

SLJL TRAVEL TEAM BYLAWS

TEAMS

Boys: 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, and 18U
Girls: 10U, 12U, 14U, and 16U
8U-14U shall have a maximum of 2 teams per age group.
Other travel teams may be approved by the Board.

TRUSTEES

The Board shall elect a Boys Travel Trustee and a Girls Travel Trustee. New Trustee's to be elected by July 1 of each year. Term to be July 1-July 31 of following year, a 13 month term.

TRAVEL TREASURER

The Board shall elect a Boys Travel Treasurer and a Girls Travel Treasurer. Where a conflict of interest may arise with a specific team, the appropriate Vice President shall review respective team's finances on a monthly basis.

PLAYERS/ ROSTERS

Boys: Based on age of player as of May 1 of the playing season year

Girls: Based on age of player as of January 1 of the playing season

Additional Player Restrictions for All Travel Teams:

- A. Must meet the membership requirements of the SLJL Article V.A. 4.
- B. Teams may have players on their rosters to fill in as needed when short on players for any given game. Such players do not have to pay the costs sets forth below, but must meet the requirements of Section A.
- C. Maximum number of players per team for 8U-13U is 15 players.
- D. Maximum number of players per team for 14U-18U is 19 players.
- E. For 8U-13U teams the host travel league minimum roster requirements must be met by December 31st to be considered a viable SLJL team.
- F. A coach may not release a player for any reason other than a player quitting, after initial player deposit is received without prior approval of SLJL Board.
- G. The roster submitted to the SLJL must match the roster provided to the host travel league at all times.
- H. Rosters must maintain 75% South Lyon residency compliance at all times.

COACHES

- A. A subcommittee appointed by the SLJL executive board and the appropriate travel trustee shall be responsible for reviewing head coach applications and recommending coaches to the entire SLJL Board for approval.
- B. Coaches must apply each year and are not guaranteed positions. Head coaches shall complete an Application form approved by the Board.
- C. Head coaches/assistants shall complete background check forms approved by the Board.
- D. A coach may be removed from his/her position at any time by the SLJL Board for any reason. This may include but is not limited to unlawful activity, player abuse, financial abuse, non-compliance with any SLJL policy (Travel or General), host league recommendation, peer review, parent issues, violation of South Lyon School rules, etc.
- E. Head coaches are required to attend a minimum of 5 SLJL meetings annually. Failure to comply will keep them from coaching the following year.
- F. Ejection from a game will result in the offending coach being required to sit out the next game. 3 ejections in a season will result in a coach not retaining his/her position for the following year.

TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be in August of each year as determined by the Board.

COST

Boys & Girls: \$350 min. per player, coaches' has the discretion to collect up to \$800 max. Per player. Teams may petition board for amounts above the maximum amount per player. There is a Sanction Fee of \$30 per player due to SLJL from each Boys and Girls Travel Team, determined by SLJL Board by 7/1 of each year.

UNIFORMS

All decisions concerning uniforms shall be determined by each head coach. Uniform colors for SLJL travel teams are Red, White, and Blue

SEASON

- A. Travel teams may practice year round.
- B. Playing season generally begins April and ends July, at the head coach's discretion.

TRAVEL MONIES

- A. Each head coach is responsible for collecting team travel monies and turning all money collected to the Boys or Girls Travel Treasurer. Additionally the head coach must exercise reasonable discretion in spending monies for team endeavors, and provide receipts for all expenditures to the respective Travel Treasurer.
- B. Any monies remaining at the end of the year shall carry over to the team moving up in an age bracket, e.g., 10U money moves to next year's 11U team. For teams not moving up the following year, any remaining monies shall remain with the team in the given age bracket, e.g., remaining money for 16U team stays with next year's 16U team.
- C. The Travel Treasurer shall maintain the travel bank account, maintain an accounting summary for each travel team, approve receipts and write checks for team expenses.
- D. Each travel team may obtain team sponsors only in accordance with League Sponsor Rules, and each travel team may fundraise to obtain additional team funds.
- E. All fundraising, donations, and sponsorship monies must be processed through the Travel Treasurer prior to the team accessing those funds

INSURANCE

Each team shall obtain and pay for its annual insurance through its respective travel league.