

Naperville Premier Soccer League Policies and Procedures

The Naperville Park District has developed the following policies and procedures to govern the Naperville Premier Soccer League.

Registration:

- Will be accepted on a team basis only.
- Individuals that are interested in playing that do not have team may place their name on an "interest list" maintained by the Naperville Premier Soccer League staff. Being placed on the interest list does not guarantee placement on a team.
- Teams may sign up for league play only or may select the training option offered.
- Grade levels may be combined if a sufficient number of teams have not signed up
- If team signs up for training option, they must select a time slot, day and location for training purposes. Training schedule will be assigned by registration day and time, on a first come, first serve basis.

Eligibility & Rosters

- * A team may be comprised of any individual(s) regardless of residence. However, if non-resident is on a team, he/she must pay \$20 non-resident fee to the Naperville Park District.
- Grades 2-4 will play 7v7 and will have a maximum of 14 players per team per roster.
- Grades 5 & 6 will play 9v9 and will have a maximum of 16 players per team per roster.
- Grades 7/8 will play 11 v 11 and will have a maximum of 18 players per team per roster.
- Players are not allowed to play on more than one team in same division.

Player / Coach Passes & Waiver Forms

- Prior to the start of the season, new players and coaches participating in NYS Premier League must come to the NPD administration building to have their photo taken for an identification card that will be used as their player pass or coaching pass.
- Returning teams will be issued a sticker updating the player pass for the current season.
- If a player pass is not updated each season with a NYS Premier sticker the player pass is not valid and player will not be allowed to participate in NYS Premier League.
- New participants must sign a waiver form at the time the player pass is issued. Returning players must submit a waiver form each season prior to the start of the season. No player will be allowed to participate in the NYS Premier League unless a waiver is turned in prior to the start of the season.
- Player passes and approved team rosters must be shown at the start of each game. If a player or coach pass is not shown, player or coach may not participate in game.
- No unrostered player may practice or play with your team. This includes siblings, family members and friends. Only players listed on the roster/approved class list are allowed to participate.

Pre Game Procedure, Team No Shows and Forfeits:

- Teams must be at their scheduled game field a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes prior to kick-off.
- At the check in, the team must present to the referee all passes and roster at each game.
- The referee will hold on to all passes until the end of the game. It will be up to coach/manager to remember to get all passes from the referee upon conclusion of the game.
- Games should start at the given time, in case a team does not have the minimum numbers of players present, there will be a maximum five (5) minute grace period.
- If a team fails to show and a forfeit is determined, the winning team will receive 1-0 win.

Red Card Procedure:

- If a red card is awarded to a player or coach, the player/coach must leave the field immediately. A

- minimum one game suspension will result for the following game.
- The referee will turn in the suspended player/coach pass to the Referee Coordinator.
 - It will be up to the coach of the team, to contact the NYS Premier Coordinator for return of the pass.

Protests:

- There will be NO protests. Judgment calls by the referee are final and may not be appealed.
- The NYS Premier Referee Coordinator should be contacted as soon as possible on any questions regarding referees.

Player/Team/Coach Conduct:

All participants and spectators of the Naperville Premier Soccer League must adhere to the Player's Responsibilities and/or Coaches Code of Conduct as found in the NYS Manual. The Naperville Park District and the Naperville Premier Soccer staff have the right to immediately terminate any coach or player if any behavior is deemed unsportsmanlike or inappropriate behavior is demonstrated.

Misc.

Teams will provide their own equipment. Home team is required to provide game ball. It is suggested that each team also have a first aid kit (bandages, glove and ice packs).

Each team must have a home and away jersey. In the case of color conflict it will be up to the home team to change jerseys.

Rainout information will be posted on the Naperville Park District website www.napervilleparks.org. The referee may also have the option to cancel games due to severe weather.

For teams utilizing trainers through the Naperville Premier Soccer League additional training sessions must go through the Naperville Park District.

All efforts will be made to reschedule training sessions that are cancelled but are not guaranteed.

