

# ***West Schuylkill FC Futures Program Rules***

## ***Registration and Fees***

- Registration is per player via the link on the WSFC website at [WestSchuylkillFC.com](http://WestSchuylkillFC.com)
- Registration is \$50 per player
- Registration is first-come, first-serve and is based on availability
- Checks should be made payable to West Schuylkill FC, 1492 Mountain Road, Pine Grove, PA 17963
- Registration deadline is 5/31/18

## ***Teams and Rosters***

- Rosters are limited to 8 players
- Players may only be rostered on 1 team for the duration of the league

## ***League Officials***

- There will be 1 referee assigned to each game.
- All referee decisions are final. No protests are allowed.

## ***Number of Players***

- Games are 4v4 (no goalkeepers)

## ***Player Equipment***

- Normal soccer attire is required
- Shin guards are required
- All players must wear the same color shirt

## ***Duration of the Games***

- All games are 40 minutes in length (4 10-minute periods) with no stoppage of play.

## ***Rules of Play***

- All FIFA soccer rules are enforced except for the changes to the rules as outlined below.
- There is no offsides.
- A goal is scored when the entire ball passes completely over the goal line. After a goal is scored, the restart is at mid-field. The restart is indirect.

## ***Code of Conduct***

- Gross misconduct – Any severe or gross misconduct will be reported to the team's state sanctioning body for review and possible action. Gross or severe misconduct, as determined by the WSFC Director of Coaching and Program Development, can result in a team's expulsion from the program. Referee assault or abuse, as determined by the

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WSFC Director of Coaching and Program Development, will result in team expulsion from the program. Any expulsion will result in forfeiture of fees with no refunds.

- Coach Responsibility – Each coach is responsible for the conduct of the players, parents, and spectators representing his/her team.

### ***Standings***

- No scores or standings will be recorded.

### ***Inclement Weather***

- Schuylkill Haven Recreation Department will notify the West Schuylkill FC Director of Coaching and Program Development in the case of inclement weather at least 1 hour before the start of the game(s).
- West Schuylkill FC will then contact the head coaches of the teams to notify them of the cancellation.
- If both teams and the referee are at the facility and there is inclement weather, the decision on whether to play is at the discretion of the referee.