

## **210: IPSL RECRUITING POLICY**

Recruitment, or recruiting, is defined as any action initiated by a “Team Official” (coach, assistant coach, team manager/coordinator, trainer, or any person representing a team or club) who seeks to enlist the services of a player.

**Section 1:** Illegal recruitment is defined as the employment of any prohibited practice by a “Team Official”. These prohibited practices include:

- a) Offering any inducement of material or monetary value to a player or player’s family.
- b) Contact initiated by a club or club member to any player registered with an IPSL club at any time throughout the seasonal year.  
(August 1- July 31)
- c) Interference with a competitive player once the player has signed a registration forms and paid the fee to register with a team/club for the next seasonal year.

**Section 2:** Illegal recruitment does not include the following permitted practices:

- a) Club Scholarship for families meeting requirements for such a scholarship.
- b) Contact with a player for limited purpose of participating as a guest player with prior approval by the player’s coach.

## **211: Club Promotion**

**Section 1:** Clubs may generally promote their selective/competitive programs and try-out procedures/events, in their respective IPSL age divisions, publicly in the following places:

- a) Club Websites, ISA, Public Media, Schools, libraries Sports Stores, Public Bulletin Boards and Club Newsletters which are mailed to a Club's Membership.

**Section 2:** When a player initiates contact, the club is at liberty to provide generic promotional material pertaining to program and tryout information.

## **212: TRYOUTS**

**Section 1: Unrestricted**

- a) Open tryouts may take place during the month of June.

- b) Tryouts may only be used to form teams in the next seasonal year.
- c) Players currently registered or unregistered to IPSL clubs may participate in unrestricted tryouts.
- d) Any currently registered player who is selected for a new team that will play in the next seasonal year may not train or participate with their new team until all activities of their current team have come to an end for the seasonal year or the player receives a written release by the currently registered club's Coaching Director or designated club official.

## **Section 2: Restricted**

- a) Restricted tryouts are only for a club's membership or currently nonIPSL registered players.
- b) Released players may participate in restricted tryouts. The player must present a completed IPSL release form.
- c) Restricted tryouts are permitted any time during the seasonal year.
- d) Any tryout solicitation, advertisement or invitation must clearly state that only non-IPSL registered players may participate.

## **213: INVITES TO JOIN YOUR CLUB**

**Section 1:** Invites from Unrestricted tryouts for U11 through U13 age divisions may be issued on or after 8:00 AM of June 20th of each seasonal year.

**Section 2:** Invites from Unrestricted tryouts for U14 and above age divisions may be issued on or after 8:00 AM of July 1st of each seasonal year.

**Section 3:** Invites may be one phone call and/or official letter.

**Section 4:** A player has 24 hours to respond.

## **501: REGISTRATION**

**Section 4:** All Competitive League players and teams shall be registered with the Club Registrar for the seasonal year. (August 1- July 31)

**Section 5:** By submitting an approved, signed registration form for processing by the Club Registrar, a player agrees and commits to the club for the seasonal year unless released by the club.

## **215: GUEST PLAYERS**

**Section 1:** Before approaching a player(s) who is not in your club and/or the player's parents regarding an opportunity to guest play or dual participate, the Director of Coaching or designated Club Director must be contacted first and informed of the intent to contact the player and/or parents. The Club Director has the right to grant or refuse the player request to guest play.

## **216: RECRUITING VIOLATIONS**

**Section 1:** Allegations of illegal recruiting are very serious and must be based on fact. A written report detailing the alleged violation, including the rules or policies violated, all documents and witnesses supporting the allegation and a bond in the amount of 250.00 dollars must be submitted to the League Director.

- a) First Violation – automatic \$500 fine plus any further action by the League Committee
- b) Second Violation – automatic \$1000 fine plus any further action by the League Committee
- c) Third Violation – The club will be suspended from the league for a minimum of one year plus any further action by the League Committee