

# 2016 Pulaski County Parks & Recreation Fall Soccer Rules

VHSL rules apply unless otherwise stated in League rules.

## **League Officers:**

Eddie Sutphin: Sports Coordinator 980-7760, 980-7795 SIL

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## **Fees:**

\$20 First kid, \$15 Second, \$10 Third, \$5 Fourth

## **Eligibility:**

Age Group Are: 7 & under, 10 & under and 13 & under. Age on November 1, 2016 Determines age Grouping. Player may play in only one age group.

Player may move up one year in a age division if approval is given by league office.

Coaches should not add players to roster without league office permission.

Coaches are responsible for double checking ages and eligibility of all their players.

## **Participation Rule:**

7 & under and 10 & under leagues: All players available at the start of game must play in each half and must start one of the games 4 quarters. 13 & under league: Player must play half the game. If a player is on the bench but cannot play for whatever reason: This should be reported to officials and opposing coach, before the game begins. If a player shows up late, coaches can play player at their on discretion. Coaches are encourage to play kids equally. Coaches can discipline players by taking away playing time. Examples: Not showing up for practices, discipline issues etc. Coaches must let officials and opposing coach know.

Coaches not complying with participation rules will be suspended from his/her duties.



**Substitutions:**

VHSL rules apply: Exception: 7 & under and 10 & under goalie can only be changed at the start of a quarter. 13 & under goalie can only be changed at the 11 minute sub. whistle. However if goalie must leave game due to injury, he/she can be replaced.

**Weather Cancellations:**

When games are canceled, coordinators will call coaches or coach can call numbers on the first page to get info. Coaches will contact players. There will be some days when games cannot be called off until near or at game time. It could be a game time decision. Players should show up ready to play if you don't hear from Coach.

If games are started and are canceled due to Rain, lightning, power failure, Darkness etc. Games will be stopped and finished later to conclusion if one quarter is played. In 13 & under if 11 minutes have been played. Games that have finished a half will be considered played. No make up will be scheduled.

**Conduct:**

It is the policy of Pulaski County Recreation that any type of violence, profanity, verbal abuse or unbecoming actions by anyone in any PC Parks & Recreation program will not be tolerated. In the event any of these happen the player or coach will be suspended for a mandatory one game suspension. If the case is severe, suspension can range from one game suspension, to the rest of the season, to one year, to a life suspension. If a suspension is given to a coach or player, he/she cannot participate in any sponsored sports program offered by Pulaski County Recreation.

Any coach or player who is given a red card in a game, will be suspended from that game and the next game played.

Players at no time should argue an official's call. Coaches may calmly and respectfully approach an official during a time out to question a call. Regardless if a coach feels the officiating was poor or disagreeable, coaches are to never complain or blame the officials in the presence of his/her team members. If a coach feels a complaint is justified on an official, he/she should do so in private with a representative of the Recreation Department.

The Pulaski County Parks & Recreation department reserves the right to ban any parent or fan for violence, profanity or verbal abuse.