

Paradise Soccer Club SunSplash Tournament



U13 A/B Rules of Play

- Teams will register as an A or B team.
- 2 x 30 minute halves, with a 5-minute half time.
- Substitutions are unlimited and permitted at half time and at any stoppage in play as per FIFA.
- Fair playing time is encouraged. Coaches are encouraged to utilize all players on their roster. The goalkeeper may play the entirety of the game in net.
- 9-aside (8 players plus GK).
- Teams shall consist of twelve (12) to twenty (20) players and must dress a minimum of seven (7) to play a game.
- No second tries on throw-ins.
- Changes to team rosters will be accepted until July 17th.
- There are OFFSIDES as per FIFA Law.
- Direct and indirect free kicks are used as per FIFA Law. The distance required on free kick is 9m. Penalty kicks are permitted on offences by the defending team in the penalty area.
- Cards are used as per FIFA Laws
- Nets and field size to follow LTPD guidelines as closely as possible. Nets will be full size, and the field of play is. Minimum Width 42 meters Maximum 55 meters Length Minimum 60 meters Maximum 75 meters

- All games will be played using size 4 balls.
- Slide tackling will be permitted.
- Players are NOT permitted to wear any type of jewelry while playing, except for medical alert jewelry.
- When two teams have the same or similar color jerseys, a coin toss will take place to determine who must wear pinnies or change uniforms.
- Any player who is bleeding or has an open wound will not be permitted on the field. Once the bleeding has stopped and the wound is covered, then the referee will decide if the player is permitted back onto the field. Any player who has blood on their uniform will not be allowed to wear it onto the playing field. Any player re-entering the field after an injury must be given expressed permission to do so by the referee.
- At least one (1) coach per team must be educated in injury and first aid. A coach is responsible for ensuring that any injured player on his/her team receives the proper medical attention.
- Only three coaching staff are permitted on the bench, with only one coach standing and directing players on the field. Coaches are not permitted on the field; they must coach from their respective coaching areas on the same side of the field, behind the sidelines of play. No coaching is to take place from behind the net.
- All other FIFA Laws of the Game apply.

The referee has authority over the field from the moment they enter until they leave. The referee must be respected by all players, coaches and spectators and his/her decisions are final. The referee has the authority to stop, suspend or terminate play for any infringement of the rules, interference by spectators or any other reason where he/she deems it necessary. The referee also has the authority to eject any player, coach,

or spectator who is not abiding by the rules or who is acting in an inappropriate manner.