



PCSA Home League Time Line:

8/10 Deadline for entering teams into Affinity

8/11-8/15 List accepted teams and division placement

8/20—Schedules released

8/24—Final Schedules released to club staff for assignment of fields and times

PCSA Home --- Administrative Housekeeping.

- League will require the use player cards with pictures for U11 and above teams
- League will require game sheets for U11 & U12 Age groups.
- U10 and below team information needs to be entered into Affinity for scheduling purposes-
- U11 and above coaches need to enter scores
- Game times should be updated in Affinity within 96 hours of the game
- Mercy Rule. if a team goes up by 5 goals, the other team can add a player to the field. If the gap goes back to 4, the extra player must come off the field.
- If no referee shows, ideally the two coaches work it out. Each do a half of the game. It would also be beneficial if teams had either a manager or assistant coach RMA cleared. Provides the ultimate protection. Having a parent do a game is the least desirable option.
- Each club should adopt a code of conduct for parents and coaches.
- If no referee coverage is available, before kick-off, the coaches should check the goals to ensure they are secured and weighted properly.

Rules to Support the Build out line:

- When the goalkeeper has the ball in his or her hands during play from the opponent, the opposing team must move behind the build out line until the ball is put into play
- Once the opposing team is behind the build out line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw or roll the ball into play (punts and drop kicks are not allowed).
- After the ball is put into play by the goalkeeper, the opposing team can cross the build out line and play resumes as normal.
- The opposing team must also move behind the build out line during a goal kick until the ball is put into play.
- If the goalkeeper punts or drop kicks the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If the punt or drop kick occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.
- The build out line will also be used to denote where offside offenses can be called.
- Players cannot be penalized for an offside offense between the halfway line and the build out line. Players can be penalized for an offside offense between the build out line and goal line.