

CONFLICT POLICY

Needless to say we all live very busy lives. Our children participate in many activities with sports being only one of them. Conflicts arise.

During the Fall and Spring seasons athletes often engage in more than one sport at a time. This is especially true in the Spring with baseball, softball and lacrosse. We encourage this activity, but also stress the commitment you have made to soccer. The EHSL's official policy regarding the potential conflict between soccer (Recreation/ Travel) and other sports in which the athlete may engage clearly states the "Conflict Policy" as follows:

The East Hanover Soccer Club affirms its policy that Travel soccer is a commitment for two (2) seasons - Fall and Spring. It is the policy of the East Hanover Soccer Club to take a position in the event of a conflict in scheduling between (a) any individual soccer games (Recreation) or practice (Travel) and (b) any other athletic game or practice. The East Hanover Soccer Club believes the decision in the event of any conflict rests solely with the player and his or her family.

An athlete should not miss a game in one sport in order to participate in a practice in another sport. A scheduled recreation game should take priority over a travel practice (with or without a trainer). The real problem occurs when games are scheduled at or about the same time. Travel soccer games are once a week (except in the case of make-ups) and generally played on Sundays (except for U8 which normally plays on Saturdays). Other sports are played several times a week. When conflicts occur we encourage you to remember that as a participant in the East Hanover Soccer Program. You have made a commitment for soccer – Fall (Recreation) and Fall/ Spring (Travel).