

BLUE MOUNTAIN YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE
 COMPETITION COMMITTEE
 RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO B-DIVISION

The mission of our league is to promote youth development in the sport of soccer. Through the years our league has gone through a transformation from a true recreational league to a hybrid recreational/travel league. Because of this transformation we need to make changes to the make-up of our divisions in order to successfully offer development in different types of scenarios.

In order to accomplish this we are recommending our A-Division be a true competitive division with no restrictions except play time as listed in our by-laws and our B-Division be a non-competitive division focused on player development. We are recommending the following changes to the B-Division to achieve that goal:

1. No more than two (2) carded players per team
2. Team standings without scores will be posted on the web-site
3. Standings will be used to determine "flights" for the Garcia Cup
4. Regular season championship will not be awarded in the B-Division
5. Each player must play at least 40% of each game
6. No player may play more than 60% of each game
7. In the event a team only has enough players to field a side, play time percentages listed above are waived for that game only
8. No one player may score more than 3 goals in each game
9. Lop-sided score rule will be enforced with the following consequences

Number of games in which no evident attempt was made to minimize the goal differential	Level of Discipline	Disciplinary Action to be Imposed
Two (2) Games	Level 1	Club will receive a written warning from the Competition Committee. Coach will be copied on written warning
Three (3) Games	Level 2	Club will be fined \$100 and coach be suspended for one game
Four (4) Games	Level 3	Club will be fined \$250 and coach will be suspended for the remainder of the season including the Garcia Cup

10. After a goal differential of three (3) goals is reached at least one of the following steps should be taken to avoid running up the score:
 - a. Moving players into unfamiliar positions
 - b. Instruct players to use non-dominant foot to shoot/pass
 - c. Instruct players to complete a specific number of passes before advancing towards the goal (i.e. 5-passes or every player touches ball)
 - d. Put restrictions on players such as one-touch passing
 - e. Remove a player(s) from the field
11. After a goal differential of four (4) goals is reached at least two of the steps listed above should be taken to avoid running up the score
12. After a goal differential of five (5) goals is reached at least three of the steps listed above should be taken to avoid running up the score
13. If a goal differential of more than six (6) goals is reached the coach should replace all dominant players with less skilled players to further their development
14. Garcia Cup Format
 - a. Teams in each age group will be divided into flights based on regular season standings
 - b. Flights will consist of a 3-game or 4-game round robin play. Number of games will depend on number of teams in each flight.
 - c. Gold medal will be awarded to first place team in each flight after round robin play