

GENERAL INFORMATION

All teams wishing to PFL Competitions, must complete in full and sign a Membership Registration Form. The player registration section on the Membership form must include the details of all players' who will be participating in the PFL Competition. All players must be registers for **BC Soccer Association in order to play PFL**. ATeam Captain (or team contact) must be identified to serve as the main point of contact who will be advised of game times,news and other important information. A secondary team contact is also required to ensure your team is contactable if the Team Captain is unavailable. It is the team's responsibility to notify the Competition Manager if the Team Captain changes orwill be unavailable.

If you have signed up for the season you will play a game each week as per the fixtures provided by contact or posted on ourWebsite, unless otherwise informed.

Signing the Player Membership or Team Registration Form is a formal commitment to abide by all of PFL Competition Laws.

Teams currently participating in a competition must submit a new Registration form at the end of each season to confirm their re-entry for the next season.

Game Play

- 20 minutes each half non stop clock.
- Teams will be guaranteed 10 games. Weekly games Academy.
- The final 2 weeks will be playoffs with the top 4 teams competing.
- Futsal Shoes at all times.
- Shinpads - Note that players without shinpads will not be allowed to play.
- Please read FIFA Rules.
- All teams must provide team jerseys with numbers.
- Bibs are not allowed unless teams are color matching.
- BC SOCCER Certified Referees
- Games will be recorded on and Highlights on Youtube, best goals and saves.

MATCH FEES

Match fees must be paid in full before the competition starts. PFL Staff will only accept full payment. \$1,500 + \$500 deposit refundable at the end of the season.

PLAYERS

Players must be registered with BC Soccer Association to play in PFL.

- Only registered players can play and any fill in player must pay \$15 fee in order to play.
- A player can only be registered for one team in the PFL.
- Fill-in players will pay \$15 fee per game.
- To be eligible to play in the playoffs; players must have played in a minimum of three games. If a team attempts to play an ineligible player during playoffs, the team will be determined to have forfeited and will be responsible for paying the forfeiture fee.

Uniforms

- Each Team will be responsible for their team's jersey/uniform.
- PF will always have pinnies in the event there are color conflicts.

UNDERAGE PLAYERS

Age restrictions apply to all competitions and are as follows:

- Players under the age of 16 years are not permitted to play in PFL.
- Players 16+ years of age are required to have a parent or guardian present while they compete in our competitions. A waiver provided by one of our staff members must be signed before the game.

SCORE SHEETS

Score sheets are to be given to the referee and completed in full before your game commences. The following information is required:

- Full names
- Shirt number if applicable
- Score Sheets must be signed by Captain from each team after the game.

LATE PENALTIES / LATE ARRIVALS

The clock will start at the fixtured time regardless of whether the team is ready or not.

Games start max 10 min after the game schedule.

Minimum number of 3 players required to start the match. If teams are not ready for the fixture/ referee start times the following penalties will apply:

- 1 goal for every minute of game time teams are not ready on-court (to a maximum of 5 goals).

After 10 minutes of the game time elapsing, the official will declare the game a forfeit if a team cannot field the minimum amount of players to start the game.

FORFEITURE OF GAME

If a team cannot field the minimum number of players to start the game. The non-offending team will be awarded a forfeit win. The teams then can redistribute players for a friendly non- competitive match. The team that no-shows for their scheduled game or who cannot field the minimum number of players will be charged a \$250 forfeiture fee to the credit card provided on file.

INJURY

Playing social sports comes with its own risk; players do not usually train, warm up or stretch before their games, therefore injuries are, unfortunately, common. Players play at their own risk.

The officials will try their best to prevent forceful contact between players, but this still may happen due to the competitive nature of the game. If a serious injury does occur Pacific Futsal staff will do their best to assess and treat the injured player. If, in the opinion of the Competition Manager or official that a player is not fit to continue playing (e.g. concussion or bloody injury)they have the right to ask the player not to continue or the game will not re-start. Always seek expert medical advice if an injury is sustained. Play to your limits and do not push your body, please warm-up before your game to help prevent any injuries from occurring. There is no time between games for quick warm-ups but sometimes there may be space available in other areas so please take advantage of this.

RULES OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONDUCT

This is a friendly reminder about sportsmanship, player/team conduct and fair play:

- All Team Captains are responsible for the conduct of its members and supporters when in the venue.
- Teams who do not control their members and spectators will face sanctions and possible expulsion from the competition if not adhered to.
- Players are to be neat, tidy and well presented.
- Be courteous and respectful to all players and officials.

- Play within the spirit of the game at all times.
- If a player is suspected of being intoxicated (alcohol or illegal drug use), they will not be allowed to play and will be banned from future competitions.
- If a player gives a false name to an official or supervisor or plays under a different name than what is written on the team sheet, sanctions may apply to the relevant player and team.
- There is zero tolerance towards abusive, verbal and physical violence. Players may be evicted and in extreme cases, the police called. All players and spectators are responsible for their behavior and could risk being banned from all PFL Competitions in serious cases of abusive behavior.
- All players will be responsible for any personal damage done to the facility and will be required to pay for all repairs needed or will be banned from the facility.
- All players and spectators must follow PFL Code of conduct.

DISCIPLINING BY AN OFFICIAL WARNING

An official warning a player indicates that they are dissatisfied with your conduct on court, be it;

- Verbal or physical abuse of a player, Referee/ Official or spectator
- Players will receive a verbal warning to the individual player or the whole team by the Referee
- If infringements keep persisting the second step will be to remove the player from the court for the rest of the game. Suspension and penalties may apply.

PLAYOFFS

Only the top 4 teams will be eligible to play in the playoffs.

- Playoffs will be three weeks with quarterfinals the first week, semi-finals the second and the finals the third week.
- Only eligible players will be allowed to play in the playoffs. To be eligible players must have played a minimum of 3 games through the regular season.
- If a team infringes on the rules and is determined to play with an ineligible player they will forfeit the game and will be required to pay the forfeiture fee of \$250.

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