



## **Dual Registration**

Throughout the year, ESC provides a wide range of opportunity to players and their families. Starting in 2014, players in our Academy and in-house Recreation programs (U7 through U10) have the option to play in both programs, subject to certain guidelines and restrictions.

### **Procedure:**

#### ***Academy to Recreation:***

1. The player requests dual registration from the Technical Director in writing.
2. The Technical Director and Rec Chair select and confer with a recreational coach for the player placement and roster placement availability.
3. Once a placement is confirmed, the player pays the recreational registration fee and is added to the recreational team roster.

#### ***Recreation to Academy:***

1. The player notifies the Age Group Coordinator, Rec Chair, and Technical Director in writing.
2. The player pays the Academy registration fee and is added to the Academy group for placement consistent with Academy procedures.

The goal for this program is to provide more playing or “touch” opportunities for ESC players. To ensure the continuity of both programs, ESC maintains the following guidelines and restrictions:

- Dual registrations must be pre-approved by the Rec Chair and Technical Director. The Rec Chair and Technical Director shall make all decisions regarding Academy player placement in the recreational program. There is no right to appeal the placement decision in the recreational program.
- Academy “pure” teams cannot play in the recreational program.
- Academy players will not be permitted to select a recreational team for assignment, although placement requests will be one of several factors considered.
- A recreational player will never be dropped from a recreational roster to create an opening for an Academy player, regardless of player, parent or coach request. Recreational rosters will be filled first with priority given to recreational only registered players. Dual registration players will be placed on recreational rosters after all recreational player placements have been made, roster space permitting and subject to recreational coach coordination, as well as well as the discretion of the Technical Director and Rec Chair.
- The recreational coach, Technical Director and Academy Coach must agree on a workable practice and game participation schedule.
- The Rec Chair and the Technical Director can and will “break up” recreational rosters, if necessary, to foster competition in the recreational program.
- While every attempt will be made to achieve roster continuity in the recreational program from season to season, returning placement on a recreational team is not guaranteed for dual registration players.