



Recreational Draft Night U9-U12

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AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Fingerprinting and Registration
3. TeamSnap
4. Team Clinics @ Prince
5. Jamboree/ City Cup
6. Rules Review
7. Health and Safety (Covid-19 and Smoke days)
8. Draft
9. Equipment Distribution

Coach Registration & Background: All coaches and assistant coaches must be registered. The Coach registration link can be found at petalumasoccer.org/registration. Coaches will be subject to a background check by CalNorth soccer. All new coaches will need to have a livescan completed prior to the season beginning. (New live scans are not required for returning coaches).



PYSL uses TeamSnap as a league management platform. All teams will be rostered in TeamSnap and game schedules will be posted in TeamSnap. TeamSnap allows coaches to manage communications and track availability for games and practices. To get the most out of TeamSnap, coaches should download and install the app.

Invitations will be sent to the email you registered under as a coach

Team Clinics @ Prince Park: PYSL is excited to offer team clinics at Prince Park for all of our recreational teams (U9-U12). Each team will participate in four team clinics at the beginning of the season which will be staffed with trained coaches. These coaches will review age appropriate drills that coaches may choose to utilize during the season and discuss developmental goals for your particular age group. The clinics will be held two times a week during the weeks of July 12th and 19th at Prince Park. A third week will be available for coaches who wish to work on specific areas, or just need a little assistance.

Jamboree and City Cup: At the end of the season, PYSL will offer two special events for all Recc. Teams:

Jamboree (U9-U10): Teams will have a playdate where they play a series of shortened games against multiple opponents during the span of one day. Teams will be grouped together based on performance during the season to ensure a competitive level of play for all.

City Cup (U12): Teams will have the opportunity to participate in a postseason Cup tournament played here in Petaluma.

All Coaches will be asked to attend a meeting on the above events later in the season. This meeting will be held the same day/location as our coach appreciation event.

Rules Review: Game rules are attached and can also be located at petalumasoccer.org.

No Blowout Rule: New this year, PYSL has formalized our policy against blowouts. Beginning in 2021, any team at the U9-U12 level who is up by a score of more than 4 goals against the other team SHALL remove a player until the other team scores. (I.e: after the 5th goal). Any team who finishes a game with an eight-goal advantage shall be deemed to have lost the game.

Build Out Line (BOL): All U9-U10 teams Shall play with a BOL. This line will be the off-side line (as opposed to the half line). No punting or drop kicking is allowed by the goalkeeper.

When the goalkeeper has the ball, either during play (from the opponent) or from a goal kick, the opposing team must move behind the BOL. If the goalkeeper distributes a pass to a teammate, it is only live when the teammate receives and touches the ball, or if the ball crosses the BOL. The opposing team may cross the BOL to challenge for the ball only after the ball is live. *"The first pass is free"*



Health & Safety:

COVID-19: PYSL's COVID-19 protocols can be found at petalumasoccer.org. Coaches are expected to have reviewed PYSL's COVID-19 protocols and are responsible for ensuring that players and parents are following the guidelines. Non-compliance with COVID-19 protocols SHALL be reported to the Director of your division.

Smoke days: In the event of a fire event, PYSL will monitor the AQI and announce cancellations of games via TeamSnap by 12 noon on the day of the event. Please note: the safety of our players are paramount. If at any time you do not feel that the conditions are safe for recreational soccer (due to excessive heat, smoke or other condition), please take the initiative to cancel your team event and contact your director ASAP.

Important Dates for 2021 Recreational Season

June 28th- Recreational Draft night

July 5th- Team meetings & First Practices

July 12- 23rd- Team Clinics at Prince

July 26th- Optional Trainings at Prince

August 16th- Games begin

August 28th- SoccerFest and Photoday

September 21st- Jamboree/City Cup meeting & Coach Appreciation Night

October 9th- U9/U10 Jamboree

October 11th- City Cup Starts

November (TBA)- All Stars

Thank you for coaching. We couldn't do this without you!