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## URSL General Procedures

### **Game Day**

Home team to ensure the field is prepared properly, goals and corner flags in place.

Both teams should check in with the referee to review the League rules provided on the game day cards posted on the website. This should avoid confusion about the length of the game, players on the field, unbalanced score rule, and any other rule unique to this league.

For team jersey color conflicts the Home team will change to de-conflict the jerseys. We are recommending that each team figure out an alternate color t-shirt that all their players have. It doesn't matter if there are pictures, slogans or whatever on them as long as the basic color is similar (for instance, there could be many shades of green and that would be ok). They do not have to be numbered. With the easy availability of each team's contact information on the website it is recommended that the Home team contact the Away team a few days ahead of the game to see if there is a color conflict and work out the fix before the game. Any other helpful information should be passed along such as unique directions to the field, which of the five fields at the complex the game is actually being played on, etc.

Both teams should leave the field quickly at the end of the game to allow the oncoming teams adequate time for warmup.

Score reporting is provided on a separate sheet but the procedure is the winning team reports. If the game is a draw the home team reports

Any cards should be reported to the administrator at [dshannonsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:dshannonsoccer@gmail.com). Please include the game number, team of the carded player, player name and number or coach's name if the card was shown to a coach. If it is a red card, or two yellow cards in the same game, it must be reported on the Red Card Report form linked on the League website

There is no question that a red card (or two yellow in the same game) requires a sitout in the next game. The document to record the sitout is linked on the League website. The opponent of the game a player or coach is sitting out must be notified there is a sitout occurring for the game. The team with the sitout player or coach will forward the link to the Red Card Sitout form they filled out to record the red card sitout. The opponent will acknowledge by completing the form that they observed the player/coach was not in attendance for the game. The document (Google Form) is linked on the League website.

### **Team and Spectator positions at the field**

Wherever field layouts allow, both teams will take a position on one side of the field, spectators will take a position on the opposite side of the field. There should be no one, team personnel or spectators, beyond the goal line within the outer boundary of the penalty area, especially behind the goal. If space allows and spectators can be approximately 15 yards beyond the depth of the goal there may be spectator seating in that area and beyond. However, if either coach deems those spectators a distraction the area will be cleared back to the outer edge of the penalty area with no seating behind the goal and penalty area



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### Rainouts

If your field is going to be closed, notifying the League sooner is better than later. However, at a minimum, you should let the administrator know two and one half hours (2 ½ hours) before the first game on the field or 10 am, whichever is earlier.

Notify the administrator at [dshannonsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:dshannonsoccer@gmail.com). The administrator will put the closure up on the website. That will generate the text notifications to all the people that have signed up for those. You should notify your affected teams and they in turn MUST notify their opponent that the field is closed.

The administrator will take the games down, automatic emails will be generated to all the contacts for each team and the referee assignors. A message will also be posted to the web site. Anyone can sign up for a text notification when a field is closed (parents are encouraged to do this). Click on the field name on your League team website schedule then choose this

Directory of Field Complexes

B | C | G | H | L | M | O | P | R | S | T | U | W | Y | All

### Cambridge Farms Park

<b>ADDRESS</b>	4828 Champlaine Dr, , MD 217 Jefferson, MD 21755	<a href="#">View Google® Map</a>	<a href="#">View Weather</a>	<a href="#">Signup for closure text notifications!</a>
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The rain out game reschedule will be automatic. Cancelled games will automatically be rescheduled to the next available Sunday for both teams. If the home team does not have an available field the game will be switched to the other team's home field

Anyone can get their team schedule on their calendar app. Click on the Calendar link on your League team website

09. TMCA Soccer Club Atomic Hamsters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Alliance Soccer Club White Lions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

GP: Games Played; Pts: Points; W: Wins; L: Losses;  
T: Draws; GF: Goals For; GA: Goals Against;  
GD: Goal Differential;

### PVYA Spurs Schedule

[Calendar](#)

GAME#	Date	Time	Home		Away	Location
<b>September 2020</b>						
4003	Sat Sep 12	1:50 pm	PVYA Spurs	vs	GVAA U11- Daniluck	Cambridge Farms Park 1
					PVYA U111	



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Then choose an option

Download and sync option ✕

Sync your team calendar in your preferred calendar app.

**Choice 1.** This link can be used by calendar apps which support the webcal protocol - click, copy, and paste into your calendar app to subscribe:

**Choice 2.** Click here to subscribe using Google calendar:

**Choice 3.** Download an .ics calendar file - this file will not automatically update if changes are made to the schedule:

### **Club Pass Players**

Players from the same club may play on other teams within their club with the following conditions -  
They must be of the proper age group or younger than the team they are “Club Passing” to

They may only play in two games per day

They should not miss the game of the team for which they are originally rostered

Club Pass players should be announced to the opposing team at a pre-game meeting of the head coaches.

Coaches will have either a hard copy or electronic copy of the Club Pass player’s originating roster.

This step is to ensure the player is registered to the club and therefore eligible to play as Club Pass player at the game the player is attending

It should be noted that the intention of this rule is player centered. It is to give clubs the flexibility to have players otherwise rostered to younger or lower tier teams the chance to occasionally test their growing skills at a higher level; to ensure that teams have enough players to compete in a game rather than forfeit (i.e., let’s not make any players feel they need to show up for a game when they are sick !). It is not intended to be used to “stack” a team with the intention of getting a certain result. Teams and clubs found to be using this rule contrary to the spirit of the rule outlined above can be reviewed and may be sanctioned, including limiting the number of Club Pass Players allowed or having the ability to use Club Pass Players suspended.

Penalties for using ineligible players can include; game forfeit, coach suspension, player suspension or more stringent sanctions based on the circumstances as determined by committee.



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### **Rosters**

Recognizing that each club may have a different registration systems, any club generated roster is acceptable as long as it contains this minimum of information -

Player's last name

Player's first name

Player's middle initial/name (optional)

Player's birth date

Current grade (if home schooled, must indicate so)

Parent(s) or guardian(s) full name

\*\*An acknowledgment on the roster from the club, as such -

“This roster has been provided by and the information has been verified by the club for this team. If challenged, the club must provide further proof of a player(s) being properly rostered. This can include, but is not limited to, any official school document from the current school year indicating the school grade of the player.”

Teams should have a copy of their roster available at all games. Electronic copies are acceptable for both the team roster scheduled for the game as well as for any Club Pass players  
Opponents may ask to check rosters before or after a game.

Failure to show a roster is grounds for a forfeit review.

### **Roster size**

No maximum, however, clubs should take fairness into consideration when fielding teams and the amount of playing time that can be afforded to players on teams with very large rosters. It is the aim of the League that all players play at least half the game.

### **Enforcement of the Codes of Conduct**

Any action deemed contrary to the Codes of Conduct provided in the League Procedures can be cause for sanction by the league up to and including the banishment from attending a game or games. The league will give clubs the first opportunity to act when informed of a potential violation, however, the league reserves the right to review and add to sanctions levied by a club if they are deemed insufficient.



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## United Recreational Soccer League Leader's Code of Conduct

The purpose of the United Recreational Soccer League (URSL) is to provide youth soccer players the opportunity to develop soccer skills in a safe and mediated structure of play. Competition is not a bad word, however, the unbridled pursuit of wins over the development and enjoyment of the players is contrary to the purpose of the League. As a leader in the URSL, whether as coach, assistant coach, manager, or trainer, I understand the importance of the role I play in the lives of my players, and I accept the great responsibility this role places on me. In carrying out these responsibilities, I accept the following code of conduct

- I will promote player growth and development in a positive and supportive manner. I will nurture good sportsmanship and fair play by teaching and personally demonstrating my commitment to these virtues.
- I will teach and demonstrate respect for the Laws of the Game. I will insist on the highest respect for soccer officials by players, parents, and fans. I understand that dissent is contrary to the Laws of the Game and that criticism of officials could destroy the game. I will abide by URSL's rules and procedures.
- As a head coach, I understand I am responsible for the behavior of my team's assistants, parents and fans at League games.
- I will respect the players on my team and on other teams. I understand that soccer is merely a game, and that players and coaches on other teams are my opponents, not my enemies. I will teach my team to appreciate how the variety and diversity of players in our league makes the League richer and more rewarding.



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## United Recreational Soccer League Player Code of Conduct

It is a privilege to be a player in the United Recreational Soccer League (URSL). I understand I must follow the URSL Rules and Procedures as well as the rules below to remain a player in good standing in the League

- I will respect the game of soccer and its laws. I will learn these laws and try to follow them. I will play the game fairly.
- I will show respect for the authority of the referees, even though I will sometimes disagree with their calls.
- I will show good sportsmanship before, during, and after games.
- I will show respect for the opponent. I understand that soccer is a game, and that the players on the other team are my opponents, not my enemies, and without whom there would be no game
- I will help parents and fans understand the Laws of the Game so they can watch and enjoy the game better. I will be sure they understand that dissent is not permitted in the URSL.



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## United Recreational Soccer League Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct

Soccer is a wonderful sport and a passionate game. Parents should always remember their attitude is contagious. The other team is an opponent not an enemy and thus should be treated with respect. While winning is important, playing well and fairly is the essence of the game. I will always set a good example to my child in their soccer development by adhering to the following

- I will not criticize the referee openly or directly during or after games. Any criticism shall be done in writing to my club or the URSL, not verbally.
- I will only give positive feedback to players.
- I will abide by URSL's rules and procedures.
- I will cheer at all games within the spirit of fair play and shall do my best to cheer the effort regardless of the outcome. I will be mindful in unbalanced score games where cheering my own "winning" team might be misunderstood.
- I shall find the little successes that the players have during each match.
- I shall show the quality of my sportsmanship during and after each and every match and help my player remember to thank the referee after the match without regard to the result.
- I shall support the learning effort of the players, coaches, and the referees by demonstrating my patience.
- I understand that improper behavior at a match may result in a parent being asked to leave the field by the referee or a club official so the coach does not receive a yellow card (caution) or even a red card (immediate ejection) due to the actions of the parent spectator.
- I shall leave the coaching to the coach during match. I shall do my best not to give my child instructions during the match.
- I understand that the URSL can, and will if necessary, suspend my individual privilege to watch my child play should I behave in a manner that is rude or otherwise offensive and contrary to good sportsmanship and/or the URSL Rules and Procedures
- I agree to do my best to have as much fun watching the game as the players should have playing the game.