



Guidelines for FALL 2022

Thank you to our Volunteers for helping to coach this season. This is an all-volunteer organization: Coaches, Referees, Team Parents, Board Members. We are all here so our children can play this wonderful sport of soccer. Thank you!!

In honor of the World Cup AND that's it's being held later in the year (Nov21 – Dec18), we decided to integrate this world event to our players. For team names this year, every team will have the name of a country participating in the World Cup.

16U/19U– ***We are able to once again OFFER THIS DIVISION AND GENDER DIVIDED, THANKS TO YOUR COACHES!***

- The season will run from July thru end Oct.
 - Tentative schedule: Beg of games: Week of Aug 29 | Area playoffs: Week of 10/31 | Section playoffs: 11/12-11/13
 - This division may practice two weekdays for 2 hours each.
 - There are not enough goals for every team. You and the team(s) around you MUST share the goals. They can't be moved.
- Players **MUST ALWAYS** have shin guards during practices & games, or they can't participate!!
 - Players are not allowed to wear jewelry of any kind during practices or games this includes earrings.
 - Bullying of the opposite team or teammates will not be tolerated.
- Player FORMS: Must ALWAYS be with the coach, or in their absence, the asst coach or team manager ONLY (if they completed certs)
- **REFEREES are needed to play games!** Each team needs to provide 3 AYSO certified Intermediate referees to officiate the game when at home. Please ask parents for help! Please reach out to Erica A./RRA for any Qs 714-290-0412.
 - We will hold a roundtable for current referees to precent updates to the law on
 - NO ONE IS to yell at or taunt any of the referees. ***It is the coach's responsibility to control their sideline***
 - Online-Companion Regional Referee classes: 8/25 @6pm | 8/28 @9am | 9/11 @9am | 10/2 @9am Please be PROMPT!!
- ***Team Name: This year, each team will have a name of a country participating in the World Cup***
- Banner: It's optional, but your team has to pay for it.
- Uniforms: NOTHING may be added to the uniform. Ex: players name, nickname or team name. This is for the player's safety and is a national guideline set by our national office.
- No pets of any kind or size are allowed in the park
- No sunflower seeds or any shelled nuts are allowed within the park
- The coach will hold a parent meeting before the start of the season to provide important information
- Your team needs a Team Manager! This person is to provide support to the team:
 - They will pick up and hand out uniforms, make a snack schedule, schedule pizza parties, coordinate a banner...
 - A Volunteer Requirements Session will be held Aug 1 @ 6pm at West Wind, to help your volunteers complete their certs
 - A Team Manager meeting will be on Aug 4 @ 8pm at our OSP. Uniforms will be handed out. ONLY if ALL your volunteers have completed ALL courses
- Medals are handled by area, and will be awarded only to the teams that end up in finals
- OPENING CEREMONY is Aug 27. Ontario Police Department will provide FREE breakfast snacks (quantities are limited).
 - There will be skills clinics, team contest and raffles for a set of 4 tickets to a Galaxy game on Sep 17.
- Picture Day is Oct 1, all day. Games will be held on this day. MAKE UP DAY is TBD
- If new players are added to the team, our Registrar or your division Commissioner will be letting the coach know. **Do not let any players play in your team** without the Registrar or you Div Comm giving you the Medical Release form.
- Our Volunteer Appreciation Meal is Oct 26 @7pm for coaches, assist coaches and team parent who are an approved volunteer and completed: 1) Volunteer form 2) Safe Haven Course 3) CDC Concussion Course 4) SCA Course 5) LiveScan 6) SafeSport

"There's nothing greater than the HEART of a volunteer"

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