

# Spring League Rules and Regulations

## Age Division Boys Under 8 and 9

### Team Rosters

1. Team roster must be submitted 30 minutes prior to each game. No limit to team Roster. A team's roster becomes official and frozen at the time of delivering it to staff of West Coast Elite. Players are permitted to play for more than one team as long as they belong to the same club. Teams will not be permitted swap or borrow players from other non-club teams in the League.
2. Teams will play with ID cards enforced after the 2<sup>nd</sup> game. Teams and Players may not participate until all fees have been paid in Full.
3. Deadline to add player to a team will be after the 3<sup>rd</sup> game of season. Roster than becomes frozen.
4. All teams must wear jerseys during their games. Each jersey must have the same color and they must have numbers. All jewelry must be removed. Necklaces, earrings and watches can not be worn during the game.
5. The team **Coaches** are entirely responsible to make sure that their players fully understand tournament rules and regulations.

### Ref Fees

1. Teams are responsible for payment of the referees prior to each game or during half time break.
2. Fee per team is \$35 at every game.
3. If team forfeits game Referee fee will still be due. No games will be schedule until fee is paid.

### Awards

1. For 1<sup>st</sup> place; Team will receive (1) Team Trophy and individual medals for each registered player.

### Playing Rules

1. All teams will play 8v8 including goalie.
2. Each team **must provide own soccer ball size #4.**
3. Game TIME: Games will consist of TWO 25 minute Halves and 5 minute break in between the half.
4. No Overtime

5. We will use Point System; Win=3pts, Draws=1pts, Lost=0pts.
  - Scores will be recorded and standings kept.
  - FIFA Rules Apply
6. Unlimited Substitution, However, players must notify referees prior to entering the field.
7. Yellow and Red Cards will be enforced. Direct Red= Suspension from game being played plus One game Suspension.
8. Players will be warned once about using loud profanity, second offense will be a Yellow card.
9. Teams that show up late will have a 10minute grace period to present a minimum of 7 players on the field. After the grace period ends the opponent team must go on the field and can elect not to play; therefore, accumulating 3points. However, ref fee must be paid (\$35). The team that was late will still be responsible for ref fee and will have to be current before any other games can be scheduled.
10. **No TAUNTING and ZERO trash talking! Cursing to opponents or referee staff will result in a suspension of the League Tournament...Player will be ejected and suspended for remainder of game and for the following game scheduled. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

## **Conduct**

1. All participants, coaches and spectators shall refrain from using profanity or verbal abuse towards other players, coaches, spectators, referees and the tournament staff.
2. This is a Drug and Alcohol Free Event. No alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed on the premises. Any coach or player(s) engaged in the use of alcohol or drugs will be disqualified from further participation in the tournament.
3. Team coaches will be responsible for the conduct of their players. Teams and spectators shall abide by the tournament rules and regulations.
4. The Tournament Director and the tournament staff are not responsible for any personal items that are left behind, lost or stolen.

## **Fighting**

1. Fighting is an attempt to strike an opponent with the arms, hands, legs, feet or a combative action by one or more players, a coach or other team personnel. Any member or team personnel who participates; in a fight shall be immediately suspended from the game and the entire tournament. There will be **zero tolerance** and such individuals must leave the premises immediately.
2. Let it be known that spectators and visitors who too elect to involve themselves in a fight during a game, will be suspended from the facility and will not be allowed to re-enter the premises.
3. Should any team, player(s) or coach be disqualified from tournament play, **THERE WILL BE NO REFUND!**

## **Important: Player Recruitment**

1. Recruitment of players of opposing teams by: coaches, team managers, players or supporters are strictly prohibited.
2. The league and its officials recognize that there may be times when a player's parents may approach a club for consideration, and that is fine, but in no way will we condone active recruiting during our participation at West Coast Elite Spring Soccer.
3. Our spring league gives our teams a chance to keep that competitive edge during this "offseason". We want to provide an environment that is safe for all participants and a chance for new players to get games in with their clubs.
4. Actively recruiting talent from other teams will not be tolerated. Please be aware that we encourage all parties to advise us if they think one of their players are being recruited from another club in this league.
5. If it becomes known to league officials and there is sufficient evidence that a team coach, manager, spectator, parent, player, and or participant of a particular team are at fault of player recruitment , the League will take matters into their own hands and banish and expel the party at fault. Please be advice and make your group aware of such consequence. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
6. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED TO ANY TEAM BEING EXPELLED

We appreciate your club's participation and look forward to your participation in future competitions we will produce.

**Note: The League Director and Staff have the right to alter rules and structure them as needed.**

Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Managers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_