



Dear Coach / Manager:

Welcome! We expect you are reading this because your team has been accepted to the **South Bay Player Development League 2016.**

Please review the following information carefully, ALL OF IT IS IMPORTANT! Yes, it's a little lengthy, but 90% of what you will need to know is all here in one place!

When viewing the schedule you will see that some teams games are scheduled at the same time. Coaches are not required to be on the sideline of every game and will be able to move between fields during the games.

A) APPLICATION

Please note that your application is not complete until payment has been received.

Checks:

South Bay Player Development League

PO Box 7000-879
Redondo Beach, CA 90277-8710

Atten/Memo: South Bay PDL

B) RULES & REGULATIONS

Rules of Play and conduct are found at: <http://www.southbaypdl.com/rules>

Major items: No smoking, no alcohol, no pets, and no abusive behavior.

Obey traffic directives. Please pick up your trash. Simple.

Toyota Sports Complex: Rules of the complex are very strict.

Only water is allowed onto the field.

No sports drinks, coffee or any other liquids.

Only beach style chairs are allowed on the field.

No four-legged chairs. No Team Benches. No Team Canopies.

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Parking is only allowed in the courthouse parking lot. If you park in any other parking area you may be towed.



C) COACHES EXPECTATIONS

The aim of the Spring League is to allow players to explore the environment of a competitive soccer game without major distraction from the sideline. We would like coaches to only coach teams at half time and review performance after the games. **Let the players play.** Only coach the players before the game, at half time and after the game.

Over exuberant coaches will be removed from the sideline at the discretion of the field manager or South Bay PDL Staff.

D) TEAM ROSTERS & Player Registration forms

Roster forms are found at www.southbaypdl.com. Each team must complete and turn in the roster registration form(s) before beginning play.

Check in: Teams present;

1. South Bay PDL Roster
2. Cal South Cards
3. Payment \$10/per player roster fee
4. Payment for your registration if not already made

The South Bay PDL league will allow a flex roster system. This means that all players on your club team roster may be entered onto each of your spring league rosters and the coach can move players between those two teams as needed.

Managers/TA's or coach should have all items normally associated with a club game in their possession;

1. Cal South Cards
2. Medical Releases ~ Does not need to be turned in but should be in possession by



team administrator or manager

E) SCHEDULE OF GAMES

The schedule of games for the South Bay Player Development League will be posted on the league website. All schedules will be accessible from the Homepage located at <http://www.southbaypdl.com/schedule>.

Please check and re-confirm the dates, times and fields of your games as soon as possible after they are posted.

Team Contacts (as provided on your application) are responsible for checking their emails on a regular basis, especially the last week before the event, to ensure that no last minute communications are ignored.

F) FIELDS & TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

Current travel directions and field layouts can be accessed from: <http://www.southbaypdl.com>

G) WEATHER-RELATED ALERTS We avoid cancelling games due to adverse weather if at all possible, and choose venues that have a high resistance to adverse conditions. So do not assume games are being cancelled without firm confirmation. Also, do NOT assume that the weather conditions outside your window are the same at the game fields; experience has shown that weather patterns in our area can be highly localized.

In the event of lightning, we will cease play immediately. We may also suspend play in the event of a substantial downpour. Games in the second half will likely be declared as completed. Please have your team get to shelter, and have a system for contacting each team member. Twenty minutes after a stoppage, send ONE team representative to HQ, where we will inform all affected teams of the current status of play, and when we expect to resume.

The first place for off-site information is the League Schedule Homepage, where weather updates will appear as warranted. <http://www.southbaypdl.com>

Some simple rules for each facility we use:

- **Park only in designated spots. Respect the fact that we are privileged to be using great limited access facilities, but they do have parking regulations. Do not just park anywhere on the grass, and follow all directives.**
- **No pets, on a leash or otherwise.**
- **No smoking anywhere near the League Fields.**
- **Please pick up your trash. The pitch is sacred ground, and shouldn't be buried in discarded water bottles and wrapping tape.**
- **Cooperate with League officials and field managers. Anyone caught abusing the above items will be evicted from the premises, and it may lead to early termination of an offending team's participation.**

South Bay Player Development League Contacts

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Other inquiries can be sent to info@southbaypdl.com.

Thanks for your cooperation. We are looking forward to an exciting league season and wish you the best of luck!