

Pepsi-Cola Youth Soccer League of Newburgh, Inc



P.O. Box 284
Newburgh, Indiana 47629



General Player Information & Program Policies - 2008

Welcome to the 2008 season of the Newburgh Pepsi-Cola Youth Soccer League. Many people have worked very hard to put together a meaningful program for your children. This policy sheet is an attempt to explain some of the basic guidelines of the Youth Soccer Program in Newburgh.

The Newburgh League was established in 1977 and became affiliated with the Indiana Youth Soccer Association (IYSA) in 1990. The league is coordinated by a Board of Directors representing players, coaches, and parents. Currently, there are eleven divisions in the program: Mountain Dew U6 Coed (4 & 5 year olds); Sunkist U8 Boys and Sunkist U8 Girls (6 & 7 year olds); Dr Pepper U10 Boys and Dr Pepper U10 Girls (8 & 9 year olds); Pepsi U12 Boys & Pepsi U12 Girls (10 & 11 year olds); Dad's Root Beer U15 Boys and Dad's Root Beer U15 Girls (12 through 14 year olds); Diet Pepsi U18 Coed (15 through 17 year olds), and Adult Coed. The league age is the player's age on July 31, 2008. A Division President who coordinates schedules, equipment, league standings, and serves as a member of the Board of Directors heads each division.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Position	Name	Home	Mobile
President	John Simon	490-0150	(270) 993-3798
Vice President	Mike Williams	858-1104	499-9485
Secretary	OPEN		
Treasurer	Tina Cunningham	490-3619	459-9260
Coaching Instructor	Fritz Helmerich	490-0478	459-3576
Concessions Director	Rob Foncannon	490-2940	455-5723
Equipment Manager	John Schnur	853-0865	
Facilities Manger	Ken Kaiser	853-5412	598-3931
Fields / Groundskeeper	Larry Gibson		457-3605
Referee Assignor	Dave Nelson		499-0357
Registrar	Kathy Williams	858-1104	629-0346
Risk Management	Mike Carroll	858-1078	499-5597
Uniform Manager	Brad Hollen	490-0533	499-8920
<i>President Adult Coed</i>	Brian Dannehold	490-2611	305-2534
<i>President Diet Pepsi U18 Coed</i>	Fritz Helmerich	490-0478	459-3576
<i>President Dad's Root Beer U15 Boys</i>	Mike Williams	858-1104	499-9485
<i>President Dad's Root Beer U15 Girls</i>	Mike Carroll	858-1078	499-5597
<i>President Pepsi U12 Boys</i>	John Madeline	853-9255	(314) 414-8768
<i>President Pepsi U12 Girls</i>	Dick Kothe	853-7873	629-8208
<i>President Dr Pepper U10 Boys</i>			
<i>President Dr Pepper U10 Girls</i>	Ray Fischer	490-8944	454-1498
<i>President Sunkist U8 Boys</i>	Matt Brookman	842-2152	589-2838
<i>President Sunkist U8 Girls</i>	Tuesdae Suttles	925-8690	480-3355
<i>President Mountain Dew U6 Coed</i>	Tom Phelps	858-3713	573-9696

Finances: The program is financed by a combination of registration fees, concession revenues, and direct support from Pepsi Cola. We are a not-for-profit organization. All donations are welcome.

Pepsi Fundraiser: We will be holding our annual Pepsi truckload sale this year as a league fundraiser. Please see your coach for details.

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Team Selection: Players are selected by a random draw with an attempt to balance teams by age and experience. Once on a team, the players return to the same team as long as they remain in the same age division. Brothers and sisters are placed on the same team if close enough in age, unless specifically requested otherwise by the parents. No team requests are honored.

Practice: Practice begins August 11. Each team is allowed 3 scheduled practices per week prior to the start of the season. There can be 1 practice per week after the season starts (at the coach's discretion). Each player is expected to make all practices and be on time.

Games: In most divisions there are two (2) games a week. All players in the **Pepsi, Dr Pepper, and Sunkist** leagues must play at least **three quarters** if present at the start of the game. All players in the **Diet Pepsi, Dad's Root Beer, and Mountain Dew** leagues must play at least **half** of each game if present at the start of the game. If your child is not playing the required amount, talk to the coach or Board member to rectify the situation. Most coaches prefer the players to be present no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of a game. Coaches may reduce playing time of a player for serious disciplinary actions provided there is prior Board approval. Parents are required to sit on the opposite side of the field from the players and coaches. **Please refrain from yelling at the referees and players during the game.** They are doing their best. While the rules of soccer are relatively simple, they do require extensive judgment on the referee's part. **In particular, please treat the younger referees as if they were your own child.** We encourage you to learn the rules for your own enjoyment. Your coach has 2 copies of the league rules for your team to reference.

Awards: Each player is presented with a trophy at the end of the season. Players also keep their jerseys and socks as mementos.

Parking: Parking at Amax Fields is a chronic problem. In addition to the three parking lots, parallel parking is permitted on the north side of Outer Lincoln (the side closest to the concession stands). *Parking on the south side of Outer Lincoln is illegal* and is subject to prosecution and towing by the Sheriff's Department.

Concessions: The concession schedule will be done by the team Business Manager and is coordinated by the Director of Concessions. You agreed to work in the concession stand when you registered your child for the league.

League Standings: A team's standing is based upon a point system: the winning team is awarded 6 points, 3 points for a tie, and 1 point for each goal scored up to 3 goals. Tiebreakers are discussed in the rulebook. The league standings are posted weekly at the Amax Concession Stand and on our web site, www.newburghyouthsoccer.com. There are no standings kept for the Diet Pepsi, Sunkist, or Mountain Dew leagues.

Pictures: Pictures will be taken on September 6th and 7th. Pictures must be paid for at the time they are taken. Times will be announced after the game schedules are developed (by August 27).

Weather: Soccer is played in inclement weather. The referee is responsible for calling a game off for safety reasons. Always assume the game is going to be played unless contacted by your coach or a league official.

Earrings: League rules prohibit wearing of any jewelry during practices or games. This means that, for safety purposes, players may not, under any circumstances wear earrings or studs during games or practices. This includes plastic earrings. Earrings can become caught up in other player's hair, etc during contact and cause unnecessary injury to either or both players involved. This rule will be strictly enforced in all cases.