

Player Development League Rules

FIFA Laws of the Game, including any changes apply and supplemented by the following rules of the competition:

Credentials

At least 1 hour before a team's first game of the competition. The team representative must present the credentials of the team to the league registrar for approval. The league registrar may require each player and coach to present himself/herself at the credentials check.

The credentials of the team consist of:

1. Official Rosters
2. Laminated Player Cards

Uniforms

Each team must have two set of jerseys. The team listed first is designed as the home team and must change in the event of color conflict

No player may play while bleeding or while having excessive amounts of blood on the uniform.

Duration and Game Balls

U9/U10 Division-Boys/Girls

Players on field – Games will be played 8v8, including goal keepers.

Game Length – Games will consist of two 25-minute halves with a 5-minute half time

Ball Size – Size 4 will be used.

Referee Assignment – 1 center referee will be assigned for each game.

Offside violations – offside offenses will be called

Sidelines – Parents must sit on the opposite side of the field as the teams' benches

U8 Division – Boys/Girls

Players on field – Games will be played 4v4 with no goal keepers using pug goals.

Game Length – Games will consist of two 22-minute halves with a 5-minute half time

Ball Size – Size 4 will be used.

Referee Assignment – 1 center referee will be assigned for each game.

Offside violations – offside offenses will be called

Sidelines – Parents must sit on the opposite side of the field as the teams' benches

Results and standings

No results or standings will be kept

Technical Area

Only coaches, managers, players, game officials, and league staff are allowed in team's technical or "bench" area. **All spectators must position themselves on the opposite side of the field**, at least two yards behind the touchline. The league director may require spectators to relocate to avoid interference with play or with game officials.

Substitutions

Players entering and exiting are allowed at any stoppage with the consent of the referee. No limitation on the number of substitutions in a half.

Responsibility of coaches

Coaching is permitted from the technical area by one of these persons who have identified on the roster as a coach. Coaching means giving directions to his/her player on points of strategy and position in an informative tone of voice. No mechanical or electronic devices may be used.

Dissent (by word or action), offensive, insulting or abusive language, or other threatening or insulting words or gestures by a coach, player, or spectator directed toward another player, opponent, game official, or spectator will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

The coach is responsible for misconduct of the team's coaches, managers, players, and spectators whether or not the coach has participated in or encouraged the misconduct.

Misconduct. Fair Play Please!

Warning. The minimum punishment for a player who is sent off and for a coach who is ejected is suspension for one game following the game in which the misconduct occurs. A player who is sent off because of serious foul play may be disqualified from all further play during the league. Any player, coach, or manager who is sent off or ejected because of violent conduct will be disqualified from all further play in the league. A player, coach, or spectator who assaults or threatens a game official is subject to more severe penalties.

A coach who is ejected from a game must leave the premises immediately and without dissent. The failure to do so may result in additional punishment for the coach and/or team. Another coach, the manager, or another responsible adult may then coach the team for the remainder of the game, but if no such person is available the game will be terminated.

Protests and Appeals

The Laws state that the decision of the referee on points of fact is final as far as the outcome of the game is concerned.

NO PROTEST OR APPEALS WILL BE HEARD

Miscellaneous

All decision of the league director are final and may not be appealed. The league director may delegate his rights and duties to designate representatives. In such event, the actions of a designed representative are appealable to the league director.

The league director reserves the right to suspend and reschedule games and to alter the duration of games because of the failure of pre-supposed conditions such as weather, fields, etc.

Once a team has been accepted, there will be no refund. An accepted team will be notified via email to the address listed on the Jr. Spring League Registration Form.

Note: These rules are subject to change prior to the start of the league. The only exception is that of credentials, all must have valid member passes and provide the passes.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and TOBACCO PRODUCTS ARE PROHIBITED. NO DOGS, EVEN ON LEASH, WILL BE PERMITTED ON GAME SITES.

Mission/Goals/Purpose

Mission: To provide an atmosphere at the fields that makes Sunday the day that kids look forward to during the week.

Goals: Through the quality and positive leadership, coaching and parenting, our goal is to have kids learn everyday lessons through the beautiful game of soccer.

Purpose: To providing an opportunity for young soccer players that are developing their skills, becoming better soccer players, and having a chance to compete.

How will we reach our mission, goals, and purpose: By making several divisions within each age group and providing small structured games with referees.

League Dates: 9/18, 9/25/, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/31

League Fees: \$225 (4v4) / \$350 (8v8)

League Website: www.SOUTHSIDESOCCER.ORG/PDL

League Host: Southside Soccer Club

League Director: Kibwe Cuffie (Kibwe@southsidesoccer.org)

League Fields: Cook Park & Tigard High School