

Travel League distinguished from the Recreational League:

1. Travel Soccer is more competitive than Recreational Soccer. As the travel teams move up in age, the teams begin to focus more on winning games and what it takes to improve the overall skill level of the team. Recreational Soccer is focused on game enjoyment and teaching game concepts and strategy.
2. Travel Coaches will require a greater level of practice time and practice sessions from travel league players. Travel coaches will also stress and encourage their players to work on physical conditioning, endurance and soccer skills apart from the practice and game times.
3. Travel Coaches have the discretion to establish team rules for the travel teams. These rules might include attendance at games and practices, participation in the indoor soccer league, participation in soccer tournaments and other types of team policies. Travel Soccer will require that choices be made by players and parents. The Travel Coach will have the discretion to insist that players on her/his team commit to a practice schedule, tournament schedule, attendance policies, etc.
4. Travel Players are not assured of equal playing time in every game; recreational league players all receive equal playing time. Travel league players earn their playing positions by showing

initiative and good soccer skills in their positions. Travel league coaches will play their best players when most needed; players with lesser skills and players who show less initiative will have less "play" time, or in lesser situations, during games.

5. Travel players should expect that games and tournaments will require that the player's parent(s) or guardian(s) provide transportation to various locations within the Capital District Youth Soccer League (CDYSL). The CDYSL currently encompasses (North to South) Saugerties to the Lake George region and (East to West) New Lebanon to Cobleskill. Recreational league games are played at Walter B. Howard Elementary School.
6. Travel league games take place on different days of the week depending upon the age level of the player. Travel league games are scheduled by CDYSL; the New Lebanon Soccer Club has no control over the game days that are chosen. Recreational scrimmage schedules are determined by the Recreational coaches.
7. Travel league players will be required to purchase and wear a uniform for games. The cost of travel uniforms is the responsibility of the player and will be collected at the time that the travel player registers.

8. Travel players that choose to participate in one or more indoor soccer sessions at one of the Capital District indoor facilities, will be responsible for paying cost on their own. This will be in addition, and separate, from the cost for CDYSL travel.