

**Philadelphia Parks & Recreation**  
**2017 Indoor Soccer Information Bulletin**

This program will begin in early January and will be open to Boys ages 16 and under, Girls ages 19 and under. The purpose of this program is to provide a wholesome recreation experience in a safe and healthy environment; to have fun through participation and to teach the skills of soccer with emphasis on sportsmanship and fair play.

This program is organized and operated by the Phila. Parks & Recreation Indoor Soccer Committee.

**Program Guidelines**

**A. Day and Times of Games**

1. Each team **must try & provide** one hour of acceptable time at an acceptable gym (to be approved by the league director) within the City of Philadelphia for all home games. Usually 5 or 6 game slots are required between **January 3<sup>rd</sup> and Late March 2017**. These may be weeknights after 6:00 P.M. or during the day or evening on Saturdays or Sundays. Failure to provide gym time may result in non-acceptance into the Leagues.

**B. Eligibility**

1. Players may play in only one Division and for only one team.
2. Boy's Leagues: See page 2.
3. Girl's Leagues: See page 2.
4. Teams may be required to play in a division older than they are if there are not enough teams in their own age division to have a league. Teams may request to play in an older league.
5. All game sites must be located within the limits of the City of Phila.
6. Player limit per team- 14 players.
7. Select Player- once a state select player is identified, they must play on an A-division team.
8. Teams from outdoor soccer programs may be allowed to split their teams.

**C. Rules**

1. This Program is governed by the policies and procedures of the Parks & Recreation, and the current FIFA rules, except as stated in the current league rules and information bulletin.
2. Indoor Soccer goal specifications are the following minimum standard: 5' high, 7' wide and 12" deep. Any team whose goal does not meet minimum standards will be subject to protest. And all home games will be removed until nets are correct.

**D. Awards**

1. Appropriate awards will be presented to teams at the Annual Awards Banquet.

## E. Age Divisions

	<b>Boys</b>		<b>Girls</b>
<b>Under 7</b>	<b>Born in 2010</b>	<b>Under 7</b>	<b>Born in 2010</b>
Under 8	Born in 2009	Under 8	Born in 2009
Under 9	Born in 2008	Under 9	Born in 2008
Under 10	Born in 2007	Under 10	Born in 2007
Under 11	Born in 2006	Under 11	Born in 2006
Under 12	Born in 2005	Under 12	Born in 2005
Under 13	Born in 2004	Under 13	Born in 2004
Under 14	Born in 2003	Under 14	Born in 2003
High School	Born in 2002 - 1998	High School	Born in 2002 - 1998
**	<b>*NO UNDER AGE PLAYERS Must be born in 2010</b>	**	<b>*NO UNDER AGE PLAYERS Must be born in 2010</b>

## F. Officiating

1. Paid referees will be assigned for each game. Each team is responsible to pay half the fee directly to the referee **BEFORE** the game begins. Fees for this season are \$15 per team/ game.
2. Two officials may be requested by coaches or if necessary by the League Directors and may be used in the playoffs. In this case, each team would pay one full official's fee of \$30. In the event of a forfeit, **DO NOT PAY THE OFFICIAL.**
3. Coaches are to note that passes will be checked each game and must be available. Anyone caught using an illegal player will be penalized subject to league rules.

## G. Registration Requirements

1. **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 2016**, 6:30 P.M. at Shissler Recreation Center- Soccer Directors must pick up league packets to distribute to all of their teams. All organizations must send someone to pick up this time sensitive materials. Master and Team Commitment forms will be distributed and Registration information will be available and explained
2. Master Commitment Form- Each Club or organization must complete this form and attach a Check or Money Order made payable to the Indoor Soccer Advisory Council for the registration and awards fees for all of the teams entered. The 2017 fee will be \$150 per team. The Club's total fees must be attached to the top of the Commitment Form. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.**
3. Team Commitment Form - One completed form is required for each and every team entered. This form is to be filled out accurately, neatly and completely. Also, a second contact person is required on the form- either an assistant coach or team manager.
4. Team Commitment Nights - Master Commitment Forms, Team Commitment Forms and all fees must be turned in to the league registrar on either Wednesday, November 2, 2016 or Thursday, November 3, 2016 at Piccoli Playground located at 1501 E Bristol St. between 7:00 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. Failure to follow this procedure will result in your team(s) being excluded from the program. All teams that are committed must be paid in full before proceeding.
5. All coaches must have an EPYSA coaches pass to register their team. Contact your Club Soccer Director to register with the State system

6. NEW PLAYERS (those who are not a 2016-17 EPYSA travel roster or a 2016 U8 PPR Outdoor Roster): New players will only be issued the Indoor Soccer program tournament pass at a cost of \$8.00 per/card no matter what association you are affiliated with. No passes will be issued even if the player was of intramural standing. *No new players will be registered unless the player-pass fee is paid at the time of registration, and the indoor soccer tournament card will be withheld until payment is received. Bring a picture & proof of I.D. @ player registration*
7. For the purpose of player identification at registration, the following proof of birth and/or eligibility will be accepted: Outdoor player passes from the 2016 PPR Outdoor Soccer League; copies of originals of State Birth Certificates; Baptismal Certificates; Official School ID Cards, and any and all Official United States Government Documents such as: Passports, State Dept. Records, Alien Cards, Foreign Birth Certificates or Documents.
8. New players will only be issued indoor soccer tournament cards. E.P.Y.S.A cards will not be issued for the Indoor Soccer Program. Do not go on their web site to print a card.
9. All players must have a pass to play starting with the first game of the season.
10. These registration guidelines will be in effect for the 2017 season. Only teams paid by the commitment dates will be eligible to register. Coaches will need to check with their soccer director prior to coming to Shissler Rec. for registration to see if the team being registered is paid. The City Soccer Chairman will only approve extensions. **NO OTHER MEMBER OF THE INDOOR SOCCER COMMITTEE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE EXTENSION FOR PAYMENT REQUESTS.**
11. **Express Registration:** You are now able to print and save your roster form from the web site. Crossed out e-z pass rosters **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** You must download the roster form and **type your information.** All rosters must be typed. Any untyped roster will not be accepted. Faxed rosters or hand written rosters will not be accepted.

<b>Important Dates</b>		
<b>Soccer Directors Meeting</b>	<b>Commitment Nights</b>	<b>Registration Nights</b>
<b>Thursday, October 20, 2016</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>6:30 PM @ Shissler Rec.</b>	<b>Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>1800 Blair St</b>	<b>7pm -8:30pm</b>	<b>6:30-8:30pm</b>
	<b>Piccoli Playground</b>	<b>Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup></b>
		<b>6:30-8:30 PM</b>
		<b>Shissler Rec Center</b>
<b>LATE REGISTRATION: Tuesday November 22, 2016 6:30 to 8:30 pm @ Shissler Rec.</b>		
<b>\$25 PROCESSING FEE PER TEAM</b>		
<b>ROSTER CHANGES: A player may not play until they have players pass.</b>		
<b>Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017- 6:30pm to 8:30pm @ Shissler Rec.</b>		
<b>Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017- 6:30pm to 8:30pm @ Shissler Rec.</b>		