

WSYSA Stars Program

This program is designed to encourage participation, attendance and sportsmanship in the Western Sussex Youth Soccer Association. Every player will start each season with 50 stars. During the course of the season, each player will be encouraged to keep all 50 of their stars. At the end of the season, every player with at least 35 stars will be rewarded with a special WSYSA Star package! This package will consist of various prize incentives and some exclusive Stars member benefits. Here's how the program works.

To keep your stars:

**make sure that you attend all of your coach designated practices. If you miss, a practice you will lose 2 of your stars. (does not include practices cancelled by coach).*

**don't miss any scheduled games. If you miss a game, you will lose 5 stars (does not include games cancelled due to inclement weather).*

**be a good sport. Any negative or offensive actions towards team mates or opposing team members will not be tolerated. This is a recreational league and we are all here to have fun and enjoy the sport. If a coach, referee or board member witness repetitive actions of bad sportsmanship, they will take 5 stars from the player exhibiting such actions at their discretion.*

**participate at practices and games. Any player that refuses to participate in any practice drills, exercises or games could lose up to 2 points per event for lack of participation. This is at the coaches' discretion.*

But wait....you can earn stars back!! We understand that life happens and things come up. You can't always make it to every practice and game. Here's a way to earn some stars back.

**Volunteer at one of designated volunteer days to earn back 5 points.*

**Participate in our season's fundraiser to earn back 5 points.*

Again, please remember this is designed to be an incentive program. We know this program may not be for everyone but this is an exciting opportunity for the kids to learn that hard work and dedication is rewarded and appreciated. And there will be a little something for the parents as well for being the “force” behind the “star”. Because of the nature of this program, there will be no excused absences. If you miss a game or practice, you will lose the points regardless of the reason for absence. The sportsmanship and participation calls by coaches, referees or board members will not be open for discussion. We realize that things happen and this is why we are allowing a 15 star loss for the player to still be eligible in the program as well as opportunities to earn star points. This is our first season and I am sure there will be things to work out; however, we are excited about the future of our WSYSA Stars program. Let’s play!