

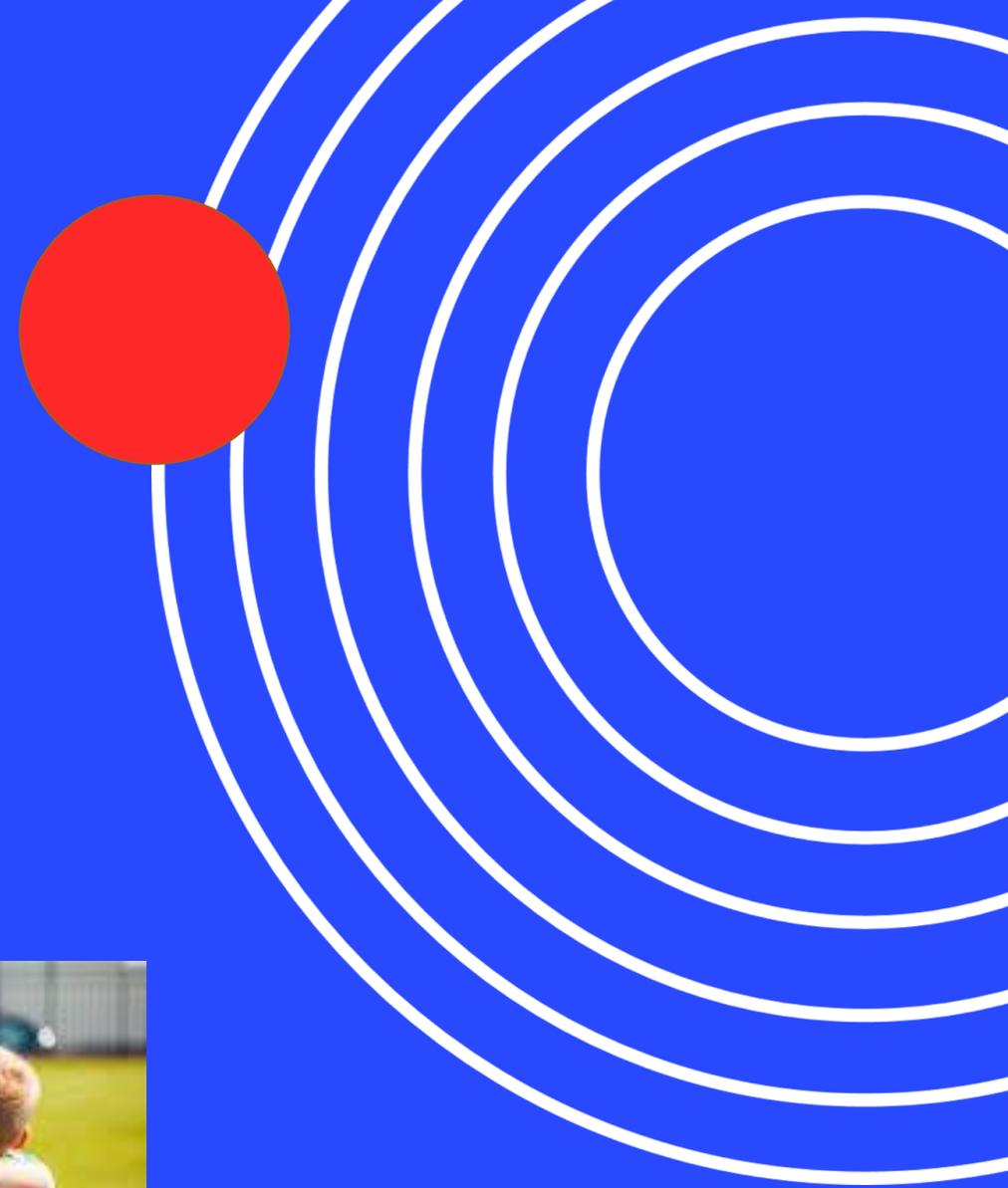
**City of
Pasadena**

**Youth
Soccer
Program**



Athletics Division Mission Statement

- The mission of the Athletics Division is to offer affordable athletic and related recreational activities to citizens of Pasadena that fosters sportsmanship, fairness, self-esteem and proper sports etiquette resulting in enriching experiences that improve the quality of life for participants.



THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

- The Youth Soccer Program is recreational with some elements of competition within a positive, safe, and fun environment.
- We want all participants to learn about the sport of soccer and to enjoy their experiences.
- We want our youth to see positive examples in our parents, fans and coaches. Therefore, the Code of Conduct must be followed.



Youth Sports Code of Conduct for Parents and Coaches

Parents are vital to the development of young athletes. Whether sitting in the stands or helping out as a volunteer, parents must set a positive example. Parents and adults involved in youth sports should be models of good sportsmanship and lead by example and off the playing field/court. The following is the Code of Conduct that all parents, coaches, volunteers, and spectators are expected to abide by in youth sports.

- Remember that children participate to have fun and that the sport is for youth, not adults
- Give constructive criticism during a private moment, never in front of other parents, players, officials, spectators, etc.
- Support your coach, and refrain from excessive “sideline coaching” from the stands.
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- Accept the decisions of officials on the field/court as being fair and final. Officials call it to the best of their ability.

Youth Sports Code of Conduct for Parents and Coaches (cont.)

- Stay off the field/court and remain under control in order to set a good example for players and other spectators.
- Support the coaches, players, officials, and staff and help teach the value of respect, commitment to the teams, sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.
- Do not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, staff, or any other attendee.
- Do not encourage children to engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participants, officials, staff, or any other attendee.
- Do not use any profanity or obscene language or gestures.

Inappropriate behavior and/or violation of the code of conduct could result in immediate ejection. Repeat offenses or if an infraction is severe enough will result in being suspended from future games and league sponsored activities. There is a zero tolerance for fighting. Any person engaging in a physical altercation will be suspended indefinitely. All Volunteers must adhere to the City of Pasadena Athletics Division, Mission and Philosophy. The code of conduct applies to anyone attending an official game or practice.

PRACTICE AND GAME DATES

- Practices will begin two weeks before the first league game. Practices will be from 5:30pm-8:30pm at the designated game locations.
- Practice dates and times are picked by our volunteer coaches in collaboration with Parks and Recreation staff.
- All games will be played on Saturdays with some occasional Sundays, if necessary.
- The season will consist of 8 games over 8 weeks for all age divisions. The season may be extended due to rain outs.



PRACTICES

LOCATIONS

1. Deepwater Soccer Fields

1. 402 Parkwood Drive

2. South Street Soccer Fields

1. 801 South Street

TIMES

**Practices are 1.5 hours long,
Monday-Friday anytime between
5:30PM - 8:30PM**



COACH INFORMATION

- All head coaches and assistant coaches must have an approved background check on file with the Athletics Division.
- Coaches Meeting will be held two weeks before season starts.
- All coaches will be given the code of conduct and regulations, and must abide by these for the duration of the season
- All coaches will be given their team rosters 2 weeks before season starts.
- Coaches will be given a day and time to pick up uniforms for their teams approximately 2 weeks before season begins



HIGHLIGHTS OF GAME RULES



1. Every player must play at least ONE HALF of every game.
2. 5-6 Division will play Four (4), Eight (8) minute quarters. Total match duration will be 32-minutes
3. 7-8 Division will play Four (4), Ten (10) minute quarters. Match duration 40-minute.
4. 9-10 Division match will play Two (2), Twenty (20) minute halves. Total match duration will be 40-minute
5. Yellow & Red cards will not be used for division 5-6 and 7-8. Cards will be used on age divisions 9-14.
6. FIFA rules will apply for divisions
https://www.soccer4life.org/laws_game.pdf

*See rule book for more information

SCHEDULES & ROSTERS

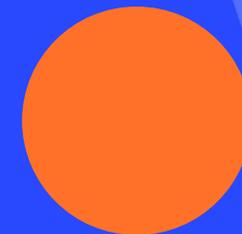
- Practice and Game Schedules will be posted on the TeamSideline website and mobile app for all teams.
- Rosters will be available to see through the TeamSideline website and app.
- All communication from the Athletics Division will be exclusively delivered through the app to coaches and parents.

The screenshot displays the TeamSideline interface for the Youth Spring Co-ed Soccer - 9-10 Division. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Admin Site Map, Customers, Programs, Schedules, Communications, Content, Reports, Administration, Messages (0), Help, and Sign Out. The main content area shows the 'Standings' page for Pasadena Recreation (TX). At the top, there are navigation links for 'Standings', 'Configuration', 'Teams', 'Time Slots', and 'Create Schedule'. Below this, there are buttons for 'Edit Message', 'Edit Scores', 'Edit Standings', 'Edit Penalties', 'View Options', 'Public View', and 'Print View'. The 'Standings' table is as follows:

Place	Team	W	L	T	GB	GP	PTS	Streak	Coach
	Battleground	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	Rubio
	Elite	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	Banda
	Gators	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	Loera
	Leones Negros	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	Jacques
	Lobos FC	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	Hernandez
	Pumas	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	Vega
	Real Madrid	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	Ponce
	Sharks	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	Revilla
	Spartans	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	Rodriguez
	Strikers	0	0	0	--	0	0	--	Flores

GB = Games Back, GP = Games Played.

**HAVE FUN AND
ENJOY THE
GAME...**



Thank you!

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