



**Palm Beach Soccer League
Annual Coaches Meeting
WELCOME!!**

PBSL Board Introductions



- Eric Moore
- Patrick Kennedy
- Shenoy Raghuraj
- Arnold Thompson
- Steve Burgess
- Justin Goldman
- Michael Small

One thing is certain....



**CHANGE IS NOT COMING,
IT IS ALREADY HERE!**

What is the problem??



The United States Soccer Federation (USSF) wants to fundamentally change the way we develop our players, parents and coaches -

- **Too much emphasis is placed on the result of the game.**
- **There is a need to educate and empower parents and coaches.**
- **We can't keep doing the same thing and expect different results.**
- **Long term development of players is the top priority**

What are we going to do?



First set of changes mandated by USSF designed to grow and improve the game

- **Birth Year Registration - Registering players according to a January to December timeframe.**
- **Small Sided Games - Development philosophy for player 12 years old and younger**

Do we have to do this?



**YES WE
DO!!**

Birth Year Registration



**We need to move away from focus on
bigger, faster, stronger**

- **Our misguided desire to win at all costs at the youth level often comes at the expense of Player Development.**
- **Changes how Clubs/Coaches to rethink how to put their teams together.**
- **Hopefully you are very familiar with this!**

FYSA Playing Up Rules



The “Final” version of the Playing Up Rules were presented at the FYSA AGM by Mike Strickler, FYSA Director of Coaching

FYSA Playing Up Chart

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Restriction</u>	<u>Play Up Max</u>	<u>Approval (y/n)</u>
5U	2012		turn 4	N
6U	2001		2010	N
7U	2010		2009	N
8U	2009		2008	N
9U	2008		2007	N
10U	2007		2006	N
11U	2006	heading	turn 11 - 2005	Y
11U	2006	non heading	2005	Y
12U	2005	Aug - Dec	turn 11 - 2003	Y
12U	2005	Jan - July	2003	Y
13U	2004	Sept - Dec	2003	N
13U	2004	Jan - Aug	2002	Y
14U	2003	Sept - Dec	2002	N
14U	2003	Jan - Aug	2001	Y
15U	2002	Sept - Dec	2000	Y
15U	2002	Jan - Aug	1999	Y
16U	2001		max	N
17U	2000		max	N
18U	1999		max	N
19U	1998 - 97		max	N

FYSA Playing Up Rules



- **Playing Up submissions need to be submitted by Tuesday of each week and will be reviewed on Wednesday of each week.**
- **Submissions may be made through player accounts on GotSoccer or for multiple requests a spreadsheet can be emailed to playingup@fysa.com**
- **All 2005 12U teams must submit the playing up form to playingup@fysa.com Confirmation from league regarding heading/non heading**

9U – 10U (7v7) Standards



- Coaches should have age appropriate licensure (F)
- Training to game ratio should be 1-2 training sessions per game.
- Rosters should include no more than 12 players
- Players should play no more than 20 games/year
- Results and standings will not be recorded
- Every player should play a minimum of 50% of the game
- Tournaments will provide a predetermined number of games with NO advancement or champions

9U/10U Build Out Line



- **Build Out Line promotes playing the ball out of the back in a less pressured setting**
- **When the goalkeeper has the ball during play or from a goal kick, the opposing team must move behind the build out line until the ball is put into play. However, the keeper may, at his/her discretion, play the ball prior to the opposing team moving back in order to allow for quicker transition.**
- **The keeper can pass, throw, or roll the ball into play (PUNTING IS NOT ALLOWED)**
- **PUNTING WILL RESULT IN AN INDIRECT FREE KICK TAKEN ON THE GOAL AREA LINE PARALLEL TO THE GOAL LINE AT THE NEAREST POINT TO WHERE THE INFRINGEMENT OCCURRED.**
- **After the ball is put into play, opposing team can cross the build out line and play resumes as normal**

9U/10U Modified Rules



- **Field of Play will be 55-65 yards in length and 35-45 yards in width**
- **YOU DON'T NEED TO BUY NEW GOALS, YET!**
- **Out Line shall be equidistant between the penalty area line and the halfway line.**
- **Game will be 7v7. Game may not start or continue if there are less than 5 players on a team**
- **Unlimited substitution at ANY stoppage**
- **PBSL will still require 3 referees**
- **Offsides will be determined from the Build Out Line instead of the half line.**

11/12U (9v9) Standards



- Coaches should have USSF E Licensure
- Training to Game ratio should be 2-3 sessions per game
- Rosters should have no more than 16 players.
- Players should participate in no more than 30 games per year and no more than 1 per day.
- Every player should play a minimum of 50% of the game
- Tournaments will provide a predetermined number of games with NO advancement or champions
- Results and Standings should not be recorded.
- All of the above will be required for 2017-2018 season

11/12U Modified Rules



- **Fields to be 70-80 yards long an 45-55 yards wide**
- **Goals no larger than 7'x21'**
- **9v9 with teams having rosters with no more than 16 players.**
- **Game may not start or continue if there are less than 6 players on a team**
- **Substitutions are unlimited and can occur on any stoppage of the game**

Concussion Initiatives



ALL AGES

- If a player is suspected to have a head injury the referee is instructed to stop play to allow for treatment/evaluation as needed
- If the player leaves the field of play for additional evaluation, a substitution can be made at that moment
- The player with the suspected head injury may not return to the game unless a Health Care Professional or Certified Athletic Trainer has cleared the player.
- Any coach/parent insisting on returning player to the game without approved clearance will result in referee ending the game and a forfeit will be charged

FYSA Heading Guidelines



- **FYSA, in conjunction with USSF/USYS, will be instituting a heading ban for players age 10 and younger (including 2005 (12U) players born August – December)**
- **2005 U12 teams will participate in non heading divisions until 12/31/16. Heading divisions will be permitted on 1/1/17**
- **Players born early 2006 will be allowed on “heading” 2005 teams once they reach their 11th birthday**

FYSA Championship Series



- \$850 with registration deadline of December 1, 2016
- Age Groups 13U – 19U with one game played per day
- D License is Required
- Played Statewide with Finals at Lake Myrtle Park in Auburndale
- Winners progress to Southern Regionals
- Winners of Regionals advance to National Championship Series

FYSA Championship Series



- \$650 with registration deadline of December 1, 2016
- Age Groups 12U – 19U with one game played per day
- E License is Required
- First 2 rounds played regionally. Round of 16 played statewide with Finals at Lake Myrtle Park in Auburndale
- Winners progress to Region III Presidents Cup
- Winners of Regionals advance to National Presidents Cup
- **12U WILL BE A HEADING DIVISION**

FYSA Championship Series



- \$350 with registration deadline of December 1, 2016
- Age Groups 11U – 17U
- No USSF/FYSA License is Required
- All games will be played Regionally
- Finals will be played at Lake Myrtle Park in Auburndale
- State Championship only; no advancement beyond State

Rule Changes - FYSA AGM



POACHING AND TRYOUTS

401.5 - Players shall be allowed to attend publicly announced tryouts for the next seasonal year after April 1st. Players will not be required to obtain written permission from their current affiliate.

401.6 - Organizations affiliated with FYSA may hold any tryout of player identification activity, related to the formation of teams for the NEXT SEASONAL YEAR involving players in ALL AGE GROUPS, after April 1st, provided the following guidelines are met:

Tryouts or other activities are publicly advertised and open to all age appropriate players. Players remain bound to their existing club for the current seasonal year pursuant to provisions contained in FYSA

Rule 207.6

In Conclusion.....



**Thank you and Have a
Great Season!!**