

CITY OF EL SEGUNDO RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

Summer 2019 - Adult Coed 7 v 7 Soccer League

The regular season consists of 7-10 games plus playoffs. **SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME!** Schedules and standings can be accessed via esrec.org. Game results will be updated within 72 hours of completion (see page 2 for instructions on how to access). Please be sure to update your email address with the Recreation Specialist.

League Fee: The league fee is **\$200 per team**. The cost for non-resident groups is **\$240 per team**. League fees and completed rosters are due by the registration deadline, which ends on **Thursday, August 1st at 3:00 PM**. League fees must be delivered to Checkout Staff on or before the above listed date. Teams that do not meet this deadline may lose their spot in the league. Please make checks payable to: **City of El Segundo** (referee dues are not paid to the City).

League Format: Introduced in the fall of 2017 in an effort create a better experience for all skill levels

- A League: Advanced/Intermediate skill level. Games are typically played on the East Field at Campus El Segundo
- B League: Beginner/Intermediate skill level. Games are typically played on the West Field at Campus El Segundo

Your team must meet one of three criteria:

El Segundo Resident Team: Participants must be a resident of El Segundo with a valid Rec ID Card or have a Driver's License/CA ID with a residential address. Teams must be comprised of at least 75% ES residents to meet this criteria.

El Segundo Business Sponsored Team: Participants must be: 1.) An employee of the ES company/business that is sponsoring your team. A letter from management must accompany your roster on company/business letterhead to verify employment or 2.) A resident of El Segundo with a valid Rec ID or have a Driver's License/CA ID with a residential address. 75% of the participants must meet one of these 2 requirements.

Non-Resident Team: If the maximum amount of teams isn't met for the league, then non-resident teams will be accepted to meet the league max.

Registration: **Priority Registration for ES Residents/Business Teams begins on Wednesday, July 17th 2019**
Open Registration begins on Wednesday, July 24th 2019
Registration Closes on Thursday, August 1st 2019

****Priority will be given to El Segundo Resident and Business teams. In the event that spots in the league remain unfilled after the registration deadline, registration will be open to teams that do not meet resident or business criteria.***

Team rosters must be completed and turned into the Checkout Building **by Thursday, August 1st at 3:00 PM**. You will not be allowed to participate if your roster is not completed in full. **A valid Rec ID Card or photocopy/smart phone picture of a valid photo ID is required for all players on your roster. Missing information will result in forfeit of games due to illegal players.**

Player adds/drops: The last week to add or drop players from your roster will be the midway point of the season (TBD). An official add/drop form can be obtained (at any time) at the field, the Checkout Building or by e-mail.

NEW FOR 2019: All roster changes will require an add/drop form. The submission deadline will be the same as the forfeit notification (4:00pm the day before your scheduled game). Any person(s) submitted after this deadline will not be eligible.

Protests: Managers may request that Recreation Staff or a referee validate a player in question by checking the signed roster and photo ID **prior to the start of a game**. If a protest is filed during a game, the match must be completed with the understanding that the game result is under protest. Any official protest made after the game begins must be filed with the Recreation Specialist within 24 hours following game time accompanied by a \$25 check. The Recreation Specialist will rule on any protest.

Officials: Referee fees are **\$25 per team per game (due each game prior to game time)**. Game officials are independent contractors and do not work for the City of El Segundo. All comments regarding officiating should be directed to the Recreation Specialist.

Forfeits: A minimum of five (5) players are required to play a game. (Minimum 2 females, 3 males). A MAXIMUM of four (4) male players may be on the field at any time. A team who is unable to meet those requirements is responsible for paying both referees' fees (\$50 total). This should be done at the game site if possible, or paid at the Checkout Building within one (1) week of the scheduled game. **There is a 5 minute grace period from the time your game is scheduled to begin.** If any team knows in advance that they will have to forfeit, please send an email to the Recreation Specialist immediately to avoid paying the \$50 penalty.

The Recreation Specialist must be contacted no later than 4:00pm on Thursday Night (email preferred). If the Recreation Specialist doesn't respond to you within 30 minutes, please contact the Checkout Building at (310) 524-2700. Let the Checkout Staff know that you're with the 7v7 Coed Soccer League, your team name, who you are playing and what time your game is. Staff will get into contact with the Recreation Specialist or the referees to ensure that your forfeit request is communicated to all parties involved. If a request is made after the 4:00pm deadline on Thursday, that request will be denied and the forfeiting team will have to pay both referee fees.

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Game times: TBD

Game length: 55 Minutes (Two 25-minute halves plus 5 minute half-time)

Schedule Access + Team Standings:

- Head over to www.esrec.org and log in (username = your email)
 - o If using a smartphone or tablet, select the "desktop version" before proceeding
- In the top left corner, you should see an "account" tab. Go ahead and select that item
- From your "dashboard" you should see "Adult Coed 7v7 Soccer League – A or B League (Summer '19)"
- Select your team name which should open up the schedule and allow you to view the standings
- You can sync the schedule with the calendar on your device (or computer)
- Team members can be sent an invitation to view the same information (requires first/last name and email)
- Please contact the Recreation Specialist if you have any other questions

RULES:

1. The City of El Segundo Adult Coed 7v7 Soccer League uses the 2019 SCMAF Rulebook, except where overridden by City of El Segundo Supplemental Rules (below). Managers are responsible for knowing all rules and communicating them to their players.
2. No metal cleats. All players will be required to wear shin guards. Field Advantage will be determined by a coin toss. Visiting Team will get to call it in the air.
3. Random ID Checks: Staff will be conducting ID checks at random to ensure teams are not using illegal players. Any team that is found to be using ineligible players will automatically forfeit the game result.
4. A maximum of four (4) males may be on the field at all times (ex: 4 females, 3 males or 4 males, 3 females). **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Teams are allowed to play with 4 males, 2 females if they are short-handed.
5. Arch Rule: A player may go into the arch at any time during the match. An offensive player may only touch the ball while in the arch if the ball entered the arch before the player. If a player is in the arch before the ball and no touching of the ball occurs by the player in the arch, then no foul has been committed. A violation of this rule by the attacking player results in a goal kick. A violation of this rule by a defending player results in a penalty kick.
6. Any player given a Red Card must immediately leave the playing field and is automatically suspended for the next game without exception. Any player or spectator that is ejected from a game for any reason must leave the field and facility within 5 minutes. If that person refuses to leave, the game will be a forfeit for that team. Incidents that are deemed severe (physical altercations, spitting, etc.) may result in additional penalties. Recreation and Parks Department Staff will determine the severity and length of suspension in these specific cases. Any physical contact with a referee will result in an automatic ejection for that game and the remainder of the season. The player in question must request special permission, in writing, from the Sports Supervisor to be reinstated for the following season.
7. All players must be at least 18 years old. If it is discovered that a minor is playing or has played on a team, that team will forfeit all games that the minor has played in.
8. In the event that the score is tied at the end of regulation time in a regular season game, the game will be called a tie. If the score is tied at the end of regulation time in a playoff game, overtime rules will be as follows:
 - 1st Period – 6v6 for 5 minutes (3 Male, 3 Female)
 - 2nd Period – Penalty Kicks (5 kicks per team then goes to 1 and 1 format using your entire roster)

NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION WILL BE PERMITTED AT ANY CITY FIELD OR FACILITY

Conduct: Managers and players shall display good sportsmanship at all times. Fighting, arguing, abusive language and swearing will not be tolerated. Players not abiding by these guidelines may be excluded from play. **Fighting is an automatic indefinite suspension for every player involved and this cannot be appealed.** Teams involved in a fight will also be suspended indefinitely until the Sports Supervisor makes a decision on the severity of the suspension. **If a player is issued a red card for any reason, that player will be suspended for the remainder of the current game as well as the next game. The player will also be subject to further suspension should it be deemed necessary by the Recreation Specialist.**

Sports Supervisor: Shawn Green: (310) 524-2707 (office), sgreen@elsegundo.org (email)

Recreation Specialist: Tyler Fujii: (310) 524-2700 (office) tfujii@elsegundo.org (email)

Field Condition Hot Line: (310) 524-2883 after 12:00 pm (M-F), after 8:00 am (SAT-SUN)

