

PUFC 2021 SPRING RULES OF THE GAME

(6U) COED DIVISIONAL RULES

- 4 v 4 (**NO GOAL KEEPER**)
- 4 Qtrs x 10' with 5' breaks
- Coach/team/spectators must stay in their Club designated areas.
- No heading intentionally OR accidentally. If heading occurs, stop play and restart play with an indirect free kick from the spot of the offense.
- No offside or Penalty Kicks
- Fouls/ Misconduct called and explained by the Coach. Play is restarted with an Indirect Free Kick from the spot of the offense.
- ***Fouls are: (a) handling the ball or hand ball (b) pushes an opponent (c) trips or attempts to trip an opponent (d) kicks or attempts to kick an opponent.***
- "Build Out Line" will be implemented during match play.
- Size 3 ball
- US Soccer Concussion Initiative to be followed.
- Fields: I, J, K

OBJECTIVES: ENCOURAGE THE PLAYERS TO HAVE FUN AND KEEP THE MATCH MOVING!

(8U) COED DIVISIONAL RULES

- 4 v 4 (**NO GOAL KEEPER**)
- ***NOTE (3-22-21): Should each coach agree, on a match to match basis, 5 v 5 (NO GOAL KEEPER) may be the player format used.***
- 4 Qtrs x 10' with 5' breaks
- Coach/team/spectators must stay in their Club designated areas.
- No heading intentionally OR accidentally. If heading occurs, stop play and restart play with an indirect free kick from the spot of the offense.
- No offside or Penalty Kicks
- Fouls/Misconduct called and explained, restart play with indirect free kick from the spot of the offense
- ***Fouls are: (a) handling the ball or hand- ball (b) pushes an opponent (c) trips or attempts to trip an opponent (d) kicks or attempts to kick an opponent.***
- "Build Out Line" will be implemented during match play.
- Size 3 ball
- US Soccer Concussion Initiative to be followed.
- Fields: F, G, H

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(10U) COED DIVISIONAL RULES

- 7 v 7 (**6 field players + 1 GK**)
- 2- 25' halves, with 10' halftime
- One center referee, two assistant referees.
- Coach/team/spectators must stay in their Club designated areas.
- U.S.S.F. rules on ALL infractions.
- No heading (intentionally/ accidentally), restart play with Indirect Free Kick from the spot of the offense.
- No punts or drop-kicks by GK.
- Size 4 ball.
- US Soccer Concussion Initiative to be followed.
- Fields: L, E

(13U) COED DIVISIONAL RULES

- 9 v 9 (**8 field players + 1 GK**)
- 2- 30' halves, with 10' halftime
- One center referee, two assistant referees.
- Coach/team/spectators must stay in their Club designated areas.
- U.S.S.F. rules on ALL infractions.
- Size 4 ball
- US Soccer Concussion Initiative to be followed.
- Fields: B,C

(15U) COED DIVISIONAL RULES

- 11 v 11 (**10 field players + 1 GK**)
- 2- 35 minute halves, with 10' halftime.
- U.S.S.F. rules on ALL infractions.
- One center referee, two assistant referees.
- Coach/team/spectators must stay in their Club designated areas.
- Size 5 ball
- US Soccer Concussion Initiative to be followed.
- Field: A

SCORING RULE FOR 6U THRU 15U: If your team is up by 3 or more goals, you are required to move the "top scorer" to a non-scoring position (preferably defense, but may be mid-field). He/she does not have to leave the field. If the other team scores a goal and gets to 2 goals or closer, you may choose to move the player back to a scoring position. Please use good judgment; but 3 goals or higher, the referee is instructed to have the coach move the player.