

LAKE HIGHLANDS GIRLS CLASSIC LEAGUE LEAGUE RULES

US Youth Soccer (USYS), North Texas State Soccer Association (NTSSA), and Lake Highlands Girls Classic League (LHGCL) administrative and playing rules apply unless otherwise noted herein. Teams are responsible for knowing and following all applicable rules, including the LHGCL and NTSSA rules. Every team should have a copy of the current NTSSA Administrative Rule Book. (Call 972/323-1323 for information on obtaining a copy.)

I. REGISTRATION

- A. Home Association: The NTSSA Member Association through which a team registers is that team's Home Association. Each team shall register through its home association and shall deliver its approved roster to the appropriate LHGCL Age-Group Commissioner, President, or League Administrator at the general meeting prior to the season, or at such other time as directed by LHGCL.
- B. Receipt of Paperwork by LHGCL: All required online registration must be completed and all other registration paperwork and fees must be properly received by the LHGCL Age Division Commissioner, President or League Administrator before a team will be allowed to play in its first season game. Paperwork is deemed "received" or "delivered" when it is in the actual possession of the Age Division Commissioner, President, or League Administrator. Phone calls or "in the mail" are not acceptable. Failure to comply with league registration deadlines (with online registration, other registration paperwork requirements or the payment of fees) will result in a \$200 fine, plus \$50 a day for each day such delinquency continues after the first day.
- C. Registration of Players Required: No team will be allowed to play a player in any regular season game who has not been properly registered to that team, and a copy of all appropriate paperwork delivered to the LHGCL Age Division Commissioner, President, or League Administrator. All player transfers must be approved by the NTSSA Competitive Soccer Committee or NTSSA Executive Committee. (*See* NTSSA Rule 3.10.7)
- D. Player Contracts: As defined by NTSSA, players who have signed a contract and/or paid any portion of a fee to a team or club are considered to be registered with that team or club. Contracts can only be signed on or after July 1 for the upcoming soccer year.