

2021 PSA FALL SOCCER

COACHES MEETING FOR PRE-K TEAMS

August 29, 2021

AGENDA

- ▶ Volunteer Soccer Board and Contacts
 - ▶ PSA Sponsors
 - ▶ Fall Season Information
 - ▶ New For the Fall
 - ▶ Preseason Checklist & Game Day Requirements
 - ▶ Reschedule and “No Show” Fees
 - ▶ Roster Rules
 - ▶ Sports Safety Protocol Requirements
 - ▶ Sportsmanship – Coaches Code of Conduct
 - ▶ Coaches Tools & Other Items
 - ▶ Referee Update and Rules
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FALL 2021 SEASON TIMELINE

- ▶ Season kicks off Saturday 9/11 for all PreK teams
- ▶ No playoffs
- ▶ Last day of play will be November 7th or before
- ▶ If you need players added to your roster, please email soccer@psaplano.org with “PLAYERS NEEDED” in the subject line

NEW FOR FALL 2021

COVID-19 has impacted costs, safety, and operations. Several measures have been put into place to help all of us get through the pandemic and to provide a safe youth sports environment:

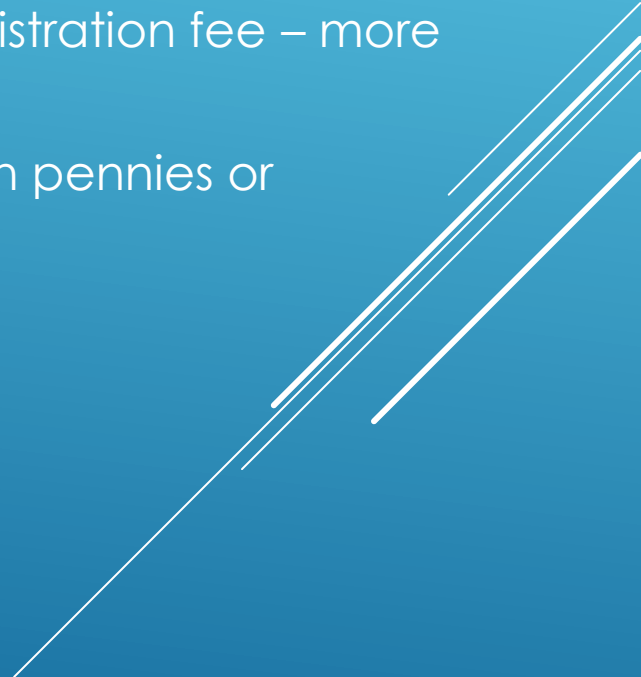
- ▶ Coaches Badge – If you do not have a current badge or have an expired badge, coaches must obtain a valid coaches badge from our customer service staff
- ▶ Game Reschedule Fees - \$25 to request a game reschedule which must be prepaid before the game will be rescheduled
- ▶ Game “No Show” Fee - \$70 must be paid before team plays next game
- ▶ New Coaches Packet

COACH PRE-SEASON CHECKLIST

- ▶ Registration is now closed.
- ▶ All Coaches must have a current cleared Background Check
 - ▶ Complete [Coaches Application](#), [Get a Coaches Badge at PSA 1](#)
- ▶ Your team should be fully paid
 - ▶ Login to DASH and check rosters for payments - send email to players who have not paid
- ▶ Your DASH roster should be complete and accurate
 - ▶ Drop any players who are not playing this season
- ▶ Teams will be allowed to add players through October 4 - must have DASH account to be added
- ▶ Each player on the roster is responsible for individual registration fee
- ▶ Coaches should know the following documents and educate your parents
 - ▶ [Coach's Code of Conduct](#)
 - ▶ [PSA Soccer Rules](#)

UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

▶ Outdoor Soccer

- ▶ Players *MUST* wear shin guards covered by socks. Cannot play without shin guards
 - ▶ Cleats (Plano PreK 4/5 ONLY) or tennis shoes/turf shoes (everyone else)
 - ▶ Matching jerseys with numbers on the back (PreK jerseys included in registration fee – more to come)
 - ▶ If both teams arrive in the same color jersey, the home team must put on pennies or alternate jersey
 - ▶ Home team provides game ball
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GAME SCHEDULING

- ▶ PreK schedules will be published this week in DASH
- ▶ 8 game season
 - ▶ Participation awards for everyone
- ▶ Game Fields will be located at PSA1 (Plano PreK 3), Preston Meadow (Plano PreK 4/5), PSA McKinney (McKinney PreK), and PSA Murphy (PreK)
- ▶ Rescheduling of rainout games could be as early as 7 days
- ▶ Reschedules and forfeits cost money: we still pay for the fields, supervisors, game assignors, and officials. No-shows are disrespectful to your opponents as well as all others who are associated with the logistics of organizing and scheduling games.
 - ▶ Game Reschedule Fee - \$25 prepaid before game is rescheduled
 - ▶ Game Forfeit - \$0 if communicated via email to soccer@psaplano.org 48 hours prior to game-time
 - ▶ Game “No Show” Fee - \$70 paid before team plays next game

GAME DAY REMINDERS

▶ Outdoor Soccer

- ▶ Coach must present complete roster with both Player names and Numbers. Player must be listed on the DASH roster
- ▶ Games will begin on time – no warm-up time is allocated between games
- ▶ Referees are provided
- ▶ Game ball is provided by home team. Balls should be properly inflated.
- ▶ Players must be off the playing field before substitutes can enter play. Enter at Midfield.
- ▶ Only 3 badged coaches are allowed on the sidelines – for PreK one coach is to remain on the field at all times
- ▶ Parents are NOT allowed on the turf and do not sit/stand/coach from behind the goals

ROSTER RULES

- ▶ Both teams must provide rosters complete with all player names and jersey numbers. Roster forms are available on Soccer section of PSA website on the right side of the page
 - ▶ Completed rosters must be in printed form, not handwritten
 - ▶ Rosters must be turned into the referee prior to the start of the game and will be returned back to the coach(es) after the game
- ▶ PreK teams playing indoors will have rosters provided by PSA
- ▶ Illegal players will not be allowed or tolerated
 - ▶ Coaches may request a roster check at the beginning of the game or at halftime
 - ▶ Players are allowed to play up a grade level, but NEVER down
 - ▶ Referees reserve the right to abandon a game upon the discovery of an illegal player
- ▶ Should a coach be found guilty of fielding an illegal player, he/she will be asked to meet with the Soccer Board to determine consequences for the remainder of the season.

PSA INDOOR SPORTS PROTOCOL REQUIREMENTS ([FULL DOCUMENT HERE](#))

Face Masks Must be worn at all times while inside any PSA facility by Everyone. Social Distancing is not a substitute for masks


- ▶ Face Masks are NOT REQUIRED by Players or Game Officials when on the turf such as the field of play, warm-up areas, and benches.
- ▶ Coaches and scorekeepers are required to wear a mask at all times and should avoid clusters when speaking.
- ▶ Games will be up to 40 minutes long, but will be scheduled in 60-minute increments which gives PSA extra time to clean and disinfect balls before the next game, and to give exiting/entering teams more time. Please be ON TIME!
- ▶ When games have finished, please exit the arena quickly through the designated door so the next game can begin on time
- ▶ No handshaking, hugs, high fives, fist bumps during training or games

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▶ General Guidelines for Spectators at Games


- ▶ 6 feet distancing between spectators. There will be "x" on the bleachers in the stands for Soccer to help with spacing.
- ▶ Maximum of TWO spectators per player at games and they must enter together. A coach on the bench does not count as a spectator
- ▶ The two spectators will sit next to each other on the x's marked while maintaining social distancing.
- ▶ One of the spectators may be under 16 but MUST sit with parent. No running in the facility and no touching of PSA equipment. No getting on the court/field. The under 16 spectator must be with parent at all times.
- ▶ Parents and Players should wait outside (6 feet from others) or in their car until teams from prior practice or game start to leave the building before entering through the designated doors. You should expect to be let in 10 minutes prior to the start of your game.
- ▶ We will have sanitizer stations available but if possible, bring your own hand sanitizer
- ▶ Ensure the player has his/her own equipment (ball, water, bag, etc.) and not to share with others
- ▶ Please wait until the door is opened allowing you entry. You want to be early as once we have started games the doors will be closed and there will be limited entry after that time.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

- ▶ PSA will have live video streaming from the turf arenas at ALL locations!
 - ▶ PSA has repurposed some of our security cameras and directed them onto the arena and courts at all locations for games, skills, and practices. You will be able to drop your child off and, from the comfort of your car, home, or grandma's house, watch them practice or play.
 - ▶ Parents are able to watch the games online by visiting [this link](#).
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PSA OUTDOOR SPORTS PROTOCOL RECOMMENDATIONS (PLANO PREK 4/5 ONLY)

Face Masks and social distancing are encouraged for those who are not vaccinated.

- ▶ Face Masks are not required if an attendee has a medical condition or is less than 10 years of age.
 - ▶ Face Masks are not required by Players, Coaches, and Game Officials when on the grass such as the field of play, warm-up areas, and benches.
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GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP – *EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY*

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT (CLICK [HERE](#) FOR FULL DOCUMENT)

- ▶ COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES TO PLAYERS - The coach must never place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of players. Winning should be the result of preparation and discipline with emphasis placed on the highest ideals and character traits. At no time will a Coach or Volunteer demean, degrade or humiliate any player, parent, spectator, official, team or other coach or volunteer on any social media forum.
- ▶ COACHES RESPONSIBILITY TO OFFICIALS (REFEREES) Officials must have the support of coaches, players and spectators. Criticism of officials undermines their purpose in the game. Coaches must always refrain from criticizing officials in the presence of players, parents, and spectators.
- ▶ COACHES GAME DAY AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES A coach's behavior must be such as to bring credit to themselves, his organization (team), and the sport. Coaches shall be responsible for Parent and Spectators conduct. Coaches should use their positive influence on parents and spectators.
- ▶ COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE TO KNOW AND PROMOTE THE RULES OF THE GAME
- ▶ COACHES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO SCOUT AND RECRUIT
- ▶ RESPONSIBILITY TO PSA AND MEMBER AFFILIATIONS - At no time will a coach or volunteer argue, abuse, threaten or demean any official, other coach, parent, spectator, League Officials, or any PSA Staff Member

A Coach's failure to follow the Code of Conduct is subject to immediate suspension from all PSA Activities

SPORTSMANSHIP – PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

- ▶ You are your child's number one role model.
- ▶ Allow the coach to coach the team! Sideline comments are to be supportive only. Do not yell instructions to the players, coaches or officials.
- ▶ Relieve the pressure of competition by helping players enjoy practices and games. Players feel enough pressure on their own.
- ▶ Help the coach and your player by making sure they are on time and properly equipped for all practices and games.
- ▶ Treat all participants (players, coaches, officials and spectators) with the same respect you would want for your own child. NEVER YELL AT OR TOUCH AN OFFICIAL
- ▶ Learn all you can about the game. Before you attempt to interpret the laws of the game, be sure you know and understand them.
- ▶ Show appreciation for good play, no matter who makes it.
- ▶ Remember the game is for the players and no one else. Do all you can to support them.
- ▶ Take an active interest how participation in sports affects your child. Help them understand good sportsmanship is as important as winning.
- ▶ Support the team, club, and league, as they strive to give your child a positive experience. Volunteer when you can. Say "thanks" to those who give their free time.

FIELD MATRIX

FIELD DEMENISIONS & GOAL SIZE

Age Group	L	W	Goal Size	Ball Size
Pre K 3 & Pre K 4/5	50'	30'	3' x 5'	Size 3


Age Group	Roster Size	Playing Format	Min to Play	Kick-in vs. Throw-in
Pre-K 3	10	5v5 (w/o GK)	3	Kick-in
Pre-K 4/5	10	5v5 (w/o GK)	3	Kick-in

COACHES TOOLS

Enter Game Scores & Referee Evaluations through Coaches Tools at www.psaplano.org

The screenshot shows the PSA Plano website in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The page features a navigation bar with links for Directions, Contact Us, Cancellations, Online Registration, and MySam Login. Below the navigation bar is a row of sports icons including Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Baseball, Softball, Football, Cheer, Lacrosse, Martial Arts, Rugby, Track, Wrestling, Golf, Dance, and Ice Sports. A yellow arrow points from the 'Coaches Tools' link in the 'Links' sidebar to the 'Coaches Tools' link in the sidebar. The 'Links' sidebar also includes links for Welcome to PSA, Online Registration, Online Forms, PSA Shop, New Photographer Coming Soon!, Games, PSA Scholarships, Sponsorship Opportunities, Parents Code, PSA Preschool Sport Classes, Mother's Day Out/Preschool Academy, Parties, Sports Coupons, and PSA-Murphy Update. There are also buttons for 'Enter Scores' and 'Want to Coach'. The main content area features a photo of a young boy in an orange jersey and a baseball glove, and a section titled 'Plano Sports Authority' with text about the organization's history and mission.

ENTER GAMES SCORES (INCLUDING PRE-K)

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[Enter Game Score](#) | [Officials Evaluation](#) | [Practice Requests \(Basketball Only\)](#) | [Conflicts and Setup - All Sports](#) | [George Roffman Library](#)

To update the score of a previously played game please follow the steps below. Only Seasons where you are registered as the team manager / coach available to select. Once the score has been input by either the home or visiting team manager / coach it is not possible to modify it. However we will allow you to submit your officials evaluation.

Game Score Entry

Step 1 - Select the Season, League and Team

Select the appropriate season and League from the drop down list to begin.

Season: << Select a Season >> ▼
League: ▼
Team: ▼

Step 2 - Select the Game

Select the game from the list below. Label

Game Date:

Step 3 - Input the Score

Enter the game score next to the appropriate game.

Score:
Score:

Step 4 - Save Changes

Please click the submit button the save your information.

REFEREE EVALUATION

- ▶ Please evaluate referees via Coaches Tools – BOTH Coaches

Please tell us about your experience.

Game Date: 06/25/15 7:45:00 PM
Between: Eagles - Harrod - MU - Murphy Magic-Conner (*)

Please evaluate the game officials.

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Game Control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Knowledge of Rules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clarity of Signals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall Performance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Additional Comments

REFEREE AND RULES (CLICK [HERE](#) FOR COMPLETE RULES)

▶ CHUCK GRIMES, REFEREE SUPERVISOR



WEATHER POLICY & COMMUNICATION (ONLY APPLIES TO PLANO PREK OUTDOOR SOCCER)

- ▶ Cancellations and postponements are communicated through the PSA website at www.psaplano.org on the "Cancellations" tab
- ▶ All Staff, Parents, Coaches, & Officials are to use My Lightning Tracker App (6-mile radius)
- ▶ At the field, the referee has the final say on safe playing conditions
- ▶ Significant standing water on a field will generally result in game postponement
- ▶ We try to reschedule games within 7-12 days from the date of cancellation/rainout

EQUIPMENT PICK-UP

- ▶ For NEW coaches only, we will have a ball, cones, pennies and a whistle available for pick-up at PSA1 this Wednesday 9/1 from 5:30pm-7pm at PSA 1; 6500 Preston Meadow Dr, Plano, TX 75024 (until we run out)

TEXAS THUNDER SOCCER CLUB

Texas Thunder Soccer Club is PSA's home grown soccer club!

Texas Thunder SC was established 6 years ago to allow PSA Recreational soccer players to have a smooth transition to the next level of competitive soccer within PSA.

Texas Thunder SC has a well experienced staff, lots of great coaches, and your child will be provided the opportunity to develop his/her soccer skills in a quicker, more competitive environment!

Contact Tyler Stowe, Assistant Director of Coaching
tstowe@texasthundersc.org



PSA UNIFORM SHOP



VIPER: \$39.00



MUNDO: \$35.00



PRISM: \$31.00



WOMEN'S EVOLUNTION:
\$34.00

CONTACT INFORMATION (EMAIL IS BEST):

UNIFORMS@PSAPLANO.ORG

972-208-3860

SAMPLE PRE-K SHIRT



PRE-K UNIFORMS

- ▶ Uniforms (team t-shirts) are provided as part of the registration fee each player paid so you do not need to purchase an additional jersey for your team if you don't want to! These uniforms (team t-shirts) can be used as a team practice shirt and/or for games.
- ▶ Each shirt will have a PSA soccer design/logo on the front with number 1-10 on the back.
- ▶ The coach or Team Manager of your team will be responsible for picking up the uniforms (team t-shirts).
- ▶ Shin guards, socks or shorts are not provided by PSA.
- ▶ We just send out an email will be sent to the coaches indicating the division in which their team is playing and to contact the PSA uniform shop regarding the uniform (team t-shirt) color they would like to choose for their team. The PSA shop can be reached by email ONLY at ttownsend@psaplano.org
- ▶ There will be a pre-determined option of colors for each division and choices will be first come first served once divisions have been emailed.
- ▶ ALL teams will receive a YOUTH SIZE SMALL shirt.
- ▶ Uniform (team t-shirts) will be available for pick-up on Thursday 9/9 from 4pm to 7pm at PSA1 (6500 Preston Meadow Drive, Plano).

THANK YOU, GOOD LUCK & HAVE
FUN!

