

**Region III Premier League  
Premier League West  
Additions to Region III Premier League Policies and Rules  
(August 2010)**

**League Policies**

**Teams**

Premier League West (PLW) will accept club teams from each of the PLW State Associations (State) in even numbers up to a maximum of four teams from State. If a State should desire to send an odd number of teams, the State must request and receive an exception to this rule from the PLW Sub-Region Committee (PLW Committee).

**League Rules**

**Section 1. Application and Admission**

- d.i) Applications for participation must be submitted through the State in which the team is registered. PLW will require application forms from all teams submitted to PLW by their State.
- ii) The State will issue one check for the entry fees for all teams from that State.
- iii) The State may issue one check for the bonds of all teams from that State.
- iv) Field availability form is not required by PLW.
- v) States may charge a supplemental fee, in addition to the Region's fee, to the teams from their State for participation in PLW.

**Section 3. Operational Procedures**

- 6) Game related fees will be responsibility of the hosting State. Each State will include the fees for games to be hosted in their State into the supplemental fee that the State may charge the teams from that State.

**Section 5. Rules of Play**

- 5.c) Matches are to be played as scheduled. Teams must be present and ready to begin play at the scheduled start time of the match (unless previously officially notified of a change in the scheduled date and time). If a team causes the start of a match to be delayed by more than fifteen (15) minutes, a forfeit may be assessed by PLW.
- 6.d) **NO GUEST PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED. DUAL ROSTERED PLAYERS must be designated as a primary player for their Premier League team. A PLAYER MAY PLAY FOR ONLY ONE PLW TEAM DURING THE PLW SEASON.**

## **Section 6. Match Control**

- 2.b) Referee match fees will be paid for all completed games. The referee match fees are the responsibility of the hosting State and the manner in which the referee match fees are paid will be determined by the hosting State.

## **Section 7. Ejections and Discipline**

- 2.a) The Team Manager or Coach of a person who has been asked to leave the match area shall complete the US Youth Soccer Region III Premier League West - "Ejection Report". The Team Manager or Coach must forward a copy of the "Ejection Report" as directed by PLW within forty eight (48) hours of the end of the match in which the person was asked to leave. The Team Manager or Coach must also complete the PLW "Sit Out Verification Form", have this form signed by the coach and the match referee, and forward a copy of this form as directed by PLW within forty eight (48) hours of the end of the match in which the person sat out his suspension. If a person was required to sit out more than one match, a "Sit Out Verification Form" is required for each match that the person sat out.
- c) Teams failing to submit an "Ejection Report" and/or a "Sit Out Verification Form" as defined in sub-section (a), within five (5) days of the match in question, may be subject to the loss of their performance bond of \$1,000 (or a portion thereof) and must post another performance bond (or replenish the portion lost) before their next match is played, as determined by the PLW Discipline and Protest Committee.
- d) Teams that falsify information on their "Ejection Report" or "Sit Out Verification Form" shall forfeit their performance bond of \$1,000 and must post another performance bond before their next match is played.

## **Appendix:**

- 2) State Reps are responsible for seeing that there is a site coordinator at the site of multiple games on game days. Payment of officials will be done in the method decided by the hosting State.
- 3) Game related fees will be the responsibility of the hosting State.

## **PLW Procedures and Additions:**

- 1) Travel Permits are not required for PLW play.

- 2) Teams will be required to enter all team related data into the program chosen by PLW to facilitate the operation of the league.
- 3) The Game Report is to be printed by each team immediately prior to each game and brought to the game by each team. Each team will present the Game Report to the referee of the match who may chose which Game Report to use. The Game Report will print all players rostered to each team for PLW play. Players not playing in a game are to be lined out on the Game Report with an indication as to why the player is not participating. Teams allowed twenty two (22) players must line out all but eighteen (18) players for each game (players sitting out ejections must be included in the 18 players for the game, as an example; if one player is sitting out an ejection there will only be 17 players eligible to play in the game).
- 4) If a team has U19 players on their State approved roster, U19 players are not eligible to participate in PLW games.
- 5) A representative of the team (as shown in the PLW team data) is to sign the completed Game Report at the conclusion of the game. This signature verifies the accuracy of the Game Report as completed by the referee.
- 6) The signed Game Report is to be turned into the PLW site coordinator by the referee. In the event that there is not a PLW site coordinator present at the complex, the team from the hosting State will be responsible for emailing (preferred) or faxing a copy of the completed Game Report to the hosting State's PLW representative within 24 hours of the game. The original completed Game Report is to be delivered to the hosting State's PLW representative as rapidly as possible after the conclusion of the game (immediate mailing is acceptable for the delivery of the original Game Report). A copy of the Game Report should be kept until receipt of delivery is verified.
- 7) Each team is to report the data from their games directly into the management program on the PLW website.
- 8) Teams will occupy the same side of the field. Teams are to remain on their half of the field between the halfway line and eighteen yards from the goal line if a "technical area" is not marked off. There is a limit of four (4) adults that will be allowed with each team on the sidelines during the game. All adults on the sidelines with the team must have a proper pass issued by their State for adult participation.
- 9) Spectators will occupy the opposite side from the teams and on the same end of the field as their team's bench area. Teams may be held responsible for their spectator's behavior.
- 10) Official information on PLW will be posted in the Premier League and PLW areas of the US Youth Soccer Region III website. Each team is responsible for checking the website for information including schedules and re-schedules. Each team, and all adults on the sidelines with the team, is responsible for reading and being familiar with the Region III

Premier League rules, policies and procedures including the PLW additions to the Regions rules.