

CITY OF EL MONTE PARKS, COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FALL 2005 ADULT SOCCER MANAGERS' MEETING WEDNESDAY, September 7, 2005, 7:30 P.M.

I. LEAGUE MAKE-UP AND COST

- A. League will consist of 6 teams whenever possible.
 1. 10 league games with 6 team league.
 2. At the conclusion of the season, the top four (4) teams will be seeded into a single elimination Championship tournament.
 3. Point system: WIN: three (3) points TIE: one (1) point LOSS: Zero (0) Points.
- B. **League Cost:** Fees \$330 per team (6 on 6 Leagues). (Fees may vary depending on the number of teams.) Teams are required to pay a \$40 refundable forfeit bond deposit at registration. If team forfeits a game, the bond deposit will be used to pay the officials. Forfeiting team must replenish bond deposit within 48 hours or be dropped from the league. Upon second forfeit, team may be suspended for remainder of season with no refund. At conclusion of league play, teams in good standing shall have their bond deposit returned or may use it for next season's fees or bond.
 1. Team must be paid in full by the third week of league or they will be dropped from the league. (By game time, 3rd game, no exceptions.)
 2. Teams must have at least half of the league fees paid prior to the start of league in order to be placed on the schedule.
 3. If teams drop after the managers', they are not entitled to a deposit refund. If we are unable to place a team, all monies received will be refunded.
 4. Teams that drop after the first week of league will receive no refund. **Note:** Make all checks payable to the "**CITY OF EL MONTE**". **All fees must be paid in full by the fee Deadline. Teams with outstanding fees past the deadline will be assessed an additional Late Charge of \$20 per week until all fees are paid in full. PAY YOUR FEES ON TIME!**
- C. Game fees (officials) will be collected at game site weekly. Game fees are \$15 per team per game for 6 on 6 outdoor leagues.
- D. Any returned checks are charged an additional \$15.00 service charge and fees must then be paid by certified check or cash only.
- E. **P.M.B.F.** (Players' Medical Benefit Fund) available at \$58 per team for one season. An annual extended coverage policy is available at \$75 per team. This coverage is good through December 31, 2005. Contact the Adult Sports office for details.

II. OFFICIATING - TROPHIES - LEAGUE OFFICIALS

- A. One (1) referee per game – USSF rated and certified.
- B. Maximum of 10 individual awards to rostered players only for 1st and 2nd places (6 on 6 leagues). Team awards to 1st and 2nd place.
- C. One league representative will oversee each league.
- E. Each team shall pay to scorekeeper a \$15 (6 on 6) game fee in **CORRECT CHANGE** prior to each game. If correct change is not available, the officials will be paid from your Bond. You must replenish your bond prior to your next game with a \$5.00 service charge. Please plan ahead for correct change.
- E. Unsportsmanlike conduct **WILL NOT** be tolerated before, during or after games! Managers are responsible for the conduct of their team members and fans.

III. PLAYING DAYS - TIMES - LOCATIONS

- A. Each league will play once weekly on designated day.
- B. Game times will be: Weeknights - 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 PM; and weekends- Mornings: 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM Afternoons: 3:00, 4:00 5:00 PM Evenings: 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 PM. League times will be adjusted as needed.
- C. All games will be played at Mt. View High School and Mt. View Park unless otherwise scheduled due to emergencies. Other locations may be Arroyo High School, Lambert Park or El Monte High School gym.

IV. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- A. Minimum age - 18 years of age, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- B. Roster maximum – 6 on 6: 12 players including manager. Limited to 10 awards per team. Every name must be accompanied with corresponding signature. This is the manager's responsibility.
- C. All players must attend the Assessment game prior to the league. Players will be required to provide identification at this time. League photo identification cards will be taken and provided at assessment game. All players will be required to present this identification card before all league and playoff games.

D. No player will be allowed to play who has not officially played in one of the first 5 played league games, nor has been officially registered and entered on and signed on your roster. Violations will cause the manager to be suspended for one week then reinstated on a probationary basis.

E. Add and drop rule: Each team will have no more than roster limit for league play. Adding will only be allowed when players are lost to a team from the original roster due to injury or major problem. The number of players added cannot exceed the number of players lost. Example: If players are lost to a team with ten players, that team may add players up to the original number of players on the rosters, which in this case would be ten. All players must participate in qualification games to be an official member of the team. League reserves the right to disallow added player should it be found that he makes the team become too strong for the league classification.

F. Roster changes are accepted through the 5th played game. *All changes must be made through the Adult Sports office by 5:00 PM of game day, in writing, on an official ADD/DROP form. Please be sure to fill out the form completely with Playing Day and Team Name. Forms will not be valid unless complete. No changes will be accepted by telephone. *Sunday program ADD/DROP deadline is 5:00 PM of the Friday prior to your game.

NOTE: ADD/DROP period will always be 1/2 the number of league games.

G. League Director reserves the right to bar or allow the addition of players to any team for the purpose of league balance and safety.

V. PROBLEMS OR PROTESTS

A. Teams involved in arguments with other teams, scorekeeper or officials should have Manager call the League Director immediately to rectify problems.

B. All protests must be in writing within 24 hours of game in question, along with \$10 protest fee. If a protest is allowed, the \$10 fee will be returned. If protest is NOT allowed, the \$10 fee will be retained by the City.

C. Protest on player eligibility must be made prior to buzzer ending the game. Any team in league may protest player eligibility, no fee is necessary. NOTE: Manager using illegal player will be suspended for two weeks, receive a loss for their team and must pay the \$20 reinstatement fee.

D. League Players playing under assumed name must pay \$10 fine to continue playing and will be placed on probation.

VI. LEAGUE RULES

A. FIFA Rules will govern play with the following modifications:

B. League Modification:

1. 6 on 6: Game time is forfeit time (official's time). With the following exception. In the first game of the day only, if one or both teams does not have a minimum four (4) players a 5 minute grace will be allowed at which time one of the following will occur. 1. Both teams have a legal number of players to begin and play the game to its legal conclusion. 2. One team has at least 4 players and the other team has less than 4 players and will forfeit the game. 3. Both teams do not have a minimum of 4 players a double forfeit will be called. Both teams will be required to reinstate their Bond. Coed Soccer: Each team must have a minimum 2 male and 2 female players to start.
2. 11 on 11: All teams must have a minimum of 7 players for game to be considered legal. Teams will have a grace period of 10 minutes to present their 7 to 11 player line-up. If team(s) do not have a minimum amount of 7 players at the end of the grace period, game will be called a forfeit.
3. A team may begin the game with four players.
4. If neither team has minimum of four (4) players, game will be a double forfeit at game time. Both teams will be responsible to reinstate their bond WITHIN 48 HOURS OF FORFEITED GAME.
5. If at the end of the first half either team does not have its full complement of players, game will then be forfeit upon sound of buzzer.
6. 6 on 6: Two twenty-minute halves, running time. 11 on 11: Two 45 minute halves, running time.
7. Dress: All players are required to wear matching jerseys, shorts and socks. Uniforms must be of the same color. All players are required to have a jersey that is permanently numbered. No tape on or written numbers please.
8. Shoes: For indoor leagues, only non-marking shoes will be permitted. Outdoor leagues, steel or metal spiked cleats will not be permitted.
9. Ejections: Player(s) ejected from games will be subject to a minimum one game automatic suspension. They may be subject to additional penalties. Players may not participate in any other El Monte leagues until initial suspension has been served. Players may return on a probationary basis.
10. Second ejections: player(s) will be barred from further participation for the remainder of the season.
11. Any player involved in a fight before, during or after a game will receive a minimum one game suspension. (More serious penalties may be imposed, if necessary, to control proper team conduct). NOTE: Player putting hands on or bumping an official shall draw a minimum three (3) months suspension and may face criminal charges. Any player making verbal threats of violence toward any member of staff or officials shall be ejected and will receive a minimum one-week suspension; a more serious penalty may be imposed depending on the severity.

12. Conflicting uniforms: Visiting team will provide a reversible or alternate jersey with matching numbers.
13. Upon a forfeit, a team shall be dropped from the league schedule and will be reinstated upon **replacement** of their **League Bond**, which must be received within 48 hours of forfeited game. This applies to any forfeited game. Upon second forfeit, team may be dropped from the league schedule.
14. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES or DRUGS ALLOWED!** Player(s) will be suspended until team(s) posts a non-refundable \$10 fee to be used in the maintenance of parking areas and school grounds before, during or after game. Team will play on probationary basis. **NO EXCEPTIONS:** If a player is caught before the game, he will not be allowed to participate in that game.
15. For safety reasons, LIQUID CONTAINERS and COOLERS are **NOT** allowed in the gymnasium areas.

VII. IMPORTANT DATES

Entry fee and roster deadline: FRIDAY, September 16, 2005- 5:30 PM.

VIII. CLASSIFICATION GAMES AND LEAGUE START WILL OCCUR ON

ASSESSMENT GAMES:, Week of September 22 (men) and October 3 (coed), 2005

(Teams are scheduled as their entry fees are submitted).

Only rostered players may participate in ASSESSMENT GAMES.

League to begin: Week of June September 29 (men) and October 10 (coed), 2005

IX. PROCEDURE FOR ENTERING LEAGUE

A. Submit team application form completed and signed along with deposit.

B. Submit entry fees by deadline.

C. Meet roster deadline.

D. Please note that all leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis with the priorities as follows:

1. El Monte residents

2) El Monte sponsors.

3) Returning team in good standing.

4) New teams on first come, first served basis.

5) No teams will be considered without deposit.

6) Partial fees will **NOT** be considered.

7) Teams claiming residency or sponsorship must be prepared to prove it.

8) Teams choosing not to participate in this program after qualification games have been scheduled are required to pay administrative fee.

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF EL MONTE

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THE MANAGER'S MEETING UNLESS THE CITY CANNOT ASSIST YOU ON YOUR REQUESTED PLAYING DAY.

X. BYE DATES:

Thursday, November 24, 2005

December 19, 2005 - January 2, 2006

Thanksgiving Holiday

Christmas/New Year Holiday

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Jason Gorospe, League Director or Nelson Robles, Senior Recreation Leader

(626) 580-2216 between 10:00 to 5:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.

Email: jgorospe@elmonteca.gov

For league schedules, visit us at www.elmontesports.com

For game updates and 24 hour game day information, or in the event of unusual emergency such as earthquake, fire, flooding or other catastrophic occurrence, managers may use the **El Monte Adult Sports Hotline at (626) 580-2207.**

The El Monte Adult Sports Office is always looking to improve their programs.
If you have constructive suggestions we are interested in them.
Please take time to comment on awards packages passed out last season.

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