

EDP CT LEAGUE HANDBOOK



EDP Soccer



WELCOME TO THE FALL 2024 SEASON

TOP CLUBS

TOP TEAMS





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ROSTER SIZES

CLUB PASS PLAYERS

PLAYERS ARE PERMITTED TO PLAY AS A CLUB PASS PLAYER (CPP) ON A DIFFERENT TEAM WITHIN THE CLUB, GIVEN THEY FALL UNDER THE AGE/GENDER RESTRICTIONS FOR THAT TEAM.

AGE	FORMAT	MAX ROSTER	MAX DRESS	MAX CPP
8U-10U	7V7	14	14	3
11U-12U	9V9	16	16	4
13U-15U	11V11	22	18	5

PLAYERS MAY NOT PLAY DOWN IN DIVISION UNLESS THEY ARE GIVEN PERMISSION BY THE LEAGUE.



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GAME FORMATS

REFEREE FEES

AGE	FORMAT	DURATION	CR	AR1	AR2
8U-10U	7V7	60 MINUTES	\$50	N/A	N/A
11U-12U	9V9	60 MINUTES	\$60	N/A	N/A
13U-14U	11V11	70 MINUTES	\$80	\$50	\$50
15U	11V11	80 MINUTES	\$90	\$55	\$55

THE HOME TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REFEREE FEES



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BALL SIZE

FIELD DIMENSIONS

AGE	FORMAT	BALL	FIELD MIN.	FIELD MAX.	GOAL SIZE
8U-10U	7V7	SIZE 4	55L X 35W	65L X 45W	6' X 18'
11U-12U	9V9	SIZE 4	70L X 45W	80L X 55W	7' X 21'
13U-15U	11V11	SIZE 5	80L X 55W	120L X 75W	8' X 24'

RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON US SOCCER PLAYER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES



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GAME DAY DOCUMENTATION

OFFICIAL CJSR ROSTER

*****REQUIRED FOR EVERY GAME, NO EXCEPTIONS*****

**THIS DOCUMENT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ON ANY GIVEN MATCHDAY.
THE OFFICIAL CJSR ROSTER CONFIRMS TO THE REFEREE CREW AND YOUR
OPPONENTS THAT YOUR COACHES AND PLAYERS ARE CORRECTLY REGISTERED
WITH THE STATE AND HAVE GONE THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT.**

NO EXCEPTIONS! NO ROSTER = NO GAME.



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GAME DAY DOCUMENTATION

OFFICIAL CJSA PASS CARDS

IF A PLAYER FROM ANOTHER TEAM WITHIN YOUR CLUB IS HELPING A TEAM OTHER THAN THEIR PRIMARY ONE, THEY ARE CONSIDERED A CLUB PASS PLAYER.

OFFICIAL CJSA DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PLAYERS, INCLUDING CLUB PASS PLAYERS. COACHES/MANAGERS SHOULD CARRY THE CJSA ROSTER FOR THEIR PRIMARY TEAM AND PRINT OFFICIAL CJSA PASS CARDS FOR CLUB PASS PLAYERS.

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GAME DAY DOCUMENTATION

EDP MATCH CARD

ALL PARTICIPATING PLAYERS (PRIMARY AND CLUB PASS) CAN BE SEEN ON ONE DOCUMENT.

THIS DOCUMENT IS ALSO WHERE SUSPENSIONS ARE DETAILED.

THIS DOCUMENT ALONE SHOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A ROSTER AT CHECK IN. ANY COACHES OR PLAYERS WHO APPEAR ON THE EDP MATCH CARD ALSO NEED TO APPEAR ON AN OFFICIAL CJSA ROSTER OR PRESENT AN OFFICIAL CJSA PASS CARD.

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SCORE REPORTING

SCORES SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE GAME BEING COMPLETED.

EDP CT FUTURES*
EDP CT CHAMPIONSHIP
PIN - 6655

***WHILE WE DO NOT POST SCORES & STANDINGS PUBLICLY, WE DO USE THEM TO HELP WITH TEAM PLACEMENT IN FUTURE COMPETITIONS.**

THE WINNING TEAM SHOULD REPORT THE SCORE. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, THE HOME TEAM SHOULD REPORT THE SCORE.



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WEATHER POLICY

THE HOST CLUB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING THE LEAGUE IF MATCHES ON SCHEDULED FIELDS ARE UNABLE TO BE PLAYED DUE TO FIELD CLOSINGS OR INCLEMENT WEATHER.

GAMES MAY BE CANCELED BY THE HOST CLUB DUE TO WEATHER UP TO 3 HOURS BEFORE KICKOFF. IF CANCELING ON GAMEDAY, THE HOST CLUB SHOULD CALL THE VISITING CLUB TO CONFIRM THE CANCELLATION. HOST CLUBS MUST CONSIDER THE TRAVEL OF THE OPPOSING TEAM WHEN DETERMINING A CANCELLATION.

THE REFEREE MAY ALSO CANCEL THE GAME IF THEY DEEM THE FIELD TO BE UNPLAYABLE.

THE LEAGUE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST THE HOME TEAM DESIGNATION IF A TEAM WAS FOUND TO HAVE SHOWN WANTON DISREGARD FOR THEIR OPPONENT'S TRAVEL NEEDS.

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GAME SCHEDULING

GAME CHANGE POLICY

WE ASK THAT ALL CLUBS DO THEIR BEST TO SCHEDULE HOME GAMES BACK-TO-BACK SO THAT REFEREES CAN BE UTILIZED EFFICIENTLY.

PLAN CONFLICTS PROACTIVELY AND WELL AHEAD OF TIME. IF COACHING CONFLICTS ARISE, PLEASE EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF FINDING COVERAGE BEFORE DISRUPTING YOU OR YOUR OPPONENTS GAME SCHEDULE.

PLEASE AVOID UNNECESSARY GAME CHANGES. SHOULD CHANGES ABSOLUTELY NEED TO OCCUR, RESCHEDULING GAMES ON WEEKNIGHTS OR ALIGNED INTO AN EXISTING WEEKEND SET OF GAMES IS A MUST.

GAME CHANGE FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 5PM ET ON THE TUESDAY PRIOR TO THE GAME YOU ARE RESCHEDULING.

[GAME CHANGE FORM \(CLICK HERE\)](#)



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USEFUL LINKS

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RESPECT & ETIQUETTE POLICY (REP)

PLAYING SOCCER SHOULD BE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE THAT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG ATHLETES TO DEVELOP AS PLAYERS AND HELPS NURTURE THEM TO BECOME CONFIDENT AND COMPASSIONATE INDIVIDUALS.

YOUNG ATHLETES HAVE A GREATER CHANCE OF SUCCESS IF THERE IS TRUST WITH THE COACH, A TRUST THAT SHOULD BE MIRRORED AND REINFORCED BY OTHER ADULTS IN EACH CHILD'S LIFE. POSITIVE INPUT PAIRED WITH CONSTRUCTIVE COACH COMMUNICATION STIMULATES A YOUNG PLAYER'S MOTIVATION AND IMPROVES SELF-ESTEEM.

CONSIDERING THE CHALLENGES THAT YOUNG ATHLETES GO THROUGH IN THEIR CAREERS, COACHES AND PARENTS SHOULD NOT BE OVERBEARING OR IMPOSE STRESS ONTO WHAT CHILDREN/PLAYERS DO FOR FUN. COACHES AND PARENTS MUST REMAIN IN THE BACKGROUND, ALLOWING THE PLAYER TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND ALWAYS BEING SUPPORTIVE OF BOTH SUCCESS AND FAILURE.



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RESPECT & ETIQUETTE POLICY (REP)

MISTAKES ARE PART OF ALL SPORTS. THE LESS MISTAKES MADE, THE GREATER CHANCE A TEAM HAS OF BEING SUCCESSFUL, BUT UNDERSTAND THAT PLAYERS AND COACHES WILL MAKE MISTAKES AND THERE ARE MANY DETERMINING FACTORS THAT LEAD TO A TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL MAKING A MISTAKE.

ONE COMMON CAUSE IS PRESSURE FROM THE OPPOSING TEAM; THIS PRESSURE IS WHAT CREATES EXCITEMENT AND CHALLENGES COACHES TO EDUCATE THEIR TEAMS. A DIFFERENT SOURCE OF PRESSURE, A CONTROLLABLE ONE, IS THE SIDELINE. DO NOT INFLICT UNNECESSARY PRESSURE; ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT, ON THE OTHER HAND, WILL RESULT IN LESS MISTAKES, MORE DEVELOPMENT, AND MORE ENJOYMENT OF THE GAME FOR BOTH PLAYERS AND THE TEAM.

EDP'S RESPECT & ETIQUETTE POLICY (REP) AIMS TO REDUCE AND REMOVE SIDELINE PRESSURE FOR ASPIRING YOUNG ATHLETES. IT IS INTENDED TO SUPPORT COACHES AND GAME DAY OFFICIALS AS THEY EDUCATE PLAYERS.



GET IN TOUCH

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? I'D BE HAPPY TO HEAR FROM YOU.
HERE'S HOW YOU CAN REACH ME...



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