

PIT+ LEAGUE ELITE RULES - SPRING 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Academy play is for player born 2012 - 2008.
- Teams cannot have players play down in any games in any age groups.
- We schedule 8 games for the spring season; guarantee 6 and some games may be played on week nights due to weather. Season will play from February 17th through May 13th, not having game on March 12th - 18th for Spring Break.
- Games will be played on Friday nights as part of league play in Plano only.
- In the event of a uniform conflict, the **home team** must change or wear cover-ups. If the home team cannot provide an alternate jersey or cover-ups the game will be forfeited.
- Standings are kept for all age groups.
- There are no refunds for any teams once the schedule is released.

SCHEDULING INFORMATION:

- All teams will be scheduled eight (8) games (guarantee only 6, games could play Monday - Thursday) if season has inclement weather.
- Each team will register for a division and location of play in Plano or Lewisville.
- Once schedule is complete, all game information can be found in the team Got Soccer account.
- Scheduler will work around the coach's competitive schedule (**up to three (3) teams**) for all registered competitive teams playing in Classic League, Lake Highlands, Plano Premier and JDL.
- After final schedule is announced, request for reschedule will be reviewed by the scheduler and the rescheduling committee.
- There will be a fee of \$50.00 for any team who doesn't show for a game without 24 hour notice to the director. Team will not be allowed to play another league game until fee of \$50.00 is paid via credit card.

PLAYING RULES:

- There is no heading in League Elite for all age groups.
- There are off-sides for the playing format of 7v7. There are NO off-sides for the 4v4.
- All 2012 and 2011's will do kick-ins, not throw-ins.
- There are NO keepers in the 4v4 playing format. ALL players must be active and involved in the play.
- There is no punting for the playing format of 7v7. The keeper can release the ball by throwing, rolling the ball outside of the goalie area or placing the ball on the ground and kicking the stationary ball. The ball may **NOT** be moving before the kick is taken. ALL opposing players must be behind the build out line. Once the ball is placed on the ground by the keeper for a stationary kick, the ball becomes live in play once the ball makes a forward motion.
- All substitutions are at the sole discretion of the referee. A referee can or cannot allow an opposing team to sub while a substitution is taking place. A referee must allow a substitution on all goal kicks and kick-off. Referee must be notified of a keeper change **BEFORE** the new keeper takes the field of play.

- At NO time shall anyone enter the field of play without referee permission. If anyone enters the field of play without permission from the referee, the person violating the rule can be dismissed from the complex.
- Coaches and managers are responsible for the players and parents behavior. A “ZERO TOLERANCE” POLICY FOR SIDELINE MISCONDUCT WILL BE ENFORCED FOR THESE GAMES. THIS INCLUDES INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE, RACIAL SLURS, OR VERBAL ABUSE TOWARD REFEREES, PLAYERS, AND GAMES OFFICIALS ON AND OFF THE PLAYING FIELD. Anyone found to be in violation of the zero tolerance policy will be removed from the complex and not allowed to re-enter.
- There are no awards given in League Elite.

GAME DAY PAPERWORK:

Each team will need to hand the referee a game report for each game! The game report needs to list each player’s name and jersey number taking the field for that match. ALL TEAMS WILL NEED TO SHOW THE REFEREE A PHOTO OF EACH PLAYER TAKING THE FIELD. Each team will need to download the virtual id cards.

- Any coach or team manager to be on the coach/player side of the field must be listed on the game report. No more than two (2) adults are allowed on the player side of the field.
- Teams will return all game reports with game scores to the teams. It is the teams’ responsibility to check the scores BEFORE leaving the pitch. Once the teams have left the field, the score recorded by the referee even in error will be recorded as written and signed by the referee. All scores are to be sent to Nicole James (nicolej@thepitplus.com) or text to [469-951-2297](tel:469-951-2297) for posting.
- If a card is issued during the match, the referee will keep the game report. All cards are recorded and tracked for all games played.

GAME FORMAT

AGE BRACKET	FORMAT	MAX ROSTER	FIELD SIZE	GAME DURATION	BALL SIZE
U7 ('11)	4v4	8	30x20	4-10 Min Qtrs	3
U8 ('10)	4v4	8	30x20	4-10 Min Qtrs	3
U9 ('09)	7v7	12	60x40	25 Min Halves	4
U10 ('08)	7v7	12	60x40	25 Min Halves	4

WEATHER POLICY

When inclement weather is in the area teams will be notified to postpone games and ALL members are to go to their cars - NOT THE CONCESSION STANDS. Only field staff and referees remain at the concession building. NO other players, spectators, coaches, etc. should be at the concession area and they should remain in their cars in the parking lots until a change is made in the status of the playing

conditions. Once the all clear is given and it's safe to take the pitch the games will resume if enough time permits. Any game that has a 30 minute or more delay will NOT play and be rescheduled. Once the game is rescheduled, the game will play as a new game. Any game that has completed a second half kick-off will be considered a game played and will be scored as such.

STANDINGS

Scores and standings are kept for all age groups. Each team will receive 3 points for a win and both teams will receive 1 point for a tied game. All standings can be found on the League Elite website.

PLAYER REGISTRATION

All players participating in League Elite (2011, 2010, 2009, 2008) MUST be registered as an NTSSA academy player. The player can be registered at any local soccer association within North Texas. Registration fees differ by association. A player will NOT be allowed to play within League Elite without having a signed by a soccer association registrar spring 2018 academy form.

INQUIRIES

All inquiries can be sent to Nicole James at nicolej@thepitplus.com or call 469-951-2297.

