

# RINEYVILLE COMMUNITY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE



## U14 Coaches Information: Spring 2022

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**Website:** <http://www.rineyvillesoccer.org>

**Demosphere Login:** <https://my.demosphere.com/sign-in>

**Facebook Page:** 'Rineyville Community Youth Soccer League'

### Park Rules:

No smoking, tobacco use, or vapor products on the park fields. This applies to all; during games and practices. Designated smoking area is the parking lot.

No driving along the gravel path between the soccer fields and baseball fields.

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Be good stewards of the park, clean up after your game and take pride in the park. Treat everyone with respect!

Coach Responsibilities:

Complete the KYSA background check and SafeSport training before the first practice. Ensure the assistant coach and any parent volunteer(s) also complete prior to interacting with the team.

Review the park rules with parents.

Inform your parents of the following suggestions and requirements:

- Shin guards (required)
- Remove all jewelry (required-includes new piercings)
- Cleats (optional, strongly encouraged)
- Soccer ball (optional encouraged) U14 + Size 5 ball

Explain Code of Conduct to team and parents.

No yelling, berating, cursing at kids, refs, coaches, or fellow parents and spectators. If they have a problem, ask them to take it offline and it can be discussed with the coach or board members in private after the game or practice.

Parents and spectators must sit on the opposite side of the field from the team, NOT behind the goals. Each team is allowed to have a head coach and one assistant coach. If required a parent volunteer can be utilized in the absence of an assistant coach to help keep kids on the bench under control. Anyone directly interacting with players is required to complete the US Soccer required SafeSport training.

Teach kids soccer rules, team play and sportsmanship.

The fields are shared among all teams. There are limited number of fields and goals; teams must stick to the agreed upon practice times. Coaches are responsible for supplying their own practice outlines.

Practice resources are available online at [www.kysoccer.net](http://www.kysoccer.net)

Game jerseys (home and away) will be given to all players which they are allowed to keep. Black shorts (without pockets encouraged), black socks, cleats, shin guards, and balls must be bought by the parent. There are some cleats and shinguards available from the donated items. Contact Annie Rudick for access to the donated equipment tote.

At the end of the season, medals will be provided by RCYSL. Distributing them to your team is your responsibility to plan.

Be kind to the referees, many of them are kids themselves and still learning. Always remember you are here to help kids learn the basic skills of soccer.

Don't be afraid to ask questions or ask for help.

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### Games:

U14 is 11 V 11 with goalie, size 5 ball

### Scheduling:

Schedules will be posted on the Demosphere app and emailed to the coaches.

Any issues with the schedule should be addressed with Mary Ashburn, Scheduler.

Coaches do not have the ability to cancel a game for weather, this is the responsibility of the head ref or risk management director. If no ref is present for your game, it will be decided between the two head coaches. Rule to go by is – if you see lightning or hear thunder game is delayed for 30 minutes; time restarts upon either occurrence. If the game is going to be delayed for 2x 30 minute periods, game should be cancelled. During the delay, all players must leave the field with parent/guardian to their vehicle or designated storm shelter if available.

Coaches need to notify the scheduler as soon as possible if they will not have enough players to field a team.

We will make every effort to reschedule games if they are cancelled due to weather.

### Maintenance:

Each age bracket will be responsible for maintaining the lines on their respected fields. This will be set up on a rotational basis. If a Coach elects to utilize parents to line the field, the Coach is responsible for coordinating for required equipment to do so.

### Snacks:

It is suggested that you assign different parents to bring snacks for the team after games. This can be added to your schedule in Demosphere.

### Pictures:

Will be conducted on a specific date, with a designated time for each team. Order forms will be provided prior to allow your families the opportunity to review what they want and make the process faster.

If you elect to not take part in the league picture day, you are responsible for coordinating with the photographer on date and time of pictures. If you elect to use a different photographer they must be available for the entire team and provide a reasonable service. Pictures are very important to parents!

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### Fundraising:

The League T-shirt - Parent shirts are the biggest fundraiser for the league. These are shirts that parents can purchase and can have them custom printed with text of their choice. The color of the shirts will be similar to the color of the team jerseys. Shirts will be ordered through Gerald's via an online store this season. The profit from these shirts will go toward field maintenance, supplies and equipment. We encourage you to tell friends and family to support the league and their soccer player by purchasing a shirt.

### Field Locations:

Radcliff – Dawley Park, Dawley Park Dr, Radcliff, KY, 40160

Vine Grove – Optimist Park, Douglas Acres, Vine Grove, KY 40175

Ft Knox – Caruso Sports Complex, 1050 9th Calvary Regiment Ave, Ft Knox, KY 40122

Ft Knox – Warrior Transition Unit Fitness Turf Field, 9th Cavalry Regiment Ave, Fort Knox, KY 40122

Meade Co – Meade County River Front Park, 146 Water St, Brandenburg, KY 40108

Elizabethtown - Mike Carroll Soccer Complex, 217 Peterson Dr. Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Elizabethtown - Elizabethtown Sports Park, 1401 West Park Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Larue County – Abraham Lincoln Elementary, 2101 Lincoln Farm Rd, Hodgenville, KY 42748

### 14 and Under: Laws of the Game – Modified

#### Law 1 – The Field

Dimensions: US Soccer Recommendation: Length 112 Yards Width: 75 Yards

#### Markings:

- Coaching Areas shall be restricted to the areas along and a minimum of three (3) yards outside the touchlines Coaches and assistant coaches must remain within 10 yards on either side of the halfway line.
- Spectator Areas shall be restricted to the areas along and a minimum of three (3) yards outside the touchlines. No one shall be permitted directly behind the goal, or within four yards of the goal line; and
- No dangerous objects (cars, benches, chairs, etc.) shall be permitted within three (3) yards of the boundary lines of the field. Play shall not be allowed to begin or continue until this condition is met.
- Distinctive lines not more than five (5) inches wide. A halfway line shall be marked out across the field.
- A center circle with a ten (10) yard radius.



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- Four corner arcs each with a three (3) foot radius.
- Goal area: six (6) yards from each goal post and six (6) yards into the field of play joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line.
- Goals: Eight (8) feet high and twenty-four feet (24) wide. The Penalty Area  
A penalty area is defined at each end of the field as follows: Two lines are drawn at right angles to the goal line, 16.5 m (18 yds) from the inside of each goalpost. These lines extend into the field of play for a distance of 16.5 m (18 yds) and are joined by a line drawn parallel with the goal line.

The area bounded by these lines and the goal line is the penalty area. Within each penalty area a penalty mark is made 11 m (12 yds) from the midpoint between the goalposts and equidistant to them. An arc of a circle with a radius of 9.15 m (10 yds) from each penalty mark is drawn outside the penalty area.

### Law 2 – The Ball

Size five (5) for Under 13 and above

The home team shall provide a ball. If the home team does not have a ball which is acceptable to the Referee, he/she may select a ball provided by the visiting team; and in the event a suitable ball of the correct size is not available, the referee may select a ball, and The ball does not have to be a FIFA approved ball.

### Law 3 – Number of Players

Maximum number of players on the field at any one time is eleven (11) including the goalkeeper. Maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed twenty-two (22) and each team must present a game day roster of eighteen (18).

Number of players required: If one or both teams do not have at least seven (7) players at the scheduled starting time, the game may be delayed for fifteen (15) minutes. If, at the end of fifteen (15) minutes, one team is unable to field seven (7) players, that team shall forfeit the game. If neither team is able to field seven (7) players after fifteen (15) minutes, both teams shall forfeit the game. After play begins, either team may continue as long as it is able to field at least seven (7) players. If, however, either team is unable to field at least seven players, the referee shall stop the game and that team shall forfeit the game.

Substitutions: Unlimited substitution is permitted. A team may substitute as many players as it wishes by indicating the intention to substitute and obtaining the approval of the referee to do so at the following times:

- Prior to throw-in, in your favor
- Prior to a goal, kick, by either team.
- After a goal, by either team

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- After an injury, by either team, when the referee stops the play.
- At half-time
- By either team after a caution

Playing Time: The playing time for all recreational players is a minimum of one-half (1/2) the game and all attempts shall be made to comply with the rule.

Teams and games may be coed or single sex.

### Law 4 – Players Equipment

Dangerous Equipment: Equipment that is dangerous to another player or to the wearer shall not be worn.

- If the referee finds that a player is wearing articles which are not permitted by the laws or which in his/her judgment may constitute a danger to other players, he/she shall order them removed.

- If the player fails to comply with the referee's instructions, the player will not be permitted to take part in the match.

- A player who is prevented from taking part in the match, or who has been sent off the field for infringing Law IV, must report to the Referee during a stoppage of the game and may not re-enter the field of play unless and until the referee has satisfied himself/herself that the player has complied with the Law.

Jersey Numbers: Numbers ranging in size from four (4) to eight (8) inches shall be acceptable. Numbers are required to be worn on the back and shall be in contrast with jersey colors.

Color Conflicts: Where colors of uniforms are similar, the home team or lower bracketed team must effect a change to colors, which are distinct from those of the opponent. In such cases, numbers are not required to be worn by the team effecting the change in uniform.

Shin Guards: Shin guards are mandatory for all players during all games and all practices.

### Law 5 – Referees

End of Game: Reports of disqualifications, ejections, cautions, serious injuries, game suspensions or terminations, and/or verbal or physical abuse to a Referee shall be reported to the KYSA State office;

Sportsmanship:

- After appropriate warning and refusal to comply with this warning, the Referee has the right to direct the coach and/or assistant coach to leave the area of play, should they, in the opinion of the Referee, be affecting the game.



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Unsportsmanlike conduct, harassment, or any other act directed toward the Referee will be considered as affecting the game: If both coach and Assistant coach(es) are asked to leave the field of play after appropriate warning, the Referee shall suspend the game unless a responsible adult can assume coaching responsibilities;

- Should the spectators become unruly, the game will be stopped, opposing coaches and referees will consult and spectators will be asked to maintain order. If, in the opinion of the referee, order is not restored, the game will be terminated.
- A player or coach ejected from a game for any reason shall be suspended for one (1) additional game. The appropriate administrative body may take further disciplinary action.

The Referee is the official timekeeper, and he/she shall allow the full or agreed time, adding thereto all time lost through accident or other cause; The Referee shall be the sole judge on the field of play, and the Referee's decision shall be final. No protest based on a Referee's judgment will be allowed. Any complaint about any Referee shall be directed in writing to the State Office.

Law 6 – Assistant Referee  
Conform to FIFA

Use of club linesman is permitted. Non- neutral Linesman: each team if requested by the Referee shall provide a non-neutral linesman or a club linesman. The duties of the linesman, subject to the decision of the Referee, shall be to indicate when the ball is out of play.

Law 7 – Duration of the Game  
The game shall be divided into two (2) equal halves:

- Under 13 & 14: two 35 minute halves
- Under 15 & 16: two 40 minute halves
- Under 17 and above: two 45 minute halves

There shall be a half-time break of ten (10) minutes. Periods shall not be shortened.

Law 8 – The Start of Play  
Conform to FIFA with the following exception:

- Should the start of the game be delayed because of no fault of either team, such as teams playing before their game finishing late, ten (10) minutes will be allowed from the end of that game to the start of their game.

Law 9 – Ball In and Out of Play  
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Law 10 – Method of Scoring  
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It is the responsibility of the Coach to get the scores from the Head Referee and post the final score on Demosphere after each game.

Law 11 – Off-Side  
Conform to FIFA

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct  
Conform to FIFA

Law 13 – Free Kicks  
Conform to FIFA

Law 14 – Penalty Kicks

Conform to FIFA Law 15 – Throw-in  
Conform to FIFA

Law 16 – Goal Kick  
Conform to FIFA

Law 17 – Corner Kick  
Conform to FIFA

Kentucky Youth Soccer Recommendations

- Coaches, Players and Parents must be familiar with and abide by the “State Code of Conduct” for all team activities

US Youth Soccer Recommendations

- Opposing parents/coaches and players should shake hands after each game.

- Parent/coaches, non-playing players and spectators should be there to enjoy and encourage the activity of the participants.

- No alcoholic beverages will be consumed or allowed near the playing area.

Coaches Box –

Coaches will stay on their respected half of the field.





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Laws of the Game links:

<https://ussoccer.app.box.com/s/xx3byxqgodqt1h15865/file/296741999141>.

<https://www.ussoccer.com/referees/laws-of-the-game>

[http://www.kysoccer.net/kysoccer\\_administrative/rules/](http://www.kysoccer.net/kysoccer_administrative/rules/)

Interacting with Parents

Quick Tips:

- Involve the parents and enlist their support.
- Communicate your philosophy and team goals.
- Having the parents support and reinforce your discipline policies are crucial. Your expectations for player behavior should be clearly stated at the beginning of the season.
- Engage parents in the process of understanding best soccer practices

Game Day Management

Quick Tips:

Making the game more enjoyable for players

- Teach fair tactics.
- During matches, leave the tactical decisions to the players.
- Concentrate on coaching.
- Stay calm.
- Always be positive and be a role model of fair play.
- Set high standards for themselves, the players, the officials and the parents.
- Provide good behavior guidelines to parents.
- Be firm with parents.
- Communicate.
- Enjoy the work. Enjoy the game. Strive to win.

For additional training and resources visit <https://learning.ussoccer.com/>

Online grass roots training classes are available here for each level of play. The cost is \$25, but will be refunded by the RCYSL Board when a coach provides proof of purchase and completion to Director of Coaching, Kim Luna.