TIPP CITY YOUTH SOCCER, INC.

SPECIAL RULES FOR THE PASSERS DIVISION

**(Refer to the section of the SAY Rulebook on "Short-Sided Teams)**

1. Coaches, substitutes, and parents are to maintain a safe distance from the field:
* Coaches, substitutes, and parents are to remain at least 2 yards from the touch-line.
* Coaches must also stay at least 3 yards away from the center flag.
* Spectators are not permitted to stand behind the end line, goal-area, or corner flags **SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH PLAY**; nor may they instruct, harass, or distract the goalkeeper.
* All dogs must be on a leash.
1. Players are guaranteed **approximately 20 minutes** of playing time, not equal playing time.
2. Coaches are not obligated to guarantee 20 minutes of playing time to players who arrive after the game has started.
3. Coaches are encouraged to refrain from indiscriminately substituting during the 10 minute quarters. Exceptions are in the case of injury, pre-existing health condition, or extreme fatigue, and not because a player “seems tired”. This will:
* keep the game moving.
* ensure sustained periods of playing time for all the kids.
* facilitate and simplify the substituting process for the coaches to ensure all players play half the game (20 minutes).
* There is only a one-minute break between quarters for water and to make substitutions. The half-time break is 5 minutes.
* The adding of time to compensate for lost time due to injuries or other factors is at the discretion of the referee.

5. The rules for **SMALL-SIDED GAMES** as specified in the SAY RULEBOOK will apply for all other match situations….**EXCEPT FOR LAW 11 – OFFSIDE**.

* There is no OFFSIDE in the TCYS Passers Division. Referees are instructed not to call a player who is in the OFFSIDE position beyond the Build Out Line ‘OFFSIDE’….**UNLESS**…that player interferes with the goalkeeper visually, physically, or verbally or gains an advantage by being in that position and scores immediately from a teammate’s pass.