



SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

DISCLAIMERS

Refund Policy: Start by calling the registrar. Give your name, address, your child's name, age group and phone number. The registrar will then begin the process with the league treasurer. A refund will usually take about 3-4 weeks to process. Once your child is placed on a team, there will be NO REFUNDS.

Rainout Policy: If there is rain the day before games are to be played, then it is up to the field coordinator and other board members to assess the field conditions and decide whether or not it is safe to play. The league has been given specific policies from the Park and Recreation Departments that need to be obeyed during any rainy day. ALWAYS CHECK WITH YOUR COACH to make sure your child's game has been cancelled or not. The league will update the **hotline 510-278-SOCR (7627)** and the website (www.sacysl.com) the morning of the games. The league will do the best it can to make up those games that are rained out, but there are no guarantees, due to the limitation of field availability and permits from the City Park and Recreation Departments.

Sportsmanship: The league enforces a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**. It is expected that every player, parent, coach and spectator behave in a sportsmanlike manner. No one is allowed to yell at the referees, players or coaches. The referee has the authority to terminate a game or ask a coach, parent or any spectator to leave the area. The league's discipline committee will then be given the report of any incident and the committee will make a decision on the length of probation, or in some cases, suspension from the league.

Field of play: Only coaches are allowed onto the field during a game and only if allowed by the referee. **NO PARENTS ARE ALLOWED ONTO THE FIELD-ONLY IF THE REFEREE ALLOWS IT.**

SIMPLIFIED/MODIFIED RULES

- **Timeouts**-No timeouts during a game. They do not exist in soccer at any level.
- **Substitutions**- May be made with the referee's permission prior to a throw-in by the throwing team only, prior to a goal kick by either team, after a goal by either team or at game stoppage by a referee for injury by either team and at half-time by either team. The referee MUST be informed of any goalkeeper substitutions.
- **Ball sizes**-Size 3 for Under 6 to Under 8; size 4 for Under 9 to Under 10; size 5 for Under 11 to Under 19.
- **Players on the field**-Under 6=5 players; Under 8=7 players; Under 10=9 players; Under 11 to Under 19=11 players
- **Shingurards**-All players MUST wear skingurards during practice and games.
- **Playing Time**- All players will play half a game with the exception of a hurt player, an ill player or in rare cases, when a player is being disciplined. Players are to have playing time in both the first and second half of the game. (THIS RULES DOES NOT APPLY TO SELECT/CLASS 1 TEAMS)
- **Duration of the game**-Under 6 & 8 = 20 minute halves; Under 10 = 25 minute halves; Under 12 = 30 minute halves; Under 14 = 35 minute halves; Under 16 = 40 minute halves; Under 19 = 45 minute halves. ALL GAMES MUST HAVE A 5 MINUTE HALFTIME BREAK.