



PORTERVILLE
SOCCER LEAGUE

**2017 FALL SEASON
GAMES RULES AND REGULATION**

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TEAMS PER DIVISIONS

DIVISION	AGE GROUP	NO OF TEAMS
BOYS	2012-13	4
GIRLS	2012-13	4
BOYS	2010-11	6
GIRLS	2010-11	4
BOYS	2008-09	6
GIRLS	2008-09	4
GIRLS	2004-07	6
GIRLS	2004-07	6

PART A: AGE DIVISION SPECIFIC REGULATIONS AND RULES

BOYS AND GIRLS 2012-13

PLAYERS ON FIELD: **G2012-13 – 5v5** players on field, no goalkeepers.

B2013011 – 6v6 players on field, no goalkeepers.

PLAYING TIME: 4 – 8 minute quarters with a 2 min break between quarters and a 5 min halftime

BALL SIZE: Size 4

SUBSTITUTION: Unlimited

OFF-SIDES: None

PENALTY KICKS: None

DIRECT KICKS: None

THROW INS: Allow the player unlimited tries to throw in the ball correctly.

COACHES CAN BE ON FIELD INSTRUCTING

BOYS AND GIRLS 2010-11

PLAYERS ON FIELD: **G2010-11 – 7v7** players on field including goalkeepers.

B2010-11 – 7v7 players on field including goalkeepers

PLAYING TIME: 2 – 20 minute halves, 10 min. halftime

BALL SIZE: Size 4

SUBSTITUTION: Unlimited

OFF-SIDES: No

PENALTY KICKS: Yes

DIRECT KICKS: Yes

THROW INS: Allow the player unlimited tries to throw in the ball correctly.

COACHES CAN BE ON FIELD INSTRUCTING IF BOTH COACHES AGREE

BOYS AND GIRLS 2008-09

PLAYERS ON FIELD: **GU2009-08 – 8v8** players including goalkeeper.

BU2008-07 – 8v8 players including goalkeeper.

PLAYING TIME: 2 – 25 minute halves, 10 min. halftime

BALL SIZE: Size 4

SUBSTITUTION: Unlimited

OFF-SIDES: Yes

PENALTY KICKS: Yes

DIRECT KICKS: Yes

THROW INS: Allow the player two tries after second miss throw the ball is given to opposing team.

BOYS AND GIRLS 2004-07

PLAYERS ON FIELD: 11v11 players including goalkeeper.

PLAYING TIME: 2– 30 minute halves, 10 min halftime.

BALL SIZE: Size 5

SUBSTITUTION: Unlimited

OFF-SIDES: Yes

PENALTY KICKS: Yes

DIRECT KICKS: Yes

THROW INS: Missed throw ball is given to opposing team.

PART B: GAME AND FIELD RULES

- All players must be registered players of the Porterville Soccer League.
- All players must at least play a minimum of a half of the playing time specified by the games age group.
- Games shall start on time as scheduled.
 - Under unforeseen events and by league approval games and in agreement by both coaches may start late but must be played within programmed time. If games are started late, time will have to be taken off each half to allow next scheduled game to begin on time.
 - In case one of the team doesn't have minimum players on field, game will be a forfeit. A 3-0 win will be award with team with the required players. BOTH TEAMS WILL STILL BE REQUIRED TO PLAY. Team with more players will be asked to let the other team "borrow" players in order to play game.
- Every team is responsible for the cleaning up of trash on their side of the field no matter if you are the home or visiting team.
- If a game is cancelled for unforeseen factors (weather, officials' decision, fight, and conditions on the field) the game will be considered an official game, if the first half has already been played.
- Fighting by players, coaches, parents, and spectators will not be tolerate! Fighting will in result in forfeiting of the all remaining league games by the teams involved.
- Every team coach/administrator is responsible for the conduct on their sideline!!!!

PART C: LEAGUE COMPETITION POINT SYSTEM

3 POINTS FOR WIN

1 POINT FOR TIE

0 PONTs FOR LOSS

FORFEIT GAME WILL BE SCORED AS A 3-0 for winning team.

WE WILL ONLY BE SCORING UP TO 10 GOALS MAX PER TEAM.

TIE BREAKER RULES

- A. Head to head
- B. Highest goal differential
- C. Most goals in favor
- D. Least goals against
- E. Most Shutouts
- F. In case a tie still exists after all above tie breakers, an elimination match

LEAGUE NOTES

SAFETY & SPORTSMANSHIP IS OUR PRIORITY!

Any aggressive play, fighting or verbal abuse by any player, coach or guest will result in an immediate dismissal and subject to further review by the Porterville Soccer League administration. We have rules and regulations set for the safety of players, coaches, referees, and guests. Please set an example!

WHO IS ALLOWED ON THE FIELD

Only registered players, coaches, referees, & Porterville Soccer League staff will be allowed on the field during game time. In the absence of a coach, parents may be asked to act as coaches and must follow the rules and regulations as set forth by the Porterville Soccer League.

LITER AND TRASH CONTROL

Coaches, players and spectators are responsible for making sure trash and equipment are picked up after each game. There is limited time between games and trash or equipment on the field is a safety hazard. Your assistance will insure the quality of play & safety.

ZERO TOLERANCE LEAGUE

This is a **ZERO TOLERANCE LEAGUE!** Abusive and obscene language, violent play, violent conduct, fighting and other behavior detrimental to the game will not be tolerated. **This includes spectator control, times prior to, during and after the game in around and surrounding field areas.** Failure to do so will undermine the league and referee's authority and has the potential of creating a hostile environment for the players, the referee and all other participants and spectators.

PLEASE REMEMBER

THESE ARE KIDS
COACHES ARE VOLUNTEER
REFEREES ARE **HUMAN!!**

YOUR SON/DAUGHTER AREN'T PLAYING FOR BARCELONA OR REAL MADRID!!!

**PLAY FAIR!
PLAY HARD!**

RESPECT YOUR OPPONENT

RESPECT THE REFEREES

RESPECT YOUR COACH

AND FINALLY

ENJOY THE SEASON AND HAVE FUN!!

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