

Hudson Valley Youth Soccer League

Fees, Fines & Penalties

2026–2027 Seasonal Year

HVYSL encourages all member clubs to comply with league rules, policies, procedures, and deadlines. Fees, fines, and penalties are intended to promote accountability, support league operations, and ensure fair competition. Clubs that meet their obligations and communicate proactively with the league should not expect to incur fines or penalties.

Referee Fees

Age Groups	Center Referee Fee	Assistant Referee* Fee
U09 - U10	\$70	N/A
U11 - U12	\$80	N/A
U13 - U14	\$106	\$65
U15 - U16	\$116	\$75
U17 - U19	\$126	\$80

*This is the fee for each assistant referee. Best efforts will be made to assign two assistant referees to each game.

Team Registration Fees

U9-U15 Fall 2026 Season	Team Fee of \$360.00
U16+ Fall 2026 Season	Team Fee of \$216.00
U9-U19 Spring 2027 Season	Team Fee of \$360.00

Player & Coach Registration Fees

Travel Coaches/Manager	Per Coach/Manager Fee of \$10.00
Recreation Coaches	Per Coach/Manager Fee of \$10.00
Tournament Coaches/Managers	Per Coach/Manager Fee of \$10.00
Premier Coaches/Managers	Per Coach/Manager Fee of \$10.00
Recreation Players	Per Player Fee of \$14.00
Primary (P) Player Fee	Per Player Fee of \$28.00
Dual Club (DC) Player Fee	Per Player Fee of \$15.00
Intra Club (IC) Secondary Player Fee	No Player Fee

Administrative Fees, Fines & Penalties

AGM Absence	\$50	Failure to attend the Annual General Meeting or failure to provide written notice at least seven days in advance.
Forfeit (regardless of timing)	\$50 (plus referee fee if the forfeit is within a 5-day window of the game)	A second or subsequent forfeit (regardless of timing) will result in a \$150.00 fine to the forfeiting club.

Forfeit (with less than 24 hours' notice to the league)	\$150 fine to the club + referee fees	Additional Offenses \$300 fine to the club + referee fees
Team No-Show	\$250	The team will forfeit the match and referee fees must be paid by the club.
Abandonment	\$500	If a coach abandons a game in the middle of the match that coach shall sustain a minimum 2 game suspension in addition to the fine listed above.
Appeals Hearing	\$75	A fee of \$75 must accompany all appeals to the Board or Board of Directors. All fees will be returned if the appeal is successful in total.
Use of Ineligible Player	Minimum \$500	The coach, player, and club will be subject to additional fines, suspensions, and other penalties as deemed appropriate by the HVYSL Board of Directors
Failure to attend the delegate meeting	\$10	Failure to attend a required HVYSL meeting, excluding the Annual General Meeting.
Racial, Discriminatory or Derogatory Conduct	Pending outcome of Supervisory Hearing	Assessed to the responsible club for any racial, discriminatory, hateful, or derogatory comments, gestures, conduct, or behavior by a coach, player, team official, parent, spectator, club official, or affiliated individual. Additional disciplinary action, including suspension and referral to governing organizations, may apply.
Late Registration Fee	\$50	Any team that registers to the travel registration event after the seeding meeting is subject to a \$50 team fee.

Spectator / Parent Misconduct (per the HVYSL Match Officials Protection Policy)

Violation	Adult Match Official	Minor Match Official
Violation 1 – Verbal Taunting / Gross Mistreatment	\$250 Fine to Club	\$500 Fine to Club
Violation 2 – Harassment / Intimidation	\$500 Fine to Club	\$1,000 Fine to Club
Violation 3 – Threatening Physical Violence	\$1,000 Fine to Club	\$3,000 Fine to Club
Violation 4 – Discriminatory Conduct	\$1,500 Fine to Club	\$4,500 Fine to Club
Physical Contact / Assault	\$1,500 Fine to Club + Hearing	\$5,000 Fine to Club + Hearing

Running Up the Scores

If any Developmental Team (U9-U12) exceeds a goal differential of greater than 7, the following will occur:

1st Offense	Written warning to club and coach(es)
2nd Offense	One game suspension for the coach and \$100 fine to the club
3rd Offense	Two game suspension for the coach and \$200 fine to the club
4th Offense	Three game suspension to coach and \$300 fine to club
5th Offense	Six-month suspension to the coach and \$600 fine to club

Offenses will not carry over from Fall to Spring. If in one season a club has three or more U9-U12 teams engage in an excessive goal differential greater than 7, **the club shall be fined \$100.**

Payment Obligations & Bad Standing

All fines, referee fees, administrative fees, and league assessments shall be posted directly to the club's league registration platform (GotSport) account for automatic processing.

Member clubs are responsible for maintaining a valid payment method on file at all times. Failure to maintain a valid payment method, refusal of payment, chargebacks, or failure to satisfy league financial obligations may result in additional disciplinary action, including placement in Bad Standing.

Bad Standing

HVYSL reserves the right to place any club, team, coach, player, administrator, or affiliated individual in Bad Standing for failure to comply with league rules, policies, directives, disciplinary decisions, or financial obligations.

Any club, team, or individual placed in Bad Standing shall be notified by the league and advised of any required corrective action.

While in Bad Standing, the club, team, or individual may be subject to restrictions including, but not limited to, suspension from league activities, denial of registration or scheduling privileges, ineligibility for awards or post-season competitions, withholding of league services, and referral to governing organizations for further action.

Authority to Amend Fees

The HVYSL Executive Board shall have the authority to establish, amend, increase, decrease, or waive registration fees, fines, penalties, referee fees, player fees, coaching fees, and administrative charges as deemed necessary for the operation of the league. Any changes shall be published through official league communications and shall become effective upon approval by the Executive Board unless otherwise stated.