



Rules & Regulations

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Part 1 Rules & Regulations

RULE 1 - Player Registration and Release

Section 1

1. Premier amateur players must be registered with the ISSA on an Amateur Player Registration Form available from the ISSA. All registration forms must be properly executed in ink and approved by the ISSA before a player ID pass can be issued. The registration and player ID pass will be valid only for the year in which it is issued.
2. Any Premier amateur player submitted for registration must have been registered with the ISSA or with another USSF-affiliated State association within the previous two- (2) years or clearance must be obtained from the USSF.
3. Premier amateur players can only be released on an Amateur Player Release Form available from the ISSA. The player ID pass must be returned along with the release form before the release will be processed. A player released from any club is required to wait fourteen (14) days before that player is eligible to play for another club, except for participation in indoor competition only, where the waiting period shall be seven (7) days.

Section 2

1. All professional players must be registered directly with the USSF on a professional form available from the ISSA. The player ID pass can be issued upon registration, subject to subsequent verification by the USSF.
2. Only the USSF has jurisdiction in the registration, release, or transfer of professional players.

Section 3

Roster Size

1. Each team shall be allowed to have a roster of up to eighteen (18) players; clubs having reserve teams shall be allowed up to thirty-six (36) players, with the right to play on either team, interchangeably, unless league rules state otherwise.

Youth Player Participation

2. Youth player participation in all senior games is allowed, subject to USSF rules. Permission from the player's USSF-affiliated youth association and the coach of the respective youth team is required. Youth players count against roster size limitations.

Secondary Registration

3. Secondary registration and multi-league participation may be allowed, such as in 23 and under competition, on select teams, in cup competition, etc. Specific regulations covering each such instance are to be issued by the ISSA.

Secondary registration on recreational teams by non-recreational players, as well as multi-team registration on recreational teams of different leagues by recreational players is allowed, subject to USSF rules and the rules of the affected leagues. Permission from the coach of each respective team is required.

Section 4

1. All players' ID passes are the property of the ISSA and must be returned to the ISSA at the conclusion of the year or upon demand.
2. A fee (see Schedule) shall be charged for every late, lost, or missing ID pass.
3. Anyone found guilty of applying for or issuing a fraudulent ID pass shall be subject to a fine (see Schedule).

RULE 2 - Enforcement and Appeals

Section 1

1. The ISSA shall have the obligation to deal with differences and controversies, which may arise between one or more affiliates, or any other matter not covered in these rules and regulations.
2. The ISSA shall have the obligation to deal with violations of the rules of the game; violations of its own rules and regulations, as well as those of the USSF; and with misconduct by any affiliate, member club, team, player, or official, at all levels of competition, in the event that such violation or misconduct is not dealt with by the proper organization or authority in the proper manner. Decisions of the ISSA may be appealed to the ISSA Appeals Committee that shall have jurisdiction to approve modify or change a decision.

3. The ISSA shall have the full power and authority:
 - a. to enforce the laws of the game and the rulings of the USSF and FIFA, and well as its own rules and regulations.
 - b. To suspend for any given period of time any affiliate, member club, team, player, or official, for any wrongdoing or acts detrimental to soccer.
 - c. in all matters concerning international matches under its jurisdiction.
 - d. in all matters of amateur registration.
 - e. To oversee all matters related to referee through the State Referee Committee.
 - f. Through its Trial Board, to handle all cases as reported by game officials.
 - g. to settle all disputes between affiliates.
 - h. The State Association will provide equitable and prompt hearings to guarantee the rights of individuals to participate and compete. These procedures shall include that all grievances involving the right to participate and compete in activities sponsored by the Federation and State Association and its members be appealed to the Federation Appeals Committee that shall have the jurisdiction to approve, modify, or repeal a decision.
 - i. to conduct coaching clinics and issue state coaching licenses.
 - j. Whenever its sole and exclusive judgment shall find it necessary, to conduct an investigation in the condition of any affiliate.
 - k. To demand any affiliate, member club, or team to produce any books, letters, documents, or other evidence that may be necessary for the conduct of any investigation or hearing.
 - l. If after an investigation it finds it to be in the best interest of the game and the ISSA, to appoint a committee to administer the affairs of any delinquent affiliate until a proper meeting to resolve such situation can be called.

Section 2

1. Any member club, team, player, or official has the right to appeal to the ISSA a decision rendered against them by their immediate governing body, which is affiliated with the ISSA. The appeal must be written and accompanied by the appeals fee (see Schedule). The appeal must be made within fourteen (14) days of the date the decision was rendered by their governing body. If the appeal is denied, the fee shall be forfeited to the ISSA; otherwise it will be returned.
2. All interested parties shall be notified in writing of the date that the ISSA is to consider the matter being appealed.
3. Only bona fide members can represent any affiliate, member club, or team at the hearing of a dispute or claim of the organization concerned.
4. The Appeals Committee shall decide all matters presented to it for appeal. For the purposes of a hearing, a quorum of the Appeals Committee shall be three (3) members, provided that all members have been duly notified.
5. Decisions of the ISSA can be appealed to the Regional Council of the USASA, and then to higher levels of authority, if warranted.

RULE 3-A - Competitions Committees

Section 1

Cups Committee

This committee shall have the responsibility of carrying out and administering all Cups competitions, in accordance with National and State Cups rules and regulations.

Section 2

Select Teams Committee

This committee shall have the responsibility of administering all competitions involving select and/or all-star teams.

Section 3

All competitions committees shall have a minimum of three (3) members and may include members of the Executive Board. A commissioner shall head each committee.

RULE 3-B - Administrative Committees

Section 1

Auditing Committee

1. This committee shall have the responsibility of reviewing all financial records of the ISSA as it deems necessary and shall submit a written report and recommendations to the Executive Board, if any, within ninety (90) days of the end of the accounting year, following its examination.
2. A **Certified Public Accountant** shall be appointed prior to the Annual General Meeting to perform a compilation and review of the Treasurer's books and accounts and to submit a written report to the affiliates.

Section 2

Coaching Committee

This committee shall have the responsibility of administering all issues relating to coaching; shall conduct coaching clinics; and shall issue state coaching licenses, under the direction of the Executive Board.

Section 3

Hall of Fame Committee

This committee shall recommend to the Executive Board any official, manager, coach, officer, referee, player, or any other individual who, through fervent dedication to the game, deserves consideration for induction into the Illinois Soccer Hall of Fame.

Section 4

Nominating Committee

This committee shall have the responsibility of reviewing all potential candidates' backgrounds and determining their abilities to successfully dispense the duties of such offices of the Executive Board, which they are seeking. Nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, wherever possible, should be submitted at least thirty (30) days in advance of an election, to this committee. The Nominating Committee shall make its recommendations at the meeting at which an election is held.

Section 5

Referee Assignment Committee

This committee shall have the responsibility for the assignment of referees to all games played under the jurisdiction of the ISSA, under the direction of the Executive Board.

Section 6

Illinois Soccer Referee Committee

1. This committee shall have the responsibility of administering all issues relating to referees in administration, registration, referee testing, development in accordance to the guidelines by the National Referee Committee, and collect appropriate registration fees as set forth by the U.S.S.F, of which 50% will stay with the SRC for Referee education. Shall review all matters of alleged misconduct of referees, grievances between referees, and complaints concerning referees from affiliates, under the direction of the Executive Board.
2. The **ISSA and the IYSA shall appoint the State Referee Administrator (SRA)**, jointly. The SRA shall work in cooperation with the National Referee Committee in administering referees. The SRA shall coordinate the testing, grading, instruction, assessment, and registration of referees in the State of Illinois.
3. IYSA and ISSA shall appoint a State Youth Referee Administrator (SYRA) jointly.

Section 7

Rules Committee

This committee shall review all constitutions and bylaws of affiliates applying for membership to the ISSA as well as amendments submitted to this Constitution and bylaws, under the direction of the Executive Board.

Section 8

Trial Board

1. The Trial Board shall handle all misconduct of players as reported by the game officials, under the direction of the Executive Board. Appeals are to be heard by the Executive Board.
2. The Trial Board shall rule all cases based on "Trial Board Guidelines for Misconduct of Players". The handling fee (see Schedule) will be used to cover the expenses of the Trial Board.

Section 9

Budget Committee

1. The Budget Committee shall be responsible for creating a budget for each fiscal year, and shall operate under the direct authority of the Executive Board.
2. Each ISSA committee as well as the Executive Director shall, and each member of the Executive Board may, submit individual budget proposals for evaluation and review by the Budget Committee. The Committee shall revise all individual budgets and subsequently submit a complete budget for approval by the Executive Board. Upon approval, the budget will be effective for the fiscal year, subject to confirmation of the delegates at the Annual General Meeting. The delegates shall have the authority to make amendments as well as to suggest general modifications.
3. If the Executive Board rejects the budget proposed by the Budget Committee, it shall pass back to the Committee, which shall reconvene and submit a modified version for approval. This process shall continue until final approval; the Executive Board shall not have line item veto power.
4. Each calendar quarter, the Budget Committee shall review continued budget feasibility and may modify the budget at that time; such modifications shall be subject to Executive Board approval. An emergency meeting of this committee may be called at other times by the President or by a majority of the members of the Executive Board.
5. The adopted budget shall be balanced.
6. Composition of the Budget Committee shall be as follows, not subject to the limitations of Section 10 of this article:
 - a. The Committee shall be comprised of three voting members.
 - b. The Treasurer shall hold a permanent position; the President and the Financial Secretary shall be ex officio members.
 - c. The Executive Director, at the discretion of the Executive Board, shall be either a voting or a non-voting member.
 - d. The President, subject to the approval of the Executive Board shall appoint the other position(s).
 - e. Each member of this Committee shall have one (1) vote.

Section 10

Appeals Committee

1. The Appeals Committee shall be responsible for appeals and other disciplinary matters from affiliates or member clubs.
2. A hearing on any appeal shall be neither conducted by nor less than three (3) any more than five (5) members of the Appeals Committee plus a Chairman with the responsibility of conducting the hearings. The committee should be comprised of members of the ISSA. Decisions shall be determined by a majority vote, with the Chairperson voting only in case of a tie.
3. The Chairman shall send written notification of a hearing, within fifteen (15) days after the receipt of a properly filed appeal, to all parties involved in the dispute. This notification shall include the nature of the dispute; the names of the parties involved and provide for the date, time and place of the hearing in addition, copies of all pertinent documents received shall also be sent to all committee members prior to the date of the hearing the conduct of the meeting shall permit the opportunity for parties to the dispute to be brought together confronts one another and permit reasonable time for the questioning without being governed by any rules of evidence, but subject to the discretion of the Chairman.
4. In case time constraints require a faster decision, the Appeals Committee has the power to expedite the appeals process.

Section 11

All administrative committees shall have a minimum of three (3) members, not more than one (1) of who may also be members of the Executive Board. A chairperson shall head each committee. Where warranted and appropriate, such individuals may be compensated for their services, unless they are members of the Executive Board.

RULE 4 - Playing Rules

Section 1

FIFA Rules Govern

The rules of the game as promulgated by FIFA, and, where applicable, by the USSF, shall be followed in all games under the jurisdiction of the ISSA. The ISSA shall be responsible for the timely dissemination and implementation of any such changes in rules.

Section 2

Women's Soccer

All rules shall apply equally to women's and men's soccer, except where a contrary rule has been adopted pertaining specifically to women's soccer.

Section 3

Inter-League competition

Any select or representative team of a league, member club, or team wishing to play either a friendly game or participate in a tournament involving teams from other associations or other leagues, either as a sponsor or as a guest, must first obtain permission from its own league and then permission from the ISSA and must make application to play at least fourteen (14) days before the match or tournament. Official forms must be secured from the ISSA.

Section 4

1. Game Conduct

Every affiliate, member club, and team is responsible to the ISSA for the conduct of its players, officials, members, and known followers, and, as such, is required to take all precautions necessary to prevent spectators from threatening or assaulting officials and/or players prior, during, and after the conclusion of the game, be it on the field of play and/or in dressing rooms.

2. Penalties

In the event that any affiliate, member club, team, player, official, member of, or known club follower is proved guilty of any misconduct or violation of the Laws of the Game, Bylaws or Rules and Regulations of the ISSA or of the USSF, then the ISSA shall have the power to order the offending party to be removed from the ISSA, suspended for a stated period, or dealt with in such manner as the ISSA may deem proper. Any affiliate, member club, team, player, or official, after such removal or during such time of suspension, participating or playing with or against the offending affiliate, member club, team, player, or official, shall be dealt with as the ISSA sees fit.

3. Referee attack

- a. A player, official, member, or known follower of any affiliate or member club, who attacks a referee at any game played, shall be suspended automatically for a minimum of one year.
- b. The respective club shall be placed on probation and shall be required to post a bond for the probation period. The Executive Board shall determine the length of the probation and the amount of the bond.
- c. The respective club must remain in good standing during the probation period or the bond will be forfeited. If the bond is forfeited, a new bond must be posted for the remainder of the probation period.

RULE 5 - Miscellaneous

Section 1

No amateur player, as well as no affiliate, league, club, or team official, shall be monetarily fined, unless specifically permitted in this Constitution and Bylaws; they are subject to probation or suspension for infractions of the rules. The Board of Directors may levy such fines in instances of blatant disregard of its rules by its membership, however.

Section 2

No team can have points deducted from games already played for any infringement of the rules of any affiliate or league or the ISSA (for example, because of referee attack, violation of the constitution, nonpayment of fines, etc.).

Section 3

Anyone issuing a check to the ISSA, which is returned for insufficient funds, shall be subject to a fine for each offense (see Schedule).

Section 4

Any debt to the ISSA shall be paid in full within fourteen (14) days of such notification. Failure to comply may result in suspension.

Section 5

The monetary amounts for fees and fines, which can be assessed for those items covered by the Constitution and Bylaws shall be reviewed and set at the Annual General Meeting.

Section 6

Each official of the ISSA shall be furnished with an Association Pass, which shall not be transferable, and all affiliated bodies shall honor this Pass.

Section 7

In cases of disputes, no legal proceedings can be taken without first going through the Appeals Process.

Section 8

All notices required to be given to the ISSA by any of these rules shall be addressed to the Secretary.

Schedule of Fees and Fines - Registration

Description	Amount
Annual League Affiliation Fee	\$ 100.00
Annual Team Affiliation Fee (Includes \$2 Million Liability Insurance Coverage)	\$ 150.00
Late, Lost or Missing Player Pass (Rule I, Section 4.2)	\$ 10.00
Fraudulent Player Pass Fine (Rule I, Section 4.3)	\$1,000.00
ISSA Appeal Fee (Rule II, Section 2.1)	\$ 75.00
Trial Board Handling Fee (Rule III-B, Section 8.2)	\$ 15.00
Returned Check Charge, 1 st Offense (Rule V, Section 3)	\$ 25.00
Returned Check Charge, Subsequent Offenses (Rule V, Section 3)	\$ 50.00

Part 2 - ISSA REGISTRATION SYSTEM

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ARTICLE I - General Regulations - Player Registration

Section 1

1. Every player participating in any ISSA-sanctioned game must be registered with the ISSA and must be issued a Player ID Pass by the ISSA. If specifically allowed herein, a player may be eligible to use a Player ID Pass issued by another USSF-affiliated association.
2. Clubs/teams will be held responsible for any registration discrepancies, such as double registrations.

Section 2

Professional Players

1. Every professional player shall be registered, through the ISSA, on a USSF Professional Player ("P") Registration Form, with policies and procedures as outlined by the National Council of the USSF.

Loan of Professional Players

2. Under policies and procedures as outlined by the National Council of the USSF, professional players may be loaned from one team to another.

Release of Professional Players

3. Form "PR" is to be completed and submitted to the ISSA, with payment of the required fees, for players registered under registration form "P", in order to process a player release.

Section 3

Amateur Players

1. An amateur player may not be restricted as to the team he/she may play for due to his/her race, religion, or national origin. An amateur player may only be registered for one team at a time, under the jurisdiction of organized soccer, except as provided under secondary registration rules and regulations.
2. Every amateur player shall be registered with the ISSA as provided for herein. An amateur player may be registered under an Amateur Player ("A") Registration Form or under an Amateur Player Detention ("AD") Registration Form. Registration of such players uses the same format.
3. An amateur player pass is valid during the current year only, and expires on August 31. [See also Section 7 of this Article for temporary extensions of validity.]

Section 4

Youth Players

1. Youth players are those players who are registered with a USSF-affiliated youth organization. Youth players following established procedures and receiving permission to play in an amateur game may use a Player ID Pass issued by that player's USSF-affiliated youth organization. Established procedures shall include the following:
 - a. that they have received written permission from their youth team to do so;
 - b. that they have received written permission from the ISSA; and
 - c. that they have received written permission from their USSF-affiliated youth association;
2. Youth players count against roster size limitations.
3. Youth players will be permitted to play an unlimited number of amateur games without losing their youth eligibility.

Section 5

Secondary Registration

1. Players registered under secondary registration rules must use a separate Player ID Pass issued for the secondary competition, in that competition only, and may not use that registration for any other circumstance or competition. Secondary registered players must submit written permission to so participate from their primary registration team, at the time of registration.
2. Secondary players count against roster size limitations for the secondary competition only; not for either the primary team's or the secondary team's primary roster.

Section 6

Reserve Players

Teams having reserve squads, which may register up to thirty-six (36) players, shall register reserve players under the same guidelines as outlined herein. Such players shall be able to be used interchangeably for both squads.

Section 7

Registrations at the Start of a New Year of Competition

1. Each team must return their previous year's Player ID Passes to the ISSA, at the conclusion of their playing year, and before any new registrations for their team can begin to be processed.
2. In cases of league competition, which has not concluded at the end of the year, Player ID Passes may be temporarily retained for use in league competition only, until the conclusion of the competition/season. Players participating in any other competition at the same time (e.g., Cups, out-of-state Tournaments, etc.) must use a registration valid during the New Year.
3. Each team must fill out a team registration form for each player.
4. Each team must take care of all outstanding Trial Board and/or registration monies due, before new registrations for their team can begin.

ARTICLE II - General Regulations - Amateur Player Release

Section 1

1. All players transferring from one team to another must wait fourteen (14) days between the date of release and the date of new registration before being eligible to play again [seven (7) days if exclusively for indoor competition only]. Excepted from this rule are players who are transferring from a team, which does not participate exclusively in "Over-30" competition to a team, which does.

However, this rule shall not apply to players at the time that an outdoor playing season is fully completed.

2. Any player in good standing, who has been signed under an "A" form, must be released by his/her club upon his/her request, unless that player has unsettled accounts or goods with his/her team, and the team substantiates such matter. Once such matter is settled, the player must be given his/her release.
3. Any player in good standing, who has been signed under an "AD" form, does not have to be release by his/her club until the end of the registration period, unless the player can prove any alleged default and/or breach of an agreement by the team and/or unfair practices or other substantial violations against the player.
4. No player can be released while under suspension.

Section 2

Forms "AR" and "ADR" are to be completed and submitted to the ISSA, with payment of the required fees, for players registered under registration forms "A" and "AD", in order to process a player release.

Section 3

Fees

Player Release Form fees are listed in the Schedule of Fees at the end of this Part.

ARTICLE III - New Player Registration

Section 1

Definition

New players are individuals who have never registered or who have not registered in the past two-(2) years with the ISSA, the IYSA, or with any another USSF-affiliated organization.

Section 2

Registration Procedures

1. Complete the registration form.
2. Sign the registration form on the signature line provided.
3. Obtain the signature of the team official on the registration form.
4. One (1) passport-size photo with the player's name printed on the back side of the photo must accompany the registration form.
5. Some form of identification containing a photo, name, birth date, must accompany each registration. (Acceptable identification includes but is not limited to an Illinois I.D. Card, Driver's License, Passport, etc.) **NO EXCEPTIONS !**

Section 3

Fees

New Player Registration Fees are listed in the Schedule of Fees at the end of this Part.

ARTICLE IV - Returning Player Registration

Section 1

Definition

1. Returning players are re-registering players who have already signed that season with the ISSA, the IYSA, or another USSF-affiliated organization and been released as per ISSA release rules.
2. Players registered under secondary registration rules shall be treated as Returning Players, for purposes of registration.

Section 2

Registration Procedures

1. Same as for "New Player".
2. Same as for "New Player".
3. Same as for "New Player".
4. Players who have the previous year's Player ID Pass will not need any photos, unless there has been a significant change in the player's appearance.

Section 3

Fees

Returning Player Registration Fees are listed in the Schedule of Fees at the end of this Part.

ARTICLE V

Amendments to these Rules and Regulations

Section 1

The ISSA Executive Board has the right to add, delete, or revise any of these regulations at any time. Proper notice will be given to all affiliates if any changes occur.

Section 2

If an occasion arises that is not fully covered by these rules or their interpretation, the Executive Board of the ISSA shall have the authority to decide any case of this nature.

Schedule of Player Registration Fees

Description	Amount
Professional Player Registration Form (P)	\$ 45.00
Professional Player Release (PR)	\$ 13.00
Adult Player Registration (A)	\$ 20.00
Returning Player Registration Form (A)	\$ 10.00
Adult Player Release Form (AR)	\$ 3.00
Duplicate Pass (A)	\$ 8.00
Additional Insurance Payment (League Specific)	\$ 5.00
Release Without Player Pass (lost)	\$ 10.00

Part 3 - Player Status, Rights and Obligations

ARTICLES

ARTICLE I

Player Status - Amateur or Professional

1. A **professional** player is a person who receives or has received payment for playing, or who is registered under a professional form of the USSF. A professional player shall retain that status unless reinstated as an amateur player.
2. An **amateur** player is any person other than a professional player. An amateur player may not receive and retain any remuneration for playing except for the reimbursement of expenses directly related to a game or games, which were actually incurred by the player.
3. Only the USSF National Board of Directors shall have the power to reinstate as an amateur a professional player, under regulations established by the USSF.

ARTICLE II

Player Rights

Section 1

Athlete's Bill of Rights

1. No member of the United States Soccer Federation may deny any athlete the opportunity to compete in the Olympic games, Pan American games, World Cup championship competition, or other USSF-sponsored international competition; nor may it censure, subsequent to such competition, or otherwise penalize, any such athlete who participates in such competition.

Any athlete who alleges that he/she has been denied by a USSF member a right to compete shall immediately inform the President of the USSF, who shall promptly cause an investigation to be taken to resolve the complaint without delay. Depending on the nature of the complaint and the time available, the President, in his/her sole discretion, may wish to refer the matter to the National Board of Directors of the USSF, in which case it will decide the nature and the extent of any action to be taken.

Without prejudice to any action that may be taken by the USSF, if the controversy is not settled to the athlete's satisfaction, the athlete may submit the claim against such USSF member to binding arbitration conducted in accordance with commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association.

If the athlete submits the claim to binding arbitration, he/she must document the alleged denial, censure, or penalty and notify the President of the USSF of his/her submission not later than six (6) months after the date of the denial, censure, or penalty.

The arbitration panel shall consist of three (3) members, one appointed by the USSF, one appointed by the complainant, and the third by mutual consent. The arbitration panel, once selected (upon request by the athlete in question), is authorized, upon forty-eight (48) hour notice to the parties concerned and to the USSF, to hear and decide the matter, under such procedure as the arbitration panel determines that it is necessary to expedite resolution of the matter to be fair to the parties because of the schedule for the relevant competition.

2. The rights granted to athletes under the preceding paragraphs of this Section shall apply equally to any coach, trainer, administrator, manager, or other official seeking to participate in the conduct of international athletic competition.

Section 2

A player shall be entitled to be heard in relation to any charges of misconduct brought against him/her.

ARTICLE III

Player Obligations

Section 1

1. A player must honor all rules and regulations that a club presented to him/her in writing at the time of registration.

2. A player has the obligation to attend all training sessions, to keep him/herself in good physical condition, and to play in all games scheduled by or for the club.
3. A player has the obligation, during the scheduled season, to play all exhibition games that the club may schedule prior to or during the scheduled season, and to play if invited on any select team on behalf of the club, affiliated league, or ISSA.
4. A player has the obligation to play in any play-off games subsequent to the scheduled season.
5. A player has the obligation to report all serious or disabling injuries sustained in scheduled games or practices as a soccer player, to his/her club, as soon as reasonably able to do so.
6. A player has the obligation to take care of any items entrusted to him/her by the club, affiliated league, or ISSA.
7. A player has the obligation of returning to the club, affiliated league, or ISSA any items entrusted to him/her upon request.
8. A player has the obligation of cooperating with any promotion of the club, affiliated league, or ISSA intended to better the game.
9. A player has the obligation to attend every event (including, but not limited to, luncheons/banquets, etc.) conducted in association with the above events.
10. A professional player shall not participate in any outside activity that may impair or destroy his/her abilities and skills as a soccer player without the written consent of the club.

Section 2

Additional Player Obligations to the League, ISSA, and USSF

1. A player has the obligation to attend any practice scheduled for the purpose of playing on any select team of the League, ISSA, or USSF.
2. A player has the obligation, if selected, to play on any select team of the League, ISSA, or USSF.
3. A player has the obligation to attend every event (including but not limited to, luncheons/banquets, etc.) conducted in association with the above events.

ARTICLE IV

Amendments to these Rules and Regulations

Section 1

The ISSA Executive Board has the right to add, delete, or revise any of these regulations at any time, except those elements, which are directly governed by and/or authorized by the USSF. Proper notice will be given to all affiliates if any changes occur.

Section 2

If an occasion arises that is not fully covered by these rules or their interpretation, the Executive Board of the ISSA shall have the authority to decide any case of this nature.

Part 4 - State and National Cup Competition

ARTICLES

ARTICLE I

Titles and Trophies

[Note: USSF Amateur Division Administrative Policies - National Competitions Rules and Regulations should be referred to for all rules governing Interstate competition, once a State Champion advances to that level of play.]

Section 1

1. The Illinois State Soccer Association (ISSA) shall organize, annually, State Championship competitions for men and women as follows:
 - a. Men's State Cup
 - b. Women's State Cup
 - c. Men's Over-30 State Cup
2. The Amateur Division of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) shall organize, annually, National competitions for men and women as follows:
 - a. U.S. National Open Cup
 - b. U.S. National Men's Amateur Cup (in memory of Kurt Lamm)
 - c. U.S. National Men's Over-30 Cup
 - d. U.S. National Women's Amateur Cup
 - e. U.S. National Women's Over-30 Cup

Within each competition, the ISSA shall organize, annually, state competitions leading to winners representing Illinois in further competition.

Section 2

1. The annual trophies presented to the winners of each of the State Cup competitions, as well as the annual trophies presented to the national champions of each of the National competitions, shall be the property of the winners.
2. The national trophies of each of the National competitions, to be displayed at the USASA office, shall be the property of the USSF Amateur Division.
3. The plaques presented to the state champions of each of the National competitions shall be the property of the winners.

Section 3

1. Within each of the State Cup competitions, a "traveling" trophy (State Cup) shall also be established.
2. This trophy shall remain the property of the ISSA, until such time that a particular team has won this trophy three (3) times. At that point, the winning team shall be awarded permanent possession of the trophy, and a new trophy shall be established.
3. On an annual basis, each winning team shall receive custody of the State Cup, which they must return to the ISSA on or before June 30 of the following year, in good order and condition.
4. Should the State Cup be damaged, or otherwise not returned, the ISSA may impose a fine up to the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) as and for liquidated damages upon the custodial team.
5. Upon delivery of the State Cup to a winning team, the ISSA may also require a bond up to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the ISSA, in order to guarantee its return.

Section 4

1. Each winning team of the State Cup competitions shall be entitled to call itself State Champions of Illinois during the year of the competition, for each competition.
2. Each winning team of each Intra-State National competition shall be entitled to call itself Illinois Champions of that particular competition, during the year of the competition.

Section 5

The champions of each Cup competition within the state shall represent Illinois in ensuing Inter-State competition, as well as at any other similar competition, as required by the ISSA. In the event the champion is excused from such participation, the runner-up shall so participate.

Section 6

The winning team in each National Cup competition shall be required to post a bond in the amount of \$500.00 in the form of a certified cashier's check or money order made payable to USASA and send it to the Regional Cup Commissioner within seven (7) days after the State Championship is determined. The ISSA may post such bond on behalf of a winning team, but shall be entitled to repayment in the event of its forfeiture.

ARTICLE II

Eligibility

Section 1

General

A team, to be eligible to enter any of the competitions, must be a registered affiliate member of the ISSA. The competitions shall be open to all teams that comply with the requirements.

Section 2

1. **Men's Competitions**

The competitions shall be open to all male teams and players under the jurisdiction of the ISSA, whether amateur or professional, that comply with the requirements of the competitions.

2. **Women's Competitions**

The competitions shall be open to all female teams and players under the jurisdiction of the ISSA, whether amateur or professional, that comply with the requirements of the competitions.

3. **National Amateur Competitions**

The competitions shall be open to all teams and players under the jurisdiction of the ISSA that comply with the requirements of the competitions, provided that all participating players are amateur players.

Amateur competitions are also open to youth under-19 teams affiliated with the USSF.

4. **Over-30 Competitions**

The competitions shall be open to all teams and players under the jurisdiction of the ISSA, whether amateur or professional, that comply with the requirements of the competitions, provided that all players meet age requirements, as outlined under Article XII - Player Eligibility.

ARTICLE III

Administration

Section 1

State Cup Commissioners

1. The President of the ISSA shall, immediately following the Annual General Meeting, appoint a State Cup Commissioner and two or more Assistant Commissioners, who shall be responsible for administering the competitions.
2. The Commissioner shall be principally responsible for administration. In the absence of the Commissioner, authority shall pass to the Senior Assistant Commissioner.
3. At the Commissioner's discretion, or upon specific direction of the President, the Assistant Commissioners (along with the Commissioner) may be asked to act as a committee ("Cup Committee") to rule or act on any related matter, in lieu of the Commissioner acting alone.

Section 2

Duties

1. The Cup Commissioner shall be responsible for administering all Cup competitions within the state.
2. The Cup Commissioner shall furnish all eligible teams with entry forms; shall collect the proper fees within the established deadlines; and shall make sure teams comply with Cup Entry Rules.

[Note: All eligible teams or their leagues shall receive at least a 30-day notification of entry deadlines.]
3. The Cup Commissioner shall make copies of the entry forms for his/her records, and shall forward the originals with the fees to the Treasurer of the ISSA before competition shall commence.
4. The Cup Commissioner shall furnish all entering teams with a "Cup Secretary" list, a schedule, Game Reports (lineup forms), and a copy of the Rules; assign referees; and administer player suspensions as needed.
5. The Cup Commissioner shall also receive all protests and handle them according to the Rules.

ARTICLE IV

Entries and Entry Deadlines

1. The Cup Commissioner, upon consultation with the Executive Board, shall establish the closing dates by which a definite entry of a team must be received, as well as entry fees.
2. Each entering team shall provide the name of a "Cup Secretary" (See also Article XXIII - Notifications) and the location of its "Principal cup home game field" upon entry.
3. Only cashier or certified checks or money orders shall be accepted for payment of entry fees. No other form of payment shall be honored.
4. The ISSA may also assess referee fees and expenses, prior to the commencement of the competition.

ARTICLE V

Form of Competitions

The competitions shall be conducted as "knockout" (single loss elimination) competitions, unless the Cup Commissioner determines that the number of participants would warrant a round-robin competition.

ARTICLE VI

Precedence of Games

1. Cup games: original, replayed, or postponed, shall take precedence over all scheduled games or other competitions under the jurisdiction of the ISSA, either directly or indirectly through its affiliates, with games of the Semi-Finals and Finals of each competition taking precedence over all other games in the state, allowing "closed" times or dates to be ordered.
2. National Cup games shall take precedence over State Cup games, and games of the National Open Cup competition shall take the highest precedence.

ARTICLE VII

Enclosed Grounds and Games Receipts

Section 1

1. All games in the Semi-Final and Final rounds of each competition shall be played on enclosed grounds, unless specifically waived by the Cup Committee. The grounds may be selected and shall be approved by the Cup Committee. The Finals shall be, and the Semi-Finals may be, staged by the ISSA.
2. Any game in the entire competition may be ordered to be played on enclosed grounds, if deemed necessary for security reasons or for the "good of the game", by the Cup Committee. The ISSA may assume the burden of staging any such games, as well.

Section 2

1. In all games of the State Cup competitions played on enclosed grounds, expenses shall be subtracted from gross gate receipts; the remaining balance shall be divided as follows:
 - a. One-third (33 1/3%) shall be paid to the visiting team;
 - b. One-third (33 1/3%) shall be paid to the home team; and
 - c. One-third (33 1/3%) shall be paid to the ISSA.
2. In the event of there being expenses greater than receipts, the financial loss shall be borne by the home team, with the exception of the Finals and any other games staged by the ISSA, whose loss shall be borne by the ISSA.

Section 3

In all games of the National Cup competition played on enclosed grounds, the charges against gross gate receipts (defined as the total gate receipts, less federal or other legal taxes against such receipts) shall be in the following order:

Ten percent (10%) of the gross gate receipts (after taxes) shall be paid to the USSF-Amateur Division. The remaining balance, BEFORE EXPENSES, shall be equally divided between the teams, and, if the game is being sponsored by the Association, by the ISSA.

Section 4

1. A financial report shall be prepared by the home team, as follows:
 - a. In the State Cup competition: after every game not staged by the ISSA, at which admission is charged; it shall be signed by both teams and shall be sent to the State Cup Commissioner within 48 hours after the competition, with the appropriate fee in a check made payable to the ISSA.
 - b. In the National Cup competition: after every game; it shall be signed by both teams and shall be sent to the Regional Cup Commissioner, with a copy to the State Cup Commissioner, within 48 hours after the competition, with the appropriate fee in a check made payable to the USASA.
2. Failure to send in the financial report may result in not being allowed to proceed any further in competition or may bar a team from entering the next year's competition.

ARTICLE VIII

Forfeits for Failure to Compete

1. Any team intending to forfeit a game must give written notice of its intention to do so to the competing team, with a copy to the Cup Committee, no less than seven (7) days before the date of the game.
2. If any team forfeits a game, the team forfeiting the game may be declared ineligible for competition the following year.

ARTICLE IX

Forfeits - General

1. A team using an ineligible player shall forfeit the game in which the player played to the competing team and shall be expelled from the competition.
2. A team shall also forfeit a game to the competing team for failure to comply with the Rules of the competition, or for other just causes as determined by the Cup Commissioner.
3. In Semi-Final and Final games, any team failing to play, without showing a good and sufficient cause for such failure to play, may be adjudged to have been guilty of serious misconduct, and liable to be dealt with severely. A fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) may also be imposed upon such teams.

ARTICLE X

Game Setting

Notification to each competing team of its next game in the competition shall be made by regular U. S. Mail, no less than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled date of the game, except when both teams waive this requirement in writing, in cases of replayed games, or when waived by the Cup Commissioner.

ARTICLE XI

Team Uniforms

1. Where the uniforms of the two competing teams are so similar as to create possible player identification problems on the field, as determined by the referee, the home team shall change their uniforms.
2. Goalkeepers must wear colors, which distinguish them from other players and game officials.
3. Clear visible numerals, at least eight (8) inches high, must be worn on the back of the players' jerseys. Each player on a team must wear a different number. A description of the team's uniform shall accompany the players' list forwarded, as specified in accordance with Article XIV - Player Lists.
4. Players' uniforms (jerseys, pants and stockings) must be of the same color for all field players. Stockings must be pulled up and jerseys must be tucked in when entering the field of play.
5. All players must wear shinguards, per FIFA regulations.

ARTICLE XII

Player Eligibility

Section 1

Each player of a team competing in these competitions must be duly qualified to do so at game time according to the Rules, and must be properly registered at least seven (7) days prior to any game in the competition in which the player participates.

Section 2

Youth Players

1. Youth players may participate on a senior team, provided that they are eligible according to the rules, and that the following established procedures for senior participation have been observed:
 - a. that they have received written permission from their youth team to do so;
 - b. that they have received written permission from the ISSA; and
 - c. that they have received written permission from their USSF-affiliated youth association;
2. Youth players count against roster size limitations.

Section 3

Secondary Registration

1. A senior player who is otherwise eligible to participate in a Cup competition, but whose primary registration team has not entered that given competition, and who has not participated in that competition during the current year, may be registered under secondary registration for that competition with any other eligible team, provided that written permission to do so is obtained from the player's primary registration team.
2. Secondary players count against roster size limitations, and a maximum of four (4) secondary players may be used by a team in any individual game.

Section 4

1. A player shall not actually play for more than one competing team during the conduct of each competition, but players of each respective team may be changed during the series of games in the competition.

2. A player may play for different teams and different clubs in different Cup competitions, providing that such player is otherwise eligible according to the requirements of each competition.
3. To be eligible to play in the Semi-Finals and/or in the Finals of State Cup competitions, players must be registered for the competing team, prior to its last game in the competition preceding the Semi-Finals.

[Note: This rule shall not apply to the first game of a competition; i.e., if a Semi-Final or Final game is the first game of a competition.

Section 5

1. Final rosters (and registration) must be submitted 7 days prior to the Regional Finals for All National Cup competition, they are then frozen.

Section 6

Over-30 Competitions

All players must be born 30 years prior to the year the competition is to take place. Players must provide proof of age: it must be submitted to the ISSA Registrar.

ARTICLE XIII

Player Identification Passes

1. All players registered on a senior form shall carry ISSA-approved identification passes bearing their photograph.
2. All youth players participating in the Cup competitions shall carry a USSF-affiliated youth association's identification pass bearing their photograph.
3. All player ID passes used shall be approved by the ISSA and shall be presented to the referee and to the representative of the competing team before the game.

ARTICLE XIV

Player Lists

Section 1

1. Not less than seven (7) days before the scheduled date of the game, every team playing in any of the competitions shall send to the competing team's "Cup Secretary", with a copy to the Cup Committee, by regular U. S. Mail, a list of eligible players from which the team will be selected.
2. For Semi-Final and Final games, as well as whenever required by the Cup Committee, such list shall also include uniform numbers. This list shall not exceed eighteen (18) players, and shall not be changed for replayed games.

Section 2

No objection to the qualification of any players recorded in the above mentioned list shall be entertained unless notice of such objection, stating the reasons for the objection, is given in writing to the referee and the competing team before the commencement of the game. Any team making a frivolous objection may be removed from the competition.

Section 3

Failure to send a list of players is not alone grounds for protest; but it may be a factor to be considered in connection with a claim that the competing team used an ineligible player.

Section 5

Final rosters (and Registration) must be submitted 7 days prior to the Regional Finals for all National Cup competition, they are then frozen

Section 6

The two teams may waive, in writing, the requirements of sending player lists. The Cup Committee may also waive the requirement of sending the list of players to the competing team.

Section 5

Violators of this rule shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 for non-compliance.

ARTICLE XV
Playing Rules

Section 1

1. In all games played in the competition, the playing rules shall be the FIFA Laws of the Game in effect at the time of the deadline of entry with the following exceptions and/or clarifications:
 - a. The length of the field shall not be more than 120 yards, or less than 100 yards; and the width of the field shall not be more than 80 yards, or less than 60 yards.
 - b. Goal nets shall be used; the field shall be properly marked; a flag or a post not less than five (5) feet high and having a non-pointed top shall be used at each corner.

Section 2

Substitutions:

1. The maximum number of substitutions allowed in a game shall be as follows:
 - a. A maximum of seven (7) substitutes in all men's and women's State Cup competition; a player who has been substituted cannot return to the game.
 - b. A maximum of seven (7) substitutes in all over-30 State Cup competition; a player who has been substituted for can return to the game, but not during the Semi-Finals and Finals of this competition.
 - c. A maximum of seven (7) substitutes in all men's and women's National Cup competition; a player who has been substituted cannot return to the game.
 - d. A maximum of seven (7) substitutes in all over-30 National Cup competition; a player who has been substituted cannot return to the game.
2. Substitutions shall be made only in accordance with FIFA rules, unless otherwise specified herein.

Section 3

No more than eighteen (18) players may suit-up or appear on a Game Report (lineup form) for a game, although the following number shall be allowed to play:

- a. a maximum of (18) players in all State Cup competition
- b. a maximum of (18) players in all Over-30 National Cup competition
- c. a maximum of (18) players in all other National Cup competition.

Section 4

1. At least ten (10) minutes prior to the start of the game, each team shall present to the game officials its Game Report (lineup form) and player identification passes.
2. A game shall start at the appointed hour; provided, however, that a 15-minute grace period may be allowed by the referee under extenuating circumstances. A team not prepared to play on time shall be subject to forfeit of the game.
3. If, however, in the judgment of the referee, neither team is at fault for a further delay, and both teams are prepared to play, a further delay in the start of the game may be allowed.

Section 5

1. In the event the score of any game is tied at the end of regulation periods, a thirty (30) minute overtime period, which is divided into two (2) periods of fifteen minutes, shall be played.

2. At the conclusion of regulation periods, in State Cup games only, and upon agreement of both teams, the overtime period may be omitted, proceeding directly to the knockout competition, if, due to safety, weather inclemency, or light conditions, such action is warranted.
3. In the event the score is tied at the end of the overtime period, the winner shall be determined according to the FIFA method of obtaining a result in knockout competition in effect at the time of the entry deadline.
4. If for any cause, a game is not completed, it must be replayed in its entirety; provided, however, that in the event the non-completion of a game results from misconduct clearly traceable to one or the other of the contending teams, its management, or its followers, as determined by the Commissioner, the Commissioner shall decide as to the disposition of the game, taking into consideration the policy that the home team is generally responsible for the proper conduct of the game, as well as for security and crowd control.

Section 6

The referee shall have the power to decide as to the fitness of the grounds in all matches and shall also have power to postpone the actual commencement of the game or to interrupt the game for a short period in the event of temporary inclemency of the weather or accidents on or around the field.

ARTICLE XVI **Game Officials**

Section 1

All games in the competition shall be played under a three- (3-) official system (referee and two assistant referees).

Section 2

1. Game officials shall be selected by the State Referee Committee, or the Assignor appointed by the State Referee Committee.
 - a. Only game officials registered with the USSF shall be eligible to be selected as assigned officials for games in these competitions.
 - b. Neither the Commissioner nor the Assistant Commissioners shall be eligible as game officials.
 - c. Present or past members or officials of either of the competing teams, clubs, or leagues, shall not be eligible as game officials for a game between two teams, unless both teams waive the restriction in writing.
2. In the event an assigned game official is not present at the start of the game, substitution shall be made as follows:
 - a. In the absence of the referee, the assigned senior Assistant Referee and then the junior Assistant Referee, shall substitute as the referee.
 - b. In the absence of any game officials, any individual agreed upon by both teams, in writing, prior to the start of the game, may substitute as the referee.
 - c. In the absence of a Assistant Referee, the referee shall request the visiting team to provide an individual who is not a playing or coaching participant, to substitute as a Assistant referee; if the visiting team is unable to or declines to do so, the home team must provide an individual who is not a playing or coaching participant, to substitute as a assistant referee.
 - d. In the absence of both assistant referees, each team must provide an individual who is not a playing or coaching participant, to substitute as an assistant referee; if either team is unable to or declines to do so, the competing team may provide both individuals, who are not playing or coaching participants, to substitute as an assistant referee.

Section 3

1. The Cup Commissioner may elect to assign only the referee, for any game of the State Cup Over-30 competition prior to the Semi-Finals, and require assistant referees to be appointed as described in Section 2.2.d of this Article.
2. If in such case, however, either of the competing teams requests, in writing, that three (3) game officials be assigned to a particular game, then the Cup Committee shall do so. In this eventuality, the requesting team shall bear the cost of those additionally assigned game officials' fees.

ARTICLE XVII

Player Discipline

Section 1

1. Automatic minimum suspension shall be two (2) games but the Cup Committee, and/or the ISSA Trial Board may increase or (for State Cup games only) decrease the period of suspension depending on the referee report.
2. Any penalties applied to an individual playing in a game under secondary registration shall so apply to that individual in any games he/she may participate in, whether under primary or secondary registration, and vice versa.
3. Any penalties applied to an individual shall be served in regular outdoor league, playoff, or cup games; indoor, exhibition, tournament, and other "friendly" games will not count for the purposes of serving a suspension; although, while under suspension, a player is also prevented from participating in such contests in the interim. Specific requests for delaying suspension in situations where this would cause undue penalty may be considered.

Section 2

1. A player guilty of using improper language to the referee, players, or spectators at a game in these competitions shall be liable to a fine of \$50.00 per offense. Such player may be placed under suspension for non-payment of the fine within two weeks of the date of imposition of the fine.

ARTICLE XVIII

Team and Player Breaches of Rules

1. The Cup Commissioner shall have the power to disqualify and remove from further participation in the competition any team, as well as any coach, manager, player, or other official of any competing team who may be proven to be guilty of any breach of the rules.
2. All notices of disqualification or suspensions shall be forwarded by regular U.S. Mail to the affected team(s).

ARTICLE XIX

Protests

1. Any protest concerning a game played in the competition shall be directed to the Cup Commissioner. The Cup Commissioner, including the Assistant Commissioners, shall determine the protest and that decision shall be final, subject to the Special Appeals Process (Article XX) for State Cup games, or subject to Appeal to the Regional Cup Commissioner for National Cup games.
2. The protest must be made in writing and must describe in detail, the grounds for the protest.
3. The original signed protest, along with the protest fee of \$75.00 for State Cup competitions, and \$100.00 for National Cup competitions, shall be submitted to the Commissioner within three (3) days of the game to which it relates, and must show that a copy was forwarded to the competing team's "Cup Secretary".
4. The competing team shall have three (3) days from the date the copy of the protest was forwarded to submit to the Commissioner its statement regarding the protest, if any.
5. The protest fee must be sent to the Cup Commissioner by cashier or certified check, or money order, made payable to the ISSA.
6. No protest shall be proper for the alleged use of an unqualified player whose name appears on the list of eligible players received by the competing team and the Cup Commissioner, under Article XIV - Player Lists, unless prior to the game an objection, in writing, is lodged with the referee and competing team for the game.
7. The Cup Commissioner shall determine the protest as quickly as possible, and may require further submission of evidence relating to the protest from all parties.
8. Notice of the Cup Commissioner determination shall be sent, by regular U.S. Mail, to both teams competing in the game, which was the subject of the protest.
9. A protest may be withdrawn in writing after it has been submitted, but withdrawal of a protest shall result in forfeit of the protest fee.
10. The protest fee shall be retained by the ISSA if the protest is not sustained, or shall be returned if the protest is sustained.

ARTICLE XX

Special Appeals Process

[for STATE CUP COMPETITION only]

1. Any team wishing to appeal a decision made under Article XIX - Protests, or to otherwise contest a decision made by the Commissioner or the Cup Committee, may petition to have the Appeals Committee hear its case. The Committee may refuse to hear an appeal, in which case the original decision will stand.
2. The appeal must be made in writing and must describe, in detail, the grounds for the appeal. The appeal shall include specific reference to Rules allegedly violated by the Commissioner or the Cup Committee.
3. The original signed appeal, along with the appeal fee of \$150.00, shall be submitted to the Secretary of the ISSA within three (3) days from receipt of the decision or statement being appealed, and must show that a copy was forwarded to all other concerned parties.
4. The appeal fee must be sent to the ISSA, by cashier or certified check, or money order, made payable to the ISSA.
5. The Executive Board shall determine the appeal as quickly as possible, and may require further submission of evidence relating to the appeal from all parties.
6. Notice of the Board determination shall be sent by regular U.S. Mail, to all concerned parties.
7. An appeal may be withdrawn in writing after it has been filed, but withdrawal of an appeal shall result in forfeit of the appeal fee.
8. The appeal fee shall be retained by the ISSA if the appeal is not sustained or judged to be frivolous; it shall be returned if the appeal is either sustained or not heard. If the appeal is sustained, any applicable protest fee shall also be returned.

ARTICLE XXI

Score Notification

1. The home team of each game in the competition shall notify the ISSA, in the prescribed manner, of the final score of the game, within one (1) hour of its completion, or shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 for non-compliance.
2. In the event of a game being not completed or not played, such notification shall also be made by the home team.

ARTICLE XXII

Scheduling of Games

Section 1

Drawing of Pairings

1. The Cup Committee shall announce the date of the Drawing to determine pairings in the competition. (All eligible teams or their leagues shall receive at least a 30-day notification of this date).
2. Byes, if necessary, shall be given in the opening round. The previous year's champion, and then the runner-up, shall be given preference for byes, if applicable. These two teams shall be placed in two separate major brackets during the Drawing.
3. All competing teams, except as noted in Section 1.2 of this Article, shall be given equal consideration in determining pairings.
4. As far as is practical, an effort will also be made to have teams from different leagues paired against each other in opening round games, rather than teams from the same league.
5. The team drawn first in each pairing shall be the home team; unless,
 - a. that would result in both one team being "home" twice in a row and in the other being "away" twice in a row - in which case, the second team shall be the home team; or

- b. a team which had a "bye" is to play a team which already played - in which case, the team which has already played becomes the opposite of what they were when they last played: if they played "home" previously, they become "away", and vice versa.

Section 2

1. Competing teams may, upon mutual agreement, and upon proper notification to the Cup Commissioner, agree to exchange "home" and "visitor" roles, for a particular game.

For purposes of scheduling ensuing games in the competition, as outlined in Section 1.5 of this Article, however, the original pairings shall take precedence.

Section 3

1. Within three (3) days of the Drawing, the Cup Commissioner shall announce and notify each competing team of the dates of each round ("latest completion dates"), by which all games in that round must be played. These dates shall be known as the original scheduled dates.
2. All games in each round must be played by the "latest completion dates" indicated, except that, under extenuating circumstances, the Cup Commissioner may allow postponement for not more than eight (8) days.
3. The Cup Commissioner may also choose to announce and notify each competing team of specific dates, times, and locations for each game in the competition. These dates shall then take precedence over the "latest completion dates", in determining the original scheduled date of each game.
4. Where warranted, in the judgment of the Cup Commissioner, the home team shall be required to provide directions to the grounds of play to both the ISSA and to the "Cup Secretary" of the competing team, not less than five (5) days prior to the scheduled date of the game.
5. The "home" team shall schedule or may reschedule the game, within the "latest completion date" guidelines, by notifying the competing team and the ISSA, by regular U. S. Mail, of the date, times and locations of the game, as well as providing directions, at least eight (8) days prior to the newly scheduled date, and the game shall be played as so scheduled.
6. If the Cup Commissioner has not already scheduled the game within the parameters of Section 3.3 of this Article, and if the home team has not scheduled or rescheduled a game within the parameters of Section 3.5 of this Article, then the Commissioner shall schedule the game time at the home team's "Principal cup home game field" on the "latest completion date", and the game shall be played as so scheduled.
7. If both teams agree on a rescheduling, they shall each notify the Commissioner at least five (5) days prior to the game date, and the game shall be played as so scheduled. The Cup Commissioner may allow a shorter deadline under extenuating circumstances, and may also waive all other scheduling restrictions, under these circumstances.

Section 4

Weekend Games

1. Games may be scheduled to start at anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (providing there is sufficient daylight for completion) on Saturdays and Sundays, as well as on the major holidays of Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day, if applicable.
2. Games may be scheduled on weekends and holidays at a location having lights, to start at any time until 8:30 p.m.

Section 5

Mid-Week Games

1. Games may be scheduled mid-week at a location having lights, at a starting time of between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
2. At a location not having lights, games may be scheduled, if there is sufficient daylight time for completion and if, in the judgment of the Cup Committee, the visiting team has sufficient travel time to arrive at the site of the game, by kickoff.
3. As a guide, the distance between the visiting team's "Principal cup home game field" and the scheduled game location shall be used: allowance for travel shall be made at 15 miles per hour, beginning at 5:15 p.m. and ending 15 minutes prior to scheduled kickoff.

Section 6

Replayed Games

1. If, for any reason, a game is begun and not played to completion, and it is ordered replayed, it shall be replayed at the home team's field.
2. If a game has been played to completion of regulation time, whether overtime is played or not, and it is not completed, it shall then be replayed at the visiting team's field, who shall then become the "home" team for the replayed game.

For purposes of scheduling ensuing games in the competition, as outlined in Section 1.5 of this Article, however, the original pairings shall take precedence.

Section 7

Duties of Home Teams

1. Home teams are responsible for:
 - a. securing a field, which is in compliance with the Rules and for obtaining a permit from the field owner/manager to use the field;
 - b. providing corner flags, proper goal posts, and goal nets; and properly marking the field;
 - c. payment of fees to all game officials, except for the Finals;
 - d. notifying the ISSA of the result (see Article XXI - Score Notification); and
 - e. the safety and security of all game officials, competing team members and officials (up to 20 individuals), and all officials of the ISSA, as well as for providing free entry to all of those mentioned.
2. If the home team has taken all necessary precautions, as noted herein, on a timely basis, and if due to circumstances beyond their control, the game is not played as scheduled, then the game shall be rescheduled as soon as practical, under guidelines as ordered by the Cup Commissioner.
3. The Cup Commissioner may also order that the original "home" and "visitor" roles of the competing teams are to be exchanged, for that particular game, if and only if, in their judgment, such circumstances are likely to recur.

For purposes of scheduling ensuing games in the competition, as outlined in Section 1.5 of this Article, however, the original pairings shall take precedence.

4. If a game is not played, due to the home team not having taken all necessary precautions, as noted herein, or not acting on a timely basis, then the game shall be awarded forfeited to the competing team.

Section 8

Travel

1. In all games of the competition, the visiting team shall be responsible for paying its own travel expenditures to and from its games.
2. Any required travel expenditures for assigned game officials, however, shall be borne by the home team, including lodging if warranted.

Section 9

Under extenuating circumstances, or in an effort to promote the Game, the Cup Commissioner may approve any extension, waiver, or amendment of these scheduling rules, in order to assure that games are completed and played on a timely basis. In all matters of disputed scheduling, they shall be the final authority.

ARTICLE XXIII

Notifications

Section 1

1. Each entering team shall provide to the Cup Commissioner, at the time of Entry, the name of a contact person, and that person's mailing address and telephone number(s). This person (whether the club's secretary, manager, coach or other official) shall be known as the "Cup Secretary" and all pertinent notifications shall be directed to him/her.
2. A "Cup Secretary" list shall be provided to each entering team by the Commissioner.

3. Each entering team shall be responsible for having provided accurate and current information upon Entry, as well as for communicating any updates to the Cup Commissioner and all other concerned parties.
4. Proper notifications having been made to a team's "Cup Secretary" shall be deemed as due and sufficient notice of any pertinent information.

Section 2

1. All dates and periods of notification in these Rules shall be counted by the postmark date (i.e., a seven (7) day notification, for example, shall mean that if a notification must be made for a game on the 19th day of the month, such notification shall have a postmark of the 12th or earlier).
2. Each competing team shall, however, endeavor to make every reasonable effort to provide satisfactory notifications on as timely a basis as is practical, including an effort to telephone concerned parties and the ISSA or use some other means to do so.

Section 3

1. Each competing team shall be responsible for securing all relevant information pertaining to the competition, through the ISSA office.
2. The ISSA shall not be responsible for any team not receiving notifications, if such notifications were properly addressed and mailed out to a team's "Cup Secretary".

Section 4

The Cup Commissioner may make or allow verbal notification, as well as physical hand delivery of written notifications, to be followed immediately by mail confirmation, in order to assure expediency, in all matters. Such communication shall then serve as sufficient and proper notice in terms of meeting required deadlines.

ARTICLE XXIV

Matters Not Provided For

Section 1

The ISSA Executive Board has the right to add, delete, or revise any of these regulations at any time, except those elements, which are directly governed by and/or authorized by the USSF. Proper notice will be given to all affiliates if any changes occur.

Section 2

Any matters not provided for in these Rules, as well as any Rules conflicts, shall be determined by the Cup Commissioner, whose decision shall be final.

General Schedule of Competition

State Cup Competition

late March	-	Announcement of Drawing and preliminary schedule
late April	-	Drawing of Pairings
May - June	-	First and following round(s) of competition
mid-July	-	State Championships
late July	-	Regional Tournament of State Champions for men's and women's winners

National Cup Competition
(except for Open Cup)

- April - Announcement of Drawing and preliminary schedule
- May - Drawing of Pairings
- May-June - First and following round(s) of competition
- Early June. - State Finals
- June - Regional Inter-State competition
- July - August - National Inter-State competition for Regional Champions

National Cup Competition
(Open Cup)

- August - Announcement of Drawing and preliminary schedule
- September - Drawing of Pairings
- Sept - October - First and following round(s) of competition
- November - State Finals
- May or June - Regional Inter-State competition
- July - August - National Inter-State competition for Regional Champions

Part 5 - ILLINOIS SOCCER HALL OF FAME

GUIDELINES

ARTICLE I

Hall of Fame Committee Composition

The President of the ISSA shall, immediately following the Annual General Meeting, appoint a Chairperson and two to six other members of the Hall of Fame Committee.

ARTICLE II

Authority and Powers

The Hall of Fame Committee shall, annually, review all nominations made to the Illinois Soccer Hall of Fame, and shall present their recommendations to the Executive Board, who shall make a final selection of the recipients/inductees.

ARTICLE III

Guidelines for Nomination and Selection

Section 1

1. The following are suggested guidelines to help in determining the types of persons to be nominated for Meritorious Service Awards or for induction into the Illinois Soccer Hall of Fame:
 - a. Players of high standard and achievement, who have played top grade soccer in Illinois for a minimum of seven (7) years.
 - b. Players who have distinguished themselves by reaching stardom on the club level and who have competed in USSF National Cup Competition, State or League Cup Competition, and Select Team/All-Star Team Competition.
 - c. Players who were chosen to represent the United States in International Game Competition such as the World Cup, Olympic, or Pan-American Games.
 - d. Players who completed their playing careers and remained active in the sport in various capacities on a club, league, state, or national level.
 - e. Persons who were not former players but are worthy candidates because of their achievements and/or dedication to the sport while serving in various administrative capacities on a club, league, state, or national level.
 - f. Referees, coaches, soccer writers and journalists, and other individuals who are worthy candidates because of their achievements and/or dedication to the sport.
2. All persons nominated should also have the following attributes:
 - a. Dedication to the sport of soccer.
 - b. being diligent and faithful in whatever capacity they served.
 - c. Being of good character and free of any poor disciplinary record.

Section 2

Nominations to the Illinois Soccer Hall of Fame may be made by any individual or entity affiliated with the ISSA, as well as by any other USSF-affiliated entity.

ARTICLE IV

Amendments to these Rules and Regulations

Section 1

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Section 2

If an occasion arises that is not fully covered by these rules or their interpretation, the Executive Board of the ISSA shall have the authority to decide any case of this nature.

Part 6 - TRIAL BOARD

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ARTICLE I

Trial Board Composition

Section 1

The President of the ISSA shall, immediately following the Annual General Meeting, appoint a Chairperson and two to six other members of the Trial Board.

Section 2

Auxiliary Trial Boards may be established to handle unique situations affected by geography, time constraints, or other special circumstances, as well as to administer any intra-league matches. Decisions of such Boards shall be subject to the final authority of the regular Trial Board.

ARTICLE II

Authority and Powers

Section 1

The Trial Board shall be empowered to hear all reported cases of misconduct by players, as well as by all other participants, representatives, and officials of all affiliated games and entities, unless such individual or entity is governed by, and is participating in, a competition in which FIFA or USSF Rules and Regulations explicitly allow for alternative consideration of such matters (e.g., Regional Leagues).

Section 2

The Trial Board shall have the authority to deal with all violations of the rules of the game, the rules and regulations of the ISSA, and with misconduct by any affiliate, affiliate official, club, club official, team, team official, player, coach, manager, spectator, or referee under the jurisdiction of the ISSA either during scheduled or exhibition games, or during other related events, unless such individual or entity is governed by, and is participating in, a competition in which FIFA or USSF Rules and Regulations explicitly allow for alternative consideration of such matters (e.g., Regional Leagues).

Section 3

A player or other individual is subject to report whenever his/her misconduct can be related to his/her involvement with a game or other related event.

ARTICLE III

Source of Reports

Any individual or entity can bring charges of misconduct against a player or an affiliated entity (Association, Association officials, affiliate, affiliate officials, league, league officials, club, club officials, team, team officials, teammates, opponents, coaches, managers, spectators, park or stadium personnel, etc.)

ARTICLE IV

Misconduct Charges - Caution (Yellow Card)

Section 1

The usual reasons for a player to be given a **yellow card** are as follows:

- a. Unnecessary game delay
- b. Challenging referee's decision
- c. Dangerous play

- d. Rough play
- e. Unsportsmanlike conduct

Section 2

After receiving a yellow card, a player receiving a second yellow card during the same game shall be automatically ejected from the game.

ARTICLE V

Misconduct Charges - Send-off (Red Card)

Section 1

The usual reasons for a player to be given a **red card** are as follows:

- a. violent conduct or serious foul play
- b. Foul or abusive language
- c. Continued misconduct after having received a caution

ARTICLE VI

Referee Attack

- 1. Any physical assault upon a game official, including any form of physical contact shall be judged to be a referee attack.
- 2. Spitting at the referee or linesman is judged equal to a physical attack. Any violent attempt of physical attack, even though no contact is made but by its nature is serious enough to cause distress, can be judged equal to a physical attack. Any acts of obvious intimidation can be judged equal to a physical attack. Any acts of serious threatening can be judged equal to a physical attack.
- 3. All cases of referee attack shall be reviewed directly by the ISSA Trial Board, and not by any auxiliary boards.

ARTICLE VII

Trial Board Guidelines for the Misconduct of Players

- 1. All violations or grievances are punishable either by probation, probation with a bond, suspension, suspension with a bond, suspension with probation, or suspension with probation and bond. Professional players are also subject to fine.
- 2. Violators committing an offense while under probation shall be subject to a minimum two (2) game suspension.
- 3. Any player accumulating three (3) yellow cards in a period of two (2) years shall be automatically suspended for one (1) game.
- 4. Penalties for send-offs of individuals without previous record:
 - a. Violation A - Violent conduct
Minimum one (1) game suspension
 - b. Violation B - Foul or abusive language
Minimum one (1) game suspension or three (3) month probation
 - c. Violation C - Continued misconduct after having received a caution
Minimum one (1) game suspension or three (3) month probation

Seriousness of the offense will be determined principally by the referee report.

- 5. Penalties for send-offs of individuals with previous record:
 - a. Violation A - Violent conduct
Minimum two (2) game suspension
 - b. Violation B - Foul or abusive language
Minimum one (1) game suspension and/or six (6) month probation

- c. Violation C - Continued misconduct after having received a caution
Minimum one (1) game suspension and/or six (6) month probation

Seriousness of the offense will be determined principally by the referee report and by the individual's record.

6. Penalties for referee attack:

Such assault shall suspend the offender automatically for a minimum period of one (1) year from the time of such assault.

7. Any penalties applied by co-equal USSF-affiliated entities shall be honored by the ISSA.
8. Any penalties applied to an individual playing in a game under secondary registration shall so apply to that individual in any games he/she may participate in, whether under primary or secondary registration, and vice versa.
9. Any penalties applied to an individual shall be served in regular league, playoff, or cup games; exhibition, tournament, and other "friendly" games will not count for the purposes of serving a suspension; although, while under suspension, a player is also prevented from participating in such contests in the interim. Specific requests for delaying suspension in situations where this would cause undue penalty may be considered.

ARTICLE VIII

Appeals

1. Yellow card cautions or suspensions through accumulation of three (3) yellow cards can not be appealed.
2. Probation of six (6) months or less can not be appealed.
3. Suspension of one (1) or two (2) games can not be appealed.
4. All other decisions must be appealed in the following order (Appeals fees are listed in the back of this Part):
 - a. Appeal for reconsideration to the Trial Board
 - b. Appeal to the ISSA Executive Board, with payment of the Appeal Fee
 - c. Appeal to the Regional Appeals Committee, with payment of the Appeal Fee
 - d. Appeal to the USASA Appeals Committee, with payment of the Appeal Fee
 - e. Appeal to the USSF Appeals Committee, with payment of the Appeal Fee
After reconsideration to the USSF Appeal Committee:
 - f. Appeal to the General Council of the USSF, with payment of the Appeal Fee
 - g. Appeal to FIFA

ARTICLE IX

Amendments to these Rules and Regulations

Section 1

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Section 2

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Schedule of Appeals Fees

Description	Amount
Appeal to ISSA Trial Board	\$75.00
Appeal to ISSA Executive Board	\$75.00
Appeal to Regional Appeals Committee	\$50.00
Appeal to USASA Appeals Committee	\$200.00
Appeal to USSF Appeals Committee	\$300.00
Appeal to USSF National Council	\$300.00
Appeal to FIFA	Call USSF

Part 7 - STATE CHAMPIONS

STATE CHAMPIONS
Men's Division
PETER J. PEEL CUP

1909	Campbell Rovers
1910	Hyde Park Blue
1911	Blue Island
1912	Pullman
1913	Pullman
1914	Pullman
1915	Pullman
1916	Pullman
1917	Americans
1918	Harvey
1919	Joliet
1920	Scottish-Americans
1921	Bricklayers
1922	Olympia
1923	Pullman
1924	Bricklayers
1925	Pullman
1926	Pullman
1927	Coal City
1928	Sparta
1929	Sparta
1930	Sparta
1931	Sparta
1932	Sparta
1933	Sparta
1934	Wieboldt's
1935	Harvey
1936	Maccabee
1937	Sparta
1938	Manhattan
1939	Sparta
1940	Vikings
1941	Vikings
1942	Slovaks
1943	Slovaks/Vikings
1944	Vikings
1945	Swedish-Americans
1946	Sparta
1947	Sparta
1948	Sparta
1949	Vikings

1950	Eagles
1951	Slovaks
1952	Falcons
1953	Falcons
1954	Eagles
1955	Eagles
1956	Lions
1957	Eagles
1958	Schwaben
1959	Kickers
1960	Kickers
1961	Kickers
1962	Kickers
1963	Eagles
1964	Kickers
1965	Olympics
1966	Hansa
1967	Kickers
1968	Olympics
1969	Kickers/Sparta
1970	Olympics

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR'S CUP

1971	Schwaben
1972	Lions
1973	Croatan
1974	Lions
1975	Wisla
1976	Croatan
1977	Lions

FRED W. NETTO CUP

1978	Croatan
1979	San Francisco
1980	Winged Bull
1981	Wisla
1982	Winged Bull
1983	Winged Bull

GEORGE E. FISHWICK CUP

1984	Wisla
1985	Wisla
1986	Croatan
1987	Wisla

WILLIAM P. HEMMINGS CUP

1988	RWB Adria
1989	RWB Adria
1990	Schwaben
1991	Schwaben
1992	Chicago Pegasus
1993	RWB Adria

ALFREDO V. ARIAS CUP

1994	RWB Adria
1995	Chicago Pegasus
1996	United Romanians
1997	United Romanians
1998	Santos Degollado
1999	Eagles
2000	SC United
2001	Morelia
2002	RWB Adria
2003	RWB Adria

GEORGE L. CHAZARO CUP

2004	Vikings
2005	RWB Adria
2006	RWB Adria
2007	United Serbs/RWB Adria

Frank Mariani Cup

2008	RWB Adria
2009	Ho Chunk/Hellenic
2010	
2011	

Women's Division

JULIUS ROTH CUP

1987	Schwaben
1988	Schwaben
1989	Schwaben

MACK MOCKBEE CUP

1990	Sparta Rebels
1991	St. Charles Celtics

1992	St. Charles Celtics
1993	Schaumburg
1994	St. Charles Celtics

JIM PAGLIA CUP

1995	St. Charles Celtics
1996	Schwaben
1997	Uncoachables
1998	Raiders
1999	No entries
2000	FC Barrington
2001	FC Barrington
2002	FC Barrington
2003	FC Barrington
2004	FC Barrington
2005	Cosmos FC

FLO DYSON CUP

2006	FC Barrington
2007	FC Twente3
2008	FC Twente3
2009	Uncoachables

Men's Over-30 Division

PHIL RIESS CUP

1984	Schwaben
1985	Wisla
1986	October Ninth
1987	Wisla
1988	Schwaben
1989	Schwaben
1990	Schwaben

ABE KORSOWER CUP

1991	Winged Bull
1992	Wisla
1993	Eagles
1994	Schwaben
1995	United Serbs
1996	United Serbs
1997	Wisla/Maroons
1998	Maroons
1999	Royal-Wawel
2000	Schwaben

2001	United Serbs
2002	Zapotlan
2003	St Charles Comets
2004	St Charles Comets
2005	Palatine Celtics
2006	Palatine Celtics
2007	Slavia FC
2008	Concordia
2009	FC Romania

Women's Over-30

1998	Schwaben
1999	No entries
2000	No entries
2001	Uncoachables

Part 8 - HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Last_Name	First_Name	Year
Acosta	Carlos	1989
Arias	Alfredo	1983
Bachmeier	Adolph	1984
Banach	Orest	1994
Boeck	Karl	1998
Carter	Jerry	1992
Castaneda Jr	Ricardo	1985
Chazaro	George	2006
Coffee	Paul	1992
Coombes	Geoff	1992
Cummings	Wilfred	1983
Dahlquist	Nels A.	1984
Daley	Richard M.	1998
Defort	Leo	1984
Defort	Peter	2001
Ditter	Jerry	1989
Dobbe	Gary L.	1992
Dyson	Flo	2004
Erhardt	Peter	1989
Espinosa	Jorge	1992
Evrastian	Charles	1992
Fajkus	Charlie	1992
Ferner	Dieter	1992
Fishwick	George E.	1983
Gard	Gino	1992
Getzinger	Rudy	1983
Giebner	Richard	1985
Glenn	Rudy	1992
Govier	Sheldon	1983
Granitza	Karl-Heinz	1992
Grbic	Mike	1992
Gryzik	Joseph	1983
Guitron	Juan	2006
Hahn	Joseph	1983
Hahn	Paul	1992
Hall	Bret	1992
Harwardt	Hans	1990
Hemmings	William P.	1983
Hernandez	Leo	1984
Hordynskyj	Tony	1990
Huson	Dave	1992
Ilic	Branko	2006
Ioakimidis	Peter	2004
Johansson	Jocke	1986
Johnson	Jack	1983
Jones	William	1986
Kaczmarek	Al	1989

Keller	Rudy	1989
Kleinaitis	Alfred	1994
Klufas	Orest (Askold)	1986
Korer	Eli	1986
Korsower	Abe	1989
Koutsoukos	Tasso	1992
Kovacs	Fred	1983
Kracher	Frank J.	1983
Kralj	Nedeljko (Ned)	2004
Krat	Nick	1994
Krieger	Cornel	1994
Kulas	Julian	2006
Kulas	Jerry	2006
Kutsch	Frank	1986
Laudizio	Michael	1989
Lazzerini	Augustus J. (Gus)	1983
Long	Steve	1992
Lopez	Federico	2004
Luco	Juan	2001
Lulofs	Cornelius "Casey"	1985
Maher	Jack	1983
Manrique	Felipe	2006
Marchiori	Udino	1984
Margetic	Pato	1992
Mariani	Frank	1998
Matevic	Peter	1985
Mathieu	Frantz	1992
Mazzei	Marino	1983
Meyer	George	2006
Michel	Helmut	1984
Miljkovic	Ivan	1992
Mroz	Ziggy	2006
Murphy	Eddie	1984
Nether	Gerhard	1989
Netto	Fred	1983
Niotis	Dimitrios J.	1983
Nunez	Ruben	1984
Ochoa	Pedro Ramiro	1990
Osterman	Kathy	1994
Parrales	Julio	2004
Pavljasevic	Ilija	1990
Pawlak	George	1990
Peel	Peter J.	1983
Perez	Francisco Javier	1994
Peter	Ingo	1992
Petramale	Gene	1986
Riess	Phil	2004
Rodrigues	Joseph L.	1998
Ronge	Walter	1984
Roth	Julius	1990
Roy	Willy	1985
Ruege	Klaus	1990

Ruscheinski	Jakob	1989
Ryan	Greg	1992
Rys	Miro	1986
Sadecky	John J.	1984
Schlenker	Janusz	1985
Simanton	Mark	1992
Siomos	Steve	1998
Soehn	Joe	2004
Spalding	Derek	1992
Steffan	Manfred	2001
Steffenhagen	Arno	1992
Steinmiller	Willy	1992
Stern	Lee B.	1992
Teschner	Frank W.	1989
Tomocek	Frank (Smitty)	2004
Torres	Francisco	1989
Trapikas	Bruno	2004
Triner	Joseph	1983
Tyma	John	1992
Valent	Tony	2006
Vlamakis	Gregory	2006
Wilt	Peter	2004
Winter	Michael J.	1986
Wolanin	Adam	1992
Wood	John	1983
Ziehm	Leonard (Len)	2004
Zyzda	Joseph J.	1984

Meritorious Service Award

<u>Last_Name</u>	<u>First_Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Fricano	Leonard	1983
Trumpp	Hermann	1983
Czaplak	Henry	1984
Jenig	Henry	1984
Stefani	Ciro	1984
Christiaens	Jacques V.	1985
Echeverria	Armando	1985
Gouskos	Nick	1985
Ibrahimovich	Halid "Paldum"	1985
Ivezic	Mile "Big Mike"	1985
Janec	Paul	1985
Laxgang	Josef	1985
Mariduenia	Miguel	1985
Mocny	Tadeusz	1985
Mugnaini	Albert	1985
Persi	Zvonimir	1985
Rosenzweig	Dr. Robert	1985
Skiba	Edward	1985
Zimmer	Steve	1985
Perlmanm	Max	1986
Reda	Sam	1986

Weiss	Alfred	1986
Woolfe	John	1986
Domalewski	John	1989
Eisele	Lorenz	1989
Grimaldi	Frank	1989
Jakubow	Joseph	1989
Kilian	Klaus	1989
Mangialardi	Gaspere	1989
Metzinger	Hans	1989
Niro	Mike "Herrera"	1989
Panczyszyn	Dr. Marian A.	1989
Willer	Nick	1989
Braun	Edward	1990
Korsower	Siggy	1990
Kukuk	Herbert	1990
Mehmeti	Bari	1990
Pinto	Juan M.	1990
Quatraro	John	1990
Sidor	Tony	1990
Soto	Albert	1990
Zaro	Claudio	1990
Alaniz	Salvador	1992
Balson	Howard	1992
Cortes	Jose Luis	1992
Demosthenes Damianides	Napoleon	1992
Messmer	Wayne	1992
Perez	Ralph F.	1992
Ricossa	Joe	1992
Schuett	Marty	1992
Aguilar	Jesus	1994
Bahnmaier	Emil	1994
Carlberg	Ray	1994
Castro	Louis	1994
Donnelly	Sam	1994
Dyson	Flo	1994
Fajkus	Charley	1994
Jurado	Juan	1994
Lepe	Antonio	1994
Melcher	Horst	1994
Ortega	Homer	1994
Sendeff	Erwin	1994
Lichtenberger	Horst	1994
Weiss	Ann	1994
Adamiak	Dominick	1998
Gyurko	Alex	1998
Haliw	Richard	1998
Hall	Zoila	1998
Pacyniak	John	1998
Sacher	John "Hans"	1985
Schaeffer	Willy	1998
Traubel	Ken Matt	1998
Frank	Rudolf	2001

Banovic	Bob	2004
Butler	Paul	2004
Gehard	Joeseeph	2004
Guzman	Victor	2004
Landi	Tom	2004
Lichtenberger	Arlene	2004
Loncar	Marc	2004
Pavicevich	Boaris	2004
Zambrano	Javier	2004
Ciran	George	2006
Coutts	Davie	2006
de Virion	Andrew	2006
Iniguez	Roman	2006
Selakovic	Milan	2006
Stanojevic	Mike	2006
Strumberger	Steve	2006
Tamayo	Juan	2006

Special Service Awards

1994 FIFA World Cup Chicago
 Organizers

<u>Last_Name</u>	<u>First_Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Bedore	Edward J.	1998
Bender	Mary Jane	1998
Burns	Mary	1998
Da Silva	Assir	1998
De Loatch	Carolyn	1998
Devine	Richard	1998
Dougherty	Bill	1998
Dym	Mark	1998
Fox	Leslie	1998
Hagopian	Chuck	1998
James	Joseph	1998
Knox	David	1998
Orr	Gail	1998
Osterman	Kathy	1998
Paglia	Jim	1998
Paluch	Diana	1998
Penn	Robert	1998
Phelps	Joseph	1998
Pritzker	Jay	1998
Roper	Jerry	1998
Sheahan	James	1998
Slowik	Mary	1998
Stern	Ken	1998
Stern	Lee B.	1998
Thurrow	Charles	1998

Trapikas	Bruno	1998
West	Don	1998
Younan	Steve	1998
AAC Eagles		
<u>Last_Name</u>	First_Name	Year
Kieca	Janusz	2001
Apostel	Henryk	2001
Bugaj	Jan	2001
Tyrka	Jarek	2001
Zych	Jerzy	2001
Krupa	Adam	2001
Ortrowski	Stanislaw	2001
Urban	Stanislaw	2001
Modrzejewski	Piotr	2001
Wywrot	Arthur	2001

1999 Illinois Women in Soccer Award Recipients

Erika Amling
 Mary Jane Bender
 Anna Braun
 Diane Dorn
 Flo Dyson
 Laura Espinoza
 Terry Frice
 Anna Haliw
 Mary Hundt
 Margot Jones
 Debbie Keller
 Judy Keller
 Helen Kracher
 Lela Lach
 Ljilana Loncar
 Mary Lopez
 Esther Markwart
 Judith McLean
 Raquel Ortego
 Christine Parrales
 Elsie Roth
 Karen Syeinmann Roth
 Karen Roy
 Kari Stietz
 Anne Weiss

2002 Illinois Women in Soccer Award Recipients

Renata Bechtoldt
 Delores Candia
 Lidia Costantino
 Maria DeJesus Vazquez
 Connie DeRobertis
 Zoila Esperanza Cortez
 Helen Getzinger
 Erika Getzinger

Rita Guitron
Mitzi Johnson
Irena Kleiniatis
Tina Kovasznay
Anni Metzinger
Karen O'Dowd
Ursula Pacyniak
Teresa Pawlak
Norma Reyes
Ann Schaeffer
Ramune Siniakovas
Margo Schon
Anita Tasher
Esmeralda Valencia
Vasilki Vlamakis
Karin Winkhardt
Maria Zimmer

2005 Illinois Women in Soccer Award Recipients

Janet Adkins
Margaret Lopez-Blum
Susan Bradley
Jennifer Grubb
Alison Kocoras
Susana Mendoza
Diana Morrow
Christine Richardson
Veronica Rivero
Karen Swanner
Maria Uribe