

## South Jersey Soccer League (SJSL) Boys teams

### Rule Update Fall 2023

#### MERCY RULE:

- When the Goal Differential (GD) becomes 6 the leading coach shall be alerted to the score by the referee.
- If the GD becomes greater than 6 the game shall be temporarily halted.
- The final score shall be officially recorded as it was with a 6-point goal differential. The losing coach will be offered the opportunity to end the game immediately or continue play. If the coach chooses to end the game, the match will be terminated immediately. If the choice is to continue the game, any further goals from either team will not be attributed to the final score.
- There will be no sanctions levied for a GD greater than 6.
- The losing coach will be given the opportunity by the referee to terminate the match after each subsequent goal.