



### Game Day Paperwork:

Each team will need to hand the referee a game report for each game! The game report needs to list each player's name and jersey number taking the field for that match.

- Any coach or team manager to be seated on the players' side of the field must be listed in the game report. You will be able to download the report on GLASA website or thru GOTSOCCKER. No more than three (2) adults are allowed on the player sideline.
- Referees will return all game reports with game scores to the teams, unless a card has been issued. It is the teams' responsibility to check the scores BEFORE leaving the pitch. All scores are to be sent to Mike Myers ([eam.commissioner@glasasoccer.org](mailto:eam.commissioner@glasasoccer.org)) or text to 617.877.1123

### General Information:

- Players must be an age pure U7 before any play up may occur, NO U6 players allowed in EAL. A U7 may play up to U8, U8 may play up to U9 and U9 may play up to U10. A player can play up a maximum of 2 age groups.
- Teams cannot have players play down in age in any games in any age groups.
- 10 games scheduled, 8 games guaranteed.
- Games will be played primarily on Sunday Afternoon in **Bakersfield Complex** (U7/U8) Flower Mound & **Lake Park Complex** (U9/U10) Lewisville.
- Standings are kept for all age groups Basic point system – 3 points win – 1 point tie
- In the event of a uniform conflict the HOME team must change jerseys or wear cover-ups.
- There is **NO punting** or drop-kicking allowed for the 4v4 or 7v7 playing format.
- A "Build Out" Line will be present for U9/U10.
- There is **NO heading** in any age groups or playing formats.
- Referee Fees and Flags are included in the registration price

### Field Information:

- U7 and U8 divisions playing 4v4 will NOT have offside. There will be a "NO Touch" Box on the field for U7 & U8 in which if the Defense touches it – will be a goal for the other team and if offense team touches it –will be an automatic goal kick for the other team.
- Only playing formats of 7v7 will have offside. 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 the goal line.

- All substitutions are at the sole discretion of the referee, who may permit a team to substitute at any stoppage of play.
- U7/U8 Field Size 50'x30' (2 –20 minute halves)
- U9/U10 Field Size 60' x 40' (2– 25 minute halves)

### **Scheduling Information:**

- All teams will be scheduled eight (10) games – Sunday
- All game information is found on GLASA website or Got Soccer
- Scheduler will work around competitive schedules for all NTSSA competitive leagues.
- A coach is only allowed schedule request for no more than three (3) teams playing within EAL. If a coach has four teams registered, there will need to be coaching assistance with the fourth team.
- Once the schedule is released, the league will NOT reschedule any games for tournament or indoor play.

### **Soccer Academies**

1. A “Soccer Academy” is a group of Under 7 through Under 10 registered NTSSA recreational players who desire to participate with other players without following the recreational team formation rules. Players must register with their home association and may or may not be on a recreational team, unless required to be on a recreational team by their home association. Academies are to be governed by NTSSA Youth Associations, and NTSSA Youth Associations may host as many Soccer Academies as they deem desirable. Academy teams are governed by the league in which they participate. (If more than one association is involved in an academy league an A&D committee should be in place.)
2. Coaches, trainers, administrators, etc., of Soccer Academies must have satisfactorily passed the criminal background check and information sent to NTSSA.
3. Soccer Academy play is in addition to recreational play. Players may join any Soccer Academy of their choosing within their age group, and are not required to obtain a release from their NTSSA recreational team to participate on an Academy Team. Players must present a form of proof of registration signed by their home association registrar each time they participate with an Academy. Players may join as many Soccer Academies as they like as long as the Soccer Academy is recognized by a North Texas Soccer Member Youth Association. No formal contract or written commitment may be signed by or on behalf of the player to commit a player to an Academy team. The Academies may charge a fee to cover expenses in addition to the player’s recreational soccer registration fees. Academy players may participate in only one Academy tournament at a time. Violations of this rule shall result in sanctions against the offending party (coach, assistant coach, manager, parent, or other team representative), which could include suspension from all soccer activities for a period of time. (Updated Jan 2013)