

POLICY NUMBER: 9501 Select Team Guidelines**ISSUED: REVISED: October, 2000****PURPOSE:**

To provide select status guidelines to SJSA teams.

Qualifications:

To gain select status, a team must win or tie at least one half of all games played at AAYSL Division I county or equivalent MSYSA recognized league play during the fall soccer season. The team should also participate in at least one MSYSA recognized tournament. The St. Jane board shall provide final approval of the team composition chosen for select play. Team must retain 2/3rds of the previous season's roster.

Coach Selection and Qualification:

A coach must demonstrate knowledge of the game, sound player and parent interaction skills and demonstrate good judgment regarding the team. All select coaches should possess at least an MSYSA F license with a goal of at least an E license. All select coaches will hold a current AAYSL coaching certification and will also submit the required background investigation paperwork. All select coaches in the SJS program as of the date of this revision (29 April 2002) will be grandfathered regarding these requirements unless required by MSYSA or the state of Maryland.

Team selection:

Player selection shall be by coaching staff based upon open evaluations (try-outs).

Try-outs:

Select teams will be allowed to add to or complete their rosters by advertising for players in the public media. Advertisements shall be approved by the association secretary prior to placement. Select coaches must complete try outs prior to completion of county evaluations. Coaches shall not recruit players from other teams by calling or visiting them, unless contact was initiated by the player. To participate at try-outs, those players not currently registered with St. Jane must have completed and signed a try-out waiver form.

Playing Time:

Since select teams are highly competitive, the playing time requirements are less stringent than those of the SJS recreational programs. Select coaches within SJSA are required to play every team member in accordance with the guidelines set forward by their league of play. If no rules exist then every select team member will be played at least equivalent to one-half of each game which he/she is in attendance. At a minimum, all select players should play 1/3rd of all games with the goal being 1/2 of each game.

Registration:

After the team selections are made, all players will be registered with St. Jane, without late registration penalty. Select team members and staff are responsible for meeting all St. Jane bylaws, rules, and policies including fund raisers and meeting attendance.

Team responsibilities:

- Weekly field maintenance and set-ups.
- Uphold the finest standards of play and remember you represent the St. Jane Soccer Association.

SJSA responsibilities:

- Provide a practice field
- Provide a game field to select for league play.
- Provide team registration fees.

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- Provide the referee fees with the team responsible to record and refund.
- Provide the team party money up front as team forfeiture bond.

Player/parent contract:

The team may participate in individual fund-raisers and accept team sponsorship money, upon approval of the board.

Play time requirements are to follow the governing league rules.

There will be a player/parent contract which outlines the differences and expectations in participation, (required practice and game commitment).

Only those policies which differ from the existing policies are outlined. Unless otherwise noted, standard non-intramural policies apply.

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St. Jane soccer association will not be held responsible for any injuries incurred by a non-member player or parent during the course of player try-outs for select team participation. St. Jane soccer association assumes no responsibility for the medical treatment or for any medical expenses incurred by a non-member player or parent.

Parent or legal guardian must be in attendance at all times during evaluation process.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY ALL PARTIES PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN ANY EVALUATIONS

PLAYER _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

WITNESS _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____