

Poway Youth Soccer League

FALL SEASON RECREATIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Interpretation of Rules

Any request for an explanation or interpretation of a rule shall be made in writing and directed to the current elected PYSL Board.

PYSL
P.O. Box 515
Poway, CA 92074

The request must cite the applicable rule in question and the specific concern.

The Board shall forward a written response reporting their decision on the matter to the complainant.

REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: July 1st
Cost: \$125 per player

Late Registration **FINAL** Deadline: July 20th
Cost: \$150 per player

Special 'exempt' Registrations requests can be made by sending payment (\$150) ** and written explanation to:

PYSL
Attn: Late Registration Request
P.O. Box 515
Poway, CA 92074

***All payments will be returned if request is denied.*

Divisions of Play

PYSL is separated into Divisions in accordance with the Cal South (CSYS) age guidelines (**age as of July 31st of registration year**).

Depending on the number of registrants per age group, PYSL shall offer the following divisions of play:

Division 7 (Coed) 4-5 year olds
Division 6 (Girls) 6-7 years olds
Division 6 (Boys) 6-7 year olds
Division 5 (Girls) 8-9 year olds
Division 5 (Boys) 8-9 year olds
Division 4 (Girls) 10-11 year olds
Division 4 (Boys) 10-11 year olds

Division 3 (Girls) 12-13 year olds
Division 3 (Boys) 12-13 year olds
Division 2 (Girls) 14-15 year olds
Division 2 (Boys) 14-15 year olds
Division 1 (Girls) 16-18 year olds
Division 1 (Boys) 16-18 year olds

COACHING STAFF

Coach Selection

The Program Administrator, VP of Recreational, and Division Representatives are responsible for recruiting and selecting the coaching staff for the League.

Head Coaches must be at least 21 years of age; Assistant Coaches must be at least 16 years of age.

Coaching Responsibilities and Conduct

Maintain a positive, team-oriented approach to coaching and in working with players and parents

The Head Coach shall maintain responsibility of the team roster card throughout the season (changes, add-ons, etc.)

Work through your Division Representative to voice objections or opinions

Head Coaches and their coaching staff are to maintain professional conduct at all times and are responsible for the conduct of themselves, their coaching staff, parents, Players, and spectators

Communicate all objectives and policies to players and parents

Head Coaches are to contact their Division Representatives concerning questions about PYSL rules, player misconduct, parental problems, or any other matter pertaining to the operation of their team

Players shall not be left unattended before or after a practice or game. If a Player continually has a problem with parent drop-offs or pick-ups, the Head Coach shall report the situation to the Division Representative

The coaching staff is forbidden the use of any tobacco products or the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the vicinity of the playing or practice fields

Disciplinary Action and Removal

All disciplinary actions related to PYSL recreational soccer will be review and decided upon by the Program Administrator, VP of Recreation, and appointed Divisional Representatives

Upon review charges of misconduct shall be made in writing to the appropriate coach/parent/spectator/player by the VP of Recreation

Coaching/Parent/Spectator/Player misconduct includes the following:

- 1) Poor sportsmanship
- 2) Inappropriate cheers by team Player(s) that make fun of players on the opposing team
- 3) Foul and/or abusive language
- 4) Use or influence of alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs at or around any playing or practice facility.
- 5) Behavior displaying a lack of moral character
- 6) Physical abuse of a Player, parent, spectator, or game official
- 7) Violations of any (and all) Cal South rules

All disciplinary actions will be made by the PYSL Board and may include verbal reprimand, ejection, suspension, removal, or any other penalty the Board might impose.

Training

Head Coaches and any other coaching staff members are required to attend all meetings, clinics, and training programs conducted by PYSL – unless excusal is arranged prior to event.

Practice Fields and Equipment

Practice fields: *(based on coaches' requests)* will be assigned by Program Administrator.

Equipment: Each Head Coach will be issued (2) Age appropriate Soccer Balls and necessary first aid supplies

Safety

The coaching staff is responsible for the Players wearing proper shin guards.

The coaching staff is responsible for readily supplying first aid supplies for both practices and games.

TEAM SELECTION AND PLAYER PLACEMENT

Player Evaluations

Current players are given a post season written evaluation rating provided by head coach and other divisional coaches.

1 = Advanced, 2 = Skilled, 3 = Developing, 4 = Beginner

New players (7 years or older) must submit a PYSL player experience questionnaire form.

Player Assignment Rules for Division 7 (Co Ed)

Player assignments shall be conducted by the Program Administrator, Vice President of Recreational Soccer, and Appointed Representative of Division 7.

No player ratings are used for the formation of these teams.

Player Modified Draft Rules for Division 6 and 5 (8 versus 8)

Teams for Division 6 and 5 will be created by the Program Administrator, Vice President of Recreational Soccer, and the appointed Representative of the appropriate Division. Team formation will follow the Modified Draft Rules. (listed below)

Number of teams created will be based on the number of registered participants with the objective to have 10 to 11 players per team.

Modified Draft/Assignment Rules

Each team prior to formation must be chosen to represent a school(s) based on time and location of practices.

1. Each head coach must previously submit by email or by letter the names of four desired players (coach's son or daughter must be first name on list). This list is considered a 'request list' only – only guaranteed selected player is son or daughter.
2. A grouping of all registered players from each Division will be created separating players into 7 player rating groups (1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4). Within each group the players will be ranked oldest to youngest.
3. Each team (in turn) is assigned a player in a serpentine style format using a random method to decide which team is assigned the first player. (Team that is last in round one is first in round two, etc.)
4. Each team (in turn) will be assigned the highest available player from the highest player rating group available with allowance given to:
 - a) Coach's four player request list *
 - b) School Attended
 - c) Parent Request**
5. At time of roster handouts Coaches will be allowed to execute ONE player trade with the approval of **all** divisional coaches.

** Coach's Son or Daughter is chosen to their team with the first available choice within their son or daughter's player rating group.*

*** Siblings eligible for draft within the same division shall be drafted together unless otherwise requested by the parent or guardian. A team that drafts siblings shall use two consecutive picks to do so.*

*** It is not the league's policy to honor parental requests, but considerations will be made if the matter does not compromise the leagues efforts to create teams of equal ability.*

Player Draft Rules for Division 4 and 3 (11 versus 11)

Teams for Division 4 and 3 will be created by a serpentine style draft (Team that is last in round one is first in round two, etc.).

Team formation will follow Traditional Draft Rules. (Player ratings will be provided to assist coaches)

Number of teams created will be based on the number of registered participants with the objective to have 13 to 14 players per team.

Player Draft Rules for Division 2 and 1 (11 versus 11)

Teams for Division 2 and 1 will be formed by agreement of coaches within these Divisions.

Player Transfer Rules

All qualifying players (transfers or exempt add-ons) must be assigned a new team based on:

- 1) Team within Division with fewest roster participants, and then
- 2) Team within Division that practices closest to participants home address

PLAYING RULES

It is PYSL policy that all players are entitled to equal playing time over the course of a season.

ALL-STAR PROGRAM

Any player who plays or practices with any travel team or with a recreational team in any League other than PYSL on or after August 1st is ineligible for the All Star Program

Players must play within their designated age brackets for All Stars regardless of the division they played in during the recreational season

Selection of Coaches

All head coaches desiring to coach their Divisional All Star Team must notify their Divisional Representative, Program Administrator and VP of Recreational before October 15th

All head coaches are required to have appropriate CAL SOUTH Licenses.

If multiple qualified coaches request to be a Head All Star Coach the following solutions will be followed: 1) Coaches consider coaching together 2) Fellow Divisional Head Coaches vote for the best candidate 3) If three or fewer teams exist within Division then have PYSL Board will vote for best candidate

Selection of Players

Players will be selected for All Star participation within their Division based on an overall competitive performance ranking determined by opposing Divisional coaches during the course of the recreational season.

Division 6 and 5 – Seven players chosen in order of performance rankings** – 4 players chosen by coach's selection***

Division 4, 3, 2, 1 – Ten players chosen in order of performance rankings** – 4 players chosen by coach's selection***

*** Performance ranking will be updated monthly to all Divisional coaches by Divisional Representatives*

****All selected players must commit to two of three proposed tournaments*

