

FORO YOUTH CLUBS LEAGUE 2022 - WINTER - RULES

Ages:

U5-U18 Boys & Girls

Dates:

• Season: November 19 – January 21

• Registration starts: October 4

• Registration Deadline: November 16

Early Bird registration deadline: October 12

• Conflict request deadline: November 10

Schedule posted: November 19

League fee payment deadline: December 2

** Request for discounts: Fall Teams, Early Bird Fall teams, and Multiteams

If you register your team for Winter/Spring before December 30, you will get 20% OFF for Winter/Spring

Field: Foro Sports Club, 14725 Preston Rd, Dallas, Tx 75254

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED! IF A DOG IS BROUGHT TO A GAME, THE TEAM WILL BE FINED \$50.

General Information:

- Teams CANNOT have players play down in any games in any age group.
- In the event of a uniform conflict, the home team must change or wear cover-ups. If the home team cannot provide an alternate jersey or cover-ups the game will be forfeited.
- Any team that registers must make a deposit of \$150 that will be refunded at the end of the season if the rules have been met, + Gotsports fee.
- Scores and standings are kept for all age groups. Each team will receive 3 points for a win and both teams will receive 1 point for a tied game. All standings can be found on the Foro Sports Club website.
- Any conflict of a coach or parent will be a fine of \$50 to the team, the referee will be authorized to report it. The referee will warn before sanctioning.
- Coaches and managers are responsible for the players and parent's behavior. A "ZERO TOLERANCE" POLICY FOR SIDELINE MISCONDUCT WILL BE ENFORCED FOR THESE GAMES. THIS INCLUDES INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE, RACIAL SLURS, OR VERBAL ABUSE TOWARD REFEREES, PLAYERS, AND GAMES OFFICIALS ON AND OFF THE PLAYING FIELD. Anyone found to be in violation of the zero-tolerance policy will be removed from the complex and not allowed to reenter.
- Trophies are given to champion team in The Foro Youth League.

Formats:

AGE GROUP	FORMAT	FIELD SIZE	GAME DURATION	BALL SIZE
U5/U6 Coed	4v4	24x30	15 Min HALVES	3
U7/U9 Coed	5v5	24x42	24x42 18 Min HALVES	
U9/U11/U13 Male & Female	7v7	42x60	25 Min HALVES	4
U15 Male & Female	9v9	42x73	30 Min HALVES	5
U18 Male & Female	9v9	42x73	30 Min HALVES	5



Scheduling:

- We schedule 6 games for the season with 6 games guaranteed. Some games may be played on Friday nights due to weather.
- Once the schedule is complete, all game information can be found in the team Got Soccer account or on Foro Sports Club website.
- Game rescheduled will work in 3 parties (both coaches & Director of the league). A schedule conflict list needs to be submitted to League Director to work around those schedules only.
- Every team has 2 free times to move games, after 2 times, the league will charge \$25 per game.
- After the final schedule is announced, the request for reschedule will be reviewed by the scheduler and the rescheduling committee.
- Any team that cancels less than 48 hours of kick-off will be charged a fine of \$75.
 Team will not be allowed to play another league game until fees are paid via credit card

CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE PRIOR TO THE WEEK OF EVERY GAME.

- Schedule changes will only be allowed until October 27 with a conflict request. The new schedule should be adjusted according to 3 parties (both coaches/managers and League's manager)
- After the first week of League play NO more changes are allowed for any reason.
- Any cancellation due to force majeure (dangerous weather or unforeseen...) will be notified within 24-48 hours of the event.
- Forfeiting a game, at any time, is unacceptable. But if a game is forfeited, then the forfeiting team is responsible for a \$75 fine unless you notify the League director within 48 hours of kick-off. The fee must be paid before the next scheduled game or within 72 hours. Payment is to be received at Foro Sports Club or made by credit card on file. The card on file could be charged without permission/notification.

There are no refunds for any teams once the schedule (partial or completed) is released. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Game day Paperwork:

- Referee fees are not included in league fees
- Make sure Team Contact information (Coach, Manager email, phone numbers, etc.) is updated and correct in GotSoccer to receive critical event information / updates (schedule changes, weather updates, etc.)
- Each team must be registered for the league in Gotsport, select the desired division and submit conflict request to League director.
- Managers/coaches must create an account on GotSport.com and accept/add their players to the
 rosters and comply with the league rules
 for coaches, Register players in the roster. https://gotsport.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/sections/4405630954647-Building-Roster
- Players, Coaches and Managers must be listed on the roster. Any coach or team manager to be on the coach/player side of the field must be listed on the game report. No more than two (3) adults are allowed on the player's side of the field. All coaches need FORO ID.
- Along with the FORO ID, a waiver will be signed where the player will be responsible for any incident within the Foro Sports Club complex.
- All players need the birth certificate in their profile in the roster in gotsport.
- Any player who is not registered on the roster will not be allowed to play. Any unregistered players that play or do not meet the registration requirements, there will be a sanction to the coach, and the match will be forfeited (3-0).
- Coaches/Managers must ensure that all their players have the correct paperwork and Id membership before the start of the game.
- Player IDs will be checked by the referee prior to the beginning of every game. ANY PLAYER
 WITHOUT PLAYER ID WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY AND MUST GET ONE.
- All cards are recorded and tracked for all games played.
- Game sheets need to be signed for the coaches after every game.
- In the results of the classification, only 5 goals difference will be shown, in case of a tie-on points in the playoffs, all the goals will be looked at.

Rules:

- There is no heading in the league for all U10 age groups.
- There are NO off-sides for the 4v4 & 7V7.
- There are off-sides for the playing format of 9v9. (Line 20 yards)
- There are NO keepers in the 4v4 playing format (Fields 7 & 8). ALL players must be active and involved in the play. NO keepers in the goal area.
- There is no punting for the playing format of 7v7 pass midfield. The keeper can release the ball by throwing, rolling the ball outside of the goalie area or placing the ball on the ground and kicking the stationary ball.
- All substitutions are at the sole discretion of the referee. A referee can or cannot allow an
 opposing team to substitution while a substitution is taking place. A referee must allow a
 substitution on all goal kicks and kick-off. Referees must be notified of a keeper change BEFORE
 the new keeper takes the field of play.
- At NO time shall anyone enter the field of play without referee permission. If anyone enters the field of play without permission from the referee, the person violating the rule can be dismissed from the complex.
- Players must play with same color of the uniform with numbers.
- Players must play with shinguards.
- Classification to playoffs in case of a tie-on points, this order: Match result, average goals, goals scored, and goas conceded.

Roster:

- Players must be on the gotsport roster.
- The roster will be closed before game 4.
- Only three players can be on two rosters of the same division only if they are the same club and the same coach.

Fees:

REFEREE FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN LEAGUE FEES, EACH TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXACT PORTION OF THE REFEREE FEES. FEES ARE TO BE PAID TO THE REFEREES AT THE FIELD PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF MATCH.

AGE GROUP	FORMAT	PER TEAM / PER GAME
U5-U6 Coed	4v4	\$10
U7-U9 Coed	5v5	\$12
U9-U13 Boys/Girls	7v7	\$20
U15-U18 Boys	9v9	\$20



U7-U9 (5v5): \$525 before November 19, \$550 after November 19 U9-U13 (7v7): \$650 before November 19, \$675 after November 19 U14-U18 (9v9): \$750 before November 19, \$775 after November 19

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How do I register?

Registration is through GotSport.

Click a link to register: https://system.gotsport.com/event_regs/dod5daf345

When is the deadline to register?

The early bird registration deadline is **October 12** The registration deadline is **October 25**.

Do I have to pay right when I register?

No, you do not have to pay full payment when you register, only the registration deposit (\$150 + \$10 gotsport fee) and will be refunded at the end of the season if you do not get any conflict. At the end of registration, you will have the option to pay by credit card or pay by check. If you need time to collect the money from your parents, choose to pay by check to reserve your spot/discounts and pay later. All payments must be completed by **November 6** to ensure your spot in the league.

Please note: Any payment received between **November 13** to **November 28** will incur a \$25 late fee. Failure to make payment by **11:59 pm** on **November 28** will result in the removal of your team from the season.

Where can I find birth year & age group information?



When will schedules be released?

The first weekend schedules will be released on **October 30**, with the full schedule released on **November 7**.

How can I get the FORO ID?

You can create an account in the Foro Sports Club website and get the card in Foro office.

<u>Welcome to Foro Sports Club Foro Sports Club - Schedules, standings, team payment and more!</u> (daysmartrecreation.com)

How can I add my players in Gotsport? *3 options

Here are some links that explain how to register players on the roster:

<u>How to Register Teams to an Event & Add Players to a Roster – GotSport (zendesk.com)</u>

Option 1:

Coaches can manually register players from their gotsport profile and create a gotsport account for them.

Team management > Teams > select the team you want > Rosters > Select event -- "Foro Youth League 2022 WINTER" > add player

Option 2:

If the player has a gotsport account: just add the data of the name, surname and date of birth and the player will appear and add the player.

Option 3:

If the player does not have a gotsport account: you must add name, surname and date of birth data, and then it will appear that this player is not found, and you can create your account below.

Data you need:

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Last name:

date of birth:

home address:

email:

contact telephone number:

* In the "USER ACCOUNT" option, you only have to put the same email previously set and a password, this information will be given to the person in charge of the player so that they have access to their profile and can know the schedules and calendar of the matches (they can change the password later)