or off the field must be within the bounds of both the spirit and the letter of the FIFA Laws of the Game and the by-laws as instituted by the club including the League Mission Statement.
2. Each coach will ensure a regular rotation, as best possible, of all the players on his team during the entire length of the regular season. Coaches may decide (though it is not recommended) to rotate players unevenly in the playoffs.
3. Each coach will ensure that his team leaves the game site in the same condition it was found in, or better.
4. Each coach will ensure for the care and return of the equipment, including bags, jerseys, and balls, etc., as completely and in the best condition possible.
5. Each coach understands that the nature of the league may require changes and additions to team rosters and will accommodate these conditions appropriately.
6. Coaches are expected to be able to control the behaviour of players and spectators of their team. Players and spectators that do not respond to the coach's leadership should be brought to the attention of the convener immediately.
7. Coaches are expected to have their game sheets ready for the match official before the kick off. Failure to provide a game sheet will result in no game being played, a 0-2 default loss charged to the coach in question's team, and may result in that coach losing his position.
8. Coaches may only use players deemed eligible by the Club Registrar. The use of an illegal player either knowingly or unknowingly will result in an immediate loss of the game by a default score of 0-2. Furthermore, the coach in question may and likely will be dismissed from his or her duties and may be ejected from the league. Coaches must err on the side of caution and only use players that have been cleared by the Club Registrar (Linda Stefani) or by the convener who may speak on her behalf on matters of eligibility.
9. Coaches are expected to relay information from the convener to their players, including suspension dates. The convener will try and inform the coach within one week of his or her knowledge of the suspension. Coaches should not assume that a player is suspended the following week automatically, nor may coaches decide when or defer when such suspensions occur.
10. Coaches will ensure the correct enforcement of suspensions. Evidence to the contrary may and will likely result in immediate removal from the position.
11. If coaches wish to hold practices, they should contact the field convener (Colin Moden 258-0882). They should not assume that fields are either available or

free to use. Using a field without confirming its location with the field convener may result in the coach being charged for its rent.

12. If a coach becomes aware that he cannot field a team, he should contact the opposing coach of that week's match as soon as possible as well as the referee scheduler (Lou Judge 258-5061) and work out an arrangement or have the game cancelled. The cancelling team will lose the game by default 0-2 if it cannot be replayed.

### **Player Expectations:**

1. Players are expected to follow the leadership of their coach and the instructions of the match official in a courteous and respectful manner. Players who harass officials may and likely will be removed from league play.
2. Players are expected to behave in a manner becoming the spirit of the league.
3. Players are expected to care for and return the equipment that is loaned to them for the duration of the season by KDSC. Failure to return equipment may result in an ineligibility to play in future seasons.
4. **Slide tackling is permitted as expressed in FIFA law, but players are asked to size up whom they choose to slide tackle. Common sense must prevail or the slide tackle will be legislated out of the league.**
5. The process by which players are weighed and penalized for infractions are available on the KDSC website, [www.kemptvillesoccer.com](http://www.kemptvillesoccer.com). Coaches are asked to peruse it before questioning the discipline chair or the league convenor.
6. Any player who receives a red card will or accumulates too many yellow cards will be informed by his or her coach as to the dates and duration of the suspension before his or her next match.
7. Drinking alcohol on the sideline as a player, coach, or spectator is strictly prohibited and will result in an expulsion from the league.
8. KDSC is not responsible for behaviour after the end of play; however, Kemptville College prohibits the consumption of alcohol on its grounds. Players who take that risk may be banned from Kemptville College and thus be removed from league play. KDSC asks all members and spectators to engage in leisure elsewhere.

### **The House Cup:**

1. The House Cup is a "floating" trophy that will be competed for over the course of the season. It will eventually emerge in the hands of the championship team at the end of the playoffs.
2. Any coach who has the House Cup is expected to reasonably care for its condition. If the House Cup gets damaged beyond reason or repair, the coach responsible will replace it with another trophy of equivalent value.
3. The coach and team who possess the House Cup are expected to bring it to every game. Failure to do so will result in its immediate loss to the other team, regardless of the game score.

4. The team that possesses the House Cup are expected to inform the match official and other coach that it is a cup match before the match. This can be done in a manner as simple as holding the cup up for all to see. Failure to do so will result in its immediate loss to the other team, regardless of the game score.
5. The Match Official's official game score will decide who keeps the House cup:
  - i) If the team in possession of the cup wins the game, they keep it.
  - ii) If the team in possession of the cup tie the game, they keep it.
  - iii) If the team in possession of the cup lose the game, they lose it.
6. In the event that the House Cup changes hands, a suitable member of the losing team should bring the Cup to a suitable member of the winning team.
7. Coaches should remind players that the acquisition or possession of the House Cup is a means to celebrate team accomplishment, and is not an opportunity to demean an opponent.

**Playoffs:**

Standings of team success will be kept, and teams will have a playoff at the end of the season to determine a league champion, regardless of the current or prior owners of the House Cup.

A Semi-Final 1 vs. 4

B Semi-Final 2 vs. 3

Check the club website for the league schedule. Check it regularly in case of changes.

The coach of the championship team should have the House Cup in his possession, as the rules of the regular season House Cup will apply throughout the playoffs. It is the duty of the coach to ensure that the trophy is returned to the KDSC equipment manager (Kelli Cumming 258-0661) for winter storage along with the rest of the team's equipment.

If the same coach returns the following season, s/he will begin the new season in possession of the House Cup.

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