

Dear U7, U8 & U9 Coaches,

Is your team better than average?

Do you play in the blue division or rec plus?

Do you want to advance your players and your team to play competitive soccer?

Then give them a challenge...the new Challenge Division.

SCCYSA believes a challenge helps players learn and grow, and therefore, we strive to schedule games between similarly situated teams and avoid games with lopsided scores. We have received requests from both coaches and players to be placed in the “blue” or “Rec Plus” division. Starting Spring 2013 SCCYSA will offer the **Challenge Division** for a higher competition level to help more advanced teams and/or players continue to improve their soccer skills while remaining in our wonderful league.

Simply sign your team up with SCCYSA during open registration, still at \$80 per player unless a uniform is needed. Here’s how:

1. Download & complete the team application, available online.
2. Submit the application to the SCCYSA office.
3. Provide a list of players – so the players may register online – OR submit your player registrations along with their payment to the SCCYSA office.

By choosing to play in the **Challenge Division**, you will receive the same benefits as in past seasons, and coaches now will be able to select your players to form your own team; you will not be required to accept pool players. The requirement that each player play 50% of the game will be waived; however, SCCYSA expects coaches to play each player a reasonable amount of time considering it is a game, and at this age, the primary objective is still teaching the game of soccer while the kids have fun. Coaches may implement kick-arounds as well as use the website to advertise their need for players. If additional players are needed to fill the team, you may request player referrals from SCCYSA, and SCCYSA will provide names of players who requested the blue division or rec plus.

Please feel free to contact your commissioner, or the SCCYSA office, with questions. Thank you, and we look forward to a new chapter for SCCYSA and your team.

Sincerely,
SCCYSA Board of Directors