



FC PADRE HURRICANES

Bylaws

Updated and Approved March 2016 (Proposed Amendments March 2017)

FC Padre Hurricanes Soccer Club is established by authority of the Board of Directors of Padre Soccer League, hereinafter referred to as FC Padre. FC Padre voluntarily affiliates itself with STYSA and the Coastal Bend Youth Soccer Association and submits to their rules and regulations in all areas involving inter-league play. FC Padre reserves the right to voluntarily affiliate itself with any other youth soccer organization and/or association. The Board will make decisions concerning intra-league activities and play. In the event that FC Padre becomes affiliated with any other comparable youth soccer organization, or in the event FC Padre is no longer affiliated with CBYSA, then the jurisdictional area of FC Padre shall be limited to the city limits of Corpus Christi, Texas.

JURISDICTIONAL AREA:

Carroll and Veteran's HS and those portions of the King district that are south of SPID and west of Ennis Joslin

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President: (Executive Board member position) Revised March 2016

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meeting of the FC Padre and the Board. As the presiding officer, the President shall have full authority and responsibility for the administration and conduct of FC Padre as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws. It is the responsibility of the President to appoint a Liaison of Directors within the current Board of Directors. The Liaison must have served a minimum of 2 years on the Board, and will hold this appointed position for the term of one year. The President shall hold the position for a term of one year and be elected/reelected by the members of the club annually. Individuals seeking the office of President must hold a position on the executive board of FC Padre for a term of two years to be eligible to hold the position of President.

1st Vice-President: (Executive Board member position). Revised Feb 2014. Shall act as the presiding officer in the event the President shall not be in attendance and to have such responsibility, as the President shall deem necessary. In addition, the 1ST VP shall oversee all tournaments, college Id events, the sponsorship committee and all special projects. The 1st VP shall attend all CBYSA monthly meetings as well as the STYSA biannual General Board Meetings. The 1st VP shall hold the position for a term of one year and be elected/reelected by the members of the club

annually. 1st Vice President must have served previously on the board of directors for a minimum of two years.

2nd Vice-President: (Executive Board member position). Created Feb 2014

Shall act as the presiding officer in the event the 1st VP and President shall not be in attendance and to have such responsibility, as the President shall deem necessary. In addition, the 2nd VP shall oversee and enforce all Risk Management policies and procedure of the club. The 2nd VP shall assist the President, and chair the nomination committee for annual elections and board vacancies. The 2nd VP shall attend all CBYSA monthly meetings. The 2nd VP shall hold the position for a term of one year and be elected/re-elected by the members of the club annually. 2nd Vice President must have previously served on the board of directors for a minimum of two years.

Secretary: revised Feb 2014

The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of FC Padre and Board Meetings and shall have custody of all official papers and records. The Secretary shall also keep a complete list of member teams and members of the Board. At the expiration of the term, the Secretary shall turn over all books, papers and other property of FC Padre pertaining to the office in custody to the successor and receive a receipt therefore. The Secretary shall also keep a schedule of events for League activities and be responsible for distribution of information to members electronically both prior to and after each meeting in a timely manner. The Secretary shall hold the position for a term of one year and be elected/re-elected by the members of the club annually.

Treasurer r revised March 2017 (Executive Position)

The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record and have custody of all monies of FC Padre. The Treasurer shall render all just bills and receipts and shall submit a report at each meeting of the monies received and disbursed since the last report. The Treasurer shall pay all bills for budgeted expenses as directed by the President or the Board. Disbursal of funds can be expensed by check with two (2) authorized signatures. ~~Board Members authorized to sign checks are currently the President and Treasurer.~~ At the expiration of the term, the Treasurer shall turn over all books, monies, records and other property of the FC Padre pertinent to the office to the successor and receive a receipt therefore. The Treasurer shall hold the position for a term of one year and be elected/re-elected by the members of the club annually. Treasurer must have some financial and accounting background in addition to serving on the board of directors for two years. If the nominated Treasurer has not served two years in a director position, however applicant holds an accounting background and shows an interest in Padre Soccer; said person will be allowed to run for said position and can be nominated and elected with Board of Directors approval.

Travel Team Director (Executive Board member position) (Competitive Teams

Director): revised Feb 2014: There shall be a Director to oversee all Division 2, S2, D1, State Classic League, and Premier Teams. The director shall be responsible for all issues pertaining to the FC Padre travel teams in regards to tournament cups being played in Fall and Spring season, deadlines for rostering teams, adding players and administrators to teams, and any other items that pertain to travel teams and their status. Director shall be responsible for assisting with game schedules for their divisions according to League policy and assisting with re-scheduling postponed games as necessary. The Competitive Teams Director shall hold the position for a term of one year and be elected/re-elected by the members of the club annually.

Director of Coaching/Director of Training and Development: revised March 2017

The Coaching Director (hereafter referred to as DOC) shall be responsible for scheduling and the training of Coaches and trainers. The DOC will settle disputes involving coaches, schedules, and practice sites, as well as maintain team standings. The DOC shall monitor the coaches in their division in order to maintain the highest possible standard of coaches' conduct, sportsmanship and basic concept that soccer is fun. DOC/DOSO shall be a paid position with a term that runs August 1 to July 31 of said year. This position in a NON-Voting Director position. Contract shall be renewed annually in June of said year and effective August 1 of that said year.

Referee Director: revised March 2017

The Referee Coordinator shall be responsible for the scheduling of Recreational and Competitive game officials and shall be the Chairperson of the Discipline and Protest Committee (Revised March, 2012). Referee Director may be a voting member of the Board as well as be a paid assignor for the FC Padre Soccer Club. Referee Director will schedule all games played at FC Padre Soccer complex, rec and competitive level of play.

Past President:

The President upon leaving office shall serve on the Board in an advisory capacity for a period of one year with voting rights on the Board.

Recreational Team Representative: revised March 2017

The Recreational Team Representative will be in charge of special events including team pictures, fund raising events, and shall help with recruitment of new board members. The Recreational Team Representative shall assign practice fields for all recreational teams, and insure that all teams participate in field duty in order to receive a practice field at Bill Witt Fields. The Recreational Team Representative shall hold the position for a term of one year and be elected/re-elected by the members of the club annually.

Field Director: revised Feb 2014

The Field Director shall be responsible for the selection and maintenance of FC Padre Fields for the immediate playing season. The Field Director shall be responsible for the planning, development, and care of future fields for FC Padre. This responsibility shall assure that FC Padre has an adequate number of fields and fields with the best practice / playing conditions to serve the League in both the near and distant future. Field Director may appoint at his discretion any additional Associate Field Directors to help him with this position. The Field Director shall hold the position for a term of one year and be elected/re-elected by the members of the club annually.

Travel (Competitive) Team Registrar: revised Feb 2014

The Competitive Team Registrar shall be responsible for registering all U11-U18 Rec 3, D2, S2, D1, State Classic League, and Premier players, teams, coaches, trainers and volunteers of FC Padre. The Competitive Team Registrar shall meet all registration deadlines set forth by CBYSA, STYSA, or any other organization that FC Padre shall affiliate with. At the expiration of the term, the Registrar shall turn over all books, papers and other property of FC Padre pertaining to the office in custody to the successor and receives a receipt therefore. The Competitive Team Registrar shall hold the position for a term of one year and be elected/re-elected by the members of the club annually.

Recreation Team Registrar: revised Feb 2014

The Recreation Team Registrar shall be responsible for registering all U4-10 recreation players, teams, coaches, trainers and volunteers of FC Padre. The Recreation Team Registrar shall meet all registration deadlines set forth by CBYSA, STYSA, or any other organization that FC Padre shall affiliate with. At the expiration of the term, the Registrar shall turn over all books, papers and other property of FC Padre pertaining to the office in custody to the successor and receives a receipt therefore. The Recreational

Team Registrar shall hold the position for a term of one year and be elected/re-elected by the members of the club annually.

Recreational Uniform Director: revised March 2017

The Equipment Director shall be responsible for the selection, purchase, distribution and maintenance of the player's equipment that is supplied by FC Padre. The Equipment Director shall hold the position for a term of one year and be elected/re-elected by the members of the club annually.

Competitive Uniform Director: revised March 2017

The Equipment Director shall be responsible for the selection, purchase, distribution and maintenance of the player's equipment that is supplied by FC Padre. The Equipment Director shall hold the position for a term of one year and be elected/re-elected by the members of the club annually.

Director(s) of-Developmental & Jr. Academy Programs: revised March 2017

The U7/8/9/10 Academy Boys and Girls Director shall be responsible for registering all U7/8/9/10 Academy players, teams, coaches, trainers and volunteers of FC Padre. The Directors shall meet all registration deadlines set forth by CBYSA, STYSA, or any other organization that FC Padre shall affiliate with. The Director shall be in charge of evaluations of all incoming players and assessing their skill levels and assists the coaches of said age bracket with rostering and selection of players to each team. At the expiration of the term, the Directors shall turn over all books, papers and other property of FC Padre pertaining to the office in custody to the successor. The Director(s) for Boys and Girls U7/8/9/10 Academy program shall hold the position for a term of one year and be elected/re-elected by the members of the club annually.

Jr. Academy Assistant: Added March 2016

The Academy Assistant shall assist in administrative duties in regards to all aspects of the U8/9/10 Academy Program. They will organize rosters for seasonal play, as well as tournaments. The Academy Assistant will also order uniforms and distribute uniforms with the help of the current equipment director. (The Jr. Academy Assistant shall have no voting rights.)

Director(s) of Recreational U4/5/6/7/8 Boys and Girl Program: revised Feb 2014

The U4/5/6/7/8 Boy and Girl Directors shall be responsible for registering all U4/5/6/7/8 recreation players, teams, coaches, and volunteers of FC Padre. The Directors shall meet all registration deadlines set forth by CBYSA, STYSA, or any other organization that FC Padre shall affiliate with. At the expiration of the term, the Directors shall turn over all books, papers and other property of FC Padre pertaining to the office in custody to the successor. **The Director(s) of U4/5/6/7/8 Boys and Girls program shall hold the position for a term of one year and be elected/re-elected by the members of the club annually.**

Administrative Assistant: created Feb 2014.

Paid position for FC Padre Soccer Club whose term shall run from August 1 to July 31 of said year. Payroll terms shall be determined in a contract mutually agreed upon by FC Padre Soccer Board Members in June of said year. The Administrative Assistant shall have no voting rights.

D&P Chair: Added March 2017

This officer (appointed position) shall be responsible for handling all matters before him/her in the realm of discipline and protest, including those matters of constitutional or by-laws infractions. He/She shall:

- 1 maintain accurate records of all correspondence concerning matters of discipline and protest;
- 2 set up meetings to handle these matters;
- 3 notify all persons involved of the date, location, and time of these meetings in accordance with discipline and protest rules as set forth by STYSA;
- 4 notify all persons involved and the Association Executive Committee of the outcome of **hearings** and meetings; and
- 5 at expiration of his/her term turnover all books, records, and other property of the Association pertinent to the office in his/her custody to the successor and receive a receipt therefore.

Sponsors' Representative(s): revised March 2017

The Sponsors' Representative shall be responsible for all matters related to sponsors. This responsibility shall include recruitment, coordination, and follow-through for the League's obligation to the Sponsors. Sponsors' Representative shall be in charge of obtaining sponsorship signs and the posting of these advertisements for a period of one year. The Sponsors' Representative(s) shall serve on a committee that is overseen by the 1st VP

Voting Delegates to CBYSA:

The President of FC Padre shall appoint voting delegates from the current Board of Directors to represent FC Padre at CBYSA meetings and to vote in the best interest of FC Padre.

REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS: revised March 2017

A member of the Board **may be removed for lack of participation** at the discretion of the majority of the Board members, provided that the Board member subject to removal is provided written notice of the intended removal.

BOARD VACANCIES: revised Feb 2014

A vacancy on the Board shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the majority of the Board. The 2nd VP shall assist the President in finding a qualified candidate for any vacancies.

ELECTIONS: revised March 2017

Election of the Board of Directors shall take place at a special meeting of the FC Padre to be held in May or June.

A. Nominations: The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee that shall be chaired by the 2nd VP to seek out qualified candidates for Offices for the coming year. Each member team shall have the right to nominate candidates for any office. Nominations from the floor may be made during the elections, with the provision that persons nominated from the floor shall be present and affirm their willingness to serve if elected or such persons shall have stated their intentions in writing and this intention is presented to the President at the time the nomination is made. All nominated nominees must be qualified for the positions that are outlined in said FC Padre Bylaws in accordance to term and tenure on said FC Padre Board of Directors

B. **Voting:** Each **family parent or guardian** of a registered player **may only have** one vote at the meeting to elect the Board of Directors, **regardless of how many players they have playing at FC Padre**. Each Board Member shall be entitled to one vote at the meeting to elect the Board of Directors.

ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE ON THE BOARD: revised Feb 2014

Any person who lives within FC Padre Boundaries or a parent or guardian with a child registered at FC Padre is eligible to serve on the Board if they meet and agree to the terms outlined in the positions and qualifications listed herein. Any past board member that can show they still have a valid interest in the affairs of FC Padre can also serve on the board. Spouses may be nominated for the Board and may serve on the Board concurrently.

CLUB MEETINGS: revised March 2017

FC Padre Club meetings shall be called to order once each **year season, and will be held annually at the elections meeting** unless otherwise specified by the President. All Meetings may be attended by, Coaches, Officials, Committee Members, and Parents of FC Padre players. Objective of these meetings are to make attendees aware of current playing rules, FC Padre New items, and general seasonal play events. Voting rights shall be extended to only members of the FC Padre Board of Directors. Each board member shall receive only one vote regardless of the number of positions held. A quorum for the meeting shall be 50% +1 of the voting board members.

Monthly Board Meetings: revised March 2017

FC Padre Club monthly board meetings shall be called to order each month, unless otherwise specified by the President. All meetings shall be attended by each Board of Directors and Committee Members. Quorum for the monthly board meetings shall be 50% + 1 of the voting board members, and must be present at the time of the vote. Any board member who shall gain financially from a vote shall obtain from voting.

COMMITTEES: Committee members do not hold a voting right on the FC Padre board. (Revised Feb 2014)

Committees shall be appointed by the President as the need arises.

Trainers:

Any person desiring to be a trainer at FC Padre must:

1. Complete the Kid Safe Application and be eligible to receive a Kid Safe Pass,
2. Complete the required registration form.
3. All Trainers must hold a minimum "E" coaches license, or have approval by DOC/DOSO prior to the start of any season. revised Feb 2014
4. Not have had their coaching or training assignment revoked for violations of FC Padre, CBYSA, STYSA, USYS, and/or USSF Policies and procedures
5. FC Padre Trainers shall (revised Feb 2014) not recruit players away from FC Padre.
6. FC Padre Trainers shall (revised Feb 2014) not be involved with the development of rival clubs. Any FC Padre trainers affiliated with such a venture shall (revised Feb 2014) remove their association with that venture the day after receiving notice. All FC Padre Trainers shall report directly to the Director of Training and/or DOC/DOSO.

Coaches:

1. Complete the Kid Safe Application and be eligible to receive a Kid Safe Pass, revised Feb 2014
2. Complete the required registration form. Revised Feb 2014
3. Eligible coaches shall be assigned to teams by the DOC/DOSO with the approval of the Board
4. Commit to take and pass a Module Coaching Clinic, and/or the appropriate coaching license deemed by STYSA and league association.
5. Any Coach continually displaying unsportsmanlike conduct will have his/her coaching assignment subject to review by the Board.
6. A coaching assignment may be revoked by the Board at any time for willful violation of FC Padre Constitution and By- Laws.
7. Each coach must hold at least one parents' team meeting before the start of league play
8. FC Padre Coaches shall (revised Feb 2014) not recruit players away from FC Padre.
9. FC Padre Coaches shall (revised Feb 2014) not be involved with the development of rival clubs. Any FC Padre coaches affiliated with such a venture shall (revised Feb 2014) remove their association with that venture the day after receiving notice. FC Padre Coaches shall report directly to the Director of Coaching.

If a trainer or coach advises us that they cannot comply with the aforementioned policy it is means for dismissal, effective immediately, on the basis that the trainer cannot be entrusted with the responsibilities given to them by FC Padre. This policy is meant to be upfront with our trainers in an effort to keep all the staff that shares our vision for our club and its future.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

Players

Those individuals are eligible as Players in the FC Padre who:

1. a) At the time of registration legally reside within the boundaries of CBYSA.
2. b) Exceptions to the eligibility rules (a) shall require approval of the Board.

PLAYER REGISTRATION:

Player registration shall be determined by the Board of FC Padre.

Organization of teams;

Division IV - Recreational – Under-10 and younger players

Children learn the basics of soccer through positive, fun training sessions that include short demonstrations and lots of participation. The primary goal of this play level is fun and the opportunity to play. There is a requirement that coaches make every effort to play each player at least 50% of each game.

Division IV - Academy / Recreational Plus – Under-8 through Under-10 players

The Recreational Academy Program is designed to allow trainers to teach individual skills to Under-8, Under-9 and Under-10 players in a team training format. Clubs must be pre-approved through an application process to offer this level of play.

Division III - Recreational – Under-11 through Under-19

Designed for players who enjoy the sport for the social aspect as well as developing their skills, recreational teams in these age groups are formed through assignment of all interested participants to a team. There is a requirement that coaches make every effort to play each player at least 50% of each game.

Division II – Competitive – Under-11 through Under-19

This introductory level of competitive play is designed for those who enjoy the social aspect of the game and want to continue to develop their skills through better competition. There is a requirement that coaches make every effort to play each player at least 50% of each game.

Super II (Challenger/Alpha) – Competitive – Under-11 through Under-19

Selection of players based on talent and ability is permitted and generally includes a pool of players from a broader spectrum. Teams participate in the Super II league within the District which requires more commitment with regard to travel and expense. There is a requirement that coaches make every effort to play each player at least 50% of each game.

Division I (Prime) – Competitive – Under-11 through Under-19 (revised Feb 2014)

Selection of players based on talent and ability is permitted and generally includes a pool of players from a broader spectrum. Players may be selected from across the state based on their ability, skill and commitment to the sport including a more demanding practice and game schedule. Play time requirement at this level shall be determined by the league which the team participates with.

State Classic League – U13 through Under 19 revised Feb 2014.

Teams that qualify for State Classic League shall follow all play rules outlined by STYSA. Team formation will also follow all requirements as set forth by STYSA.

Premier – U14 through Under 19 revised Feb 2014.

Teams that qualify for Primer shall follow all play rules outlined by USYS Region III. Team formation will also follow all requirements as set forth by USYS Region III.

*****See Age Bracket Below*** (Updated March 2016)**

Divisions may be merged with other divisions to facilitate scheduling, inter-league and intra-league play, or as otherwise necessary. This may require revision or merging of some age brackets.



Birth Year and Season Matrix

When determining the age group for a season, the year the season ends should be used for determining the birth year. Also note that the format “U followed by age” really means that age and younger. For example, U8 should be read as 8 and younger. For more age-group information please reference [U.S. Soccer’s Player Development Initiatives](#).

| Season | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023 | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Birth Year | | | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | U6 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | U6 | U7 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | U6 | U7 | U8 |
| 2016 | | | | | | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 |
| 2015 | | | | | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 |
| 2014 | | | | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 |
| 2013 | | | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 |
| 2012 | | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 |
| 2011 | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 |
| 2010 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 |
| 2009 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 |
| 2008 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17 |
| 2007 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17 | U18 |
| 2006 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17 | U18 | U19 |
| 2005 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17 | U18 | U19 | |
| 2004 | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17 | U18 | U19 | | |
| 2003 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17 | U18 | U19 | | | |
| 2002 | U15 | U16 | U17 | U18 | U19 | | | | |
| 2001 | U16 | U17 | U18 | U19 | | | | | |
| 2000 | U17 | U18 | U19 | | | | | | |
| 1999 | U18 | U19 | | | | | | | |

Placement of Players:

The DOC/DOSO shall propose and the Board approves the policy for the team placement of players before each season. These policies shall be published by January 31" for the Spring Season and August 31" for the Fall Season.

Team Funds

1. a) U9 and U10 Tournament Teams, Division 2, Super II, and Division I teams must open a team account to be maintained by the league.
2. b) Any team that disbands or leaves FC Padre, the remaining funds will be transferred to the general account and will not be paid out to the team, parents, coach, trainers, or players.

TEAM MEETINGS, PRACTICES, AND GAMES: Revised March 2017

1. No team meetings, work-outs, or games shall be conducted prior to placement of players, nor alter the regular playing season schedule, unless expressly authorized by the Board. ~~Competitive-~~
2. No player may participate in any team meeting, work-out, or game until he/she is officially assigned to the team and has completed the Player's Registration form, **as well as paid deposit and setup payment plans within Got Soccer.**
3. No player may participate in any games until his/her parents have attended the Team Parent Meeting, unless approved by the Coach and the League President.
4. Team Practices. Travel teams may practice on assigned practice fields that are assigned by the Field Director and scheduled by the Travel Team Director. Practice fields will only be available to travel teams that fulfill their Field Duty assignment duties and are in good standing with the Field Director and the Board.
5. **All players must be considered in good standing from prior years played at FC Padre before being rostered to a team for the current season.**

Equipment: Revised March 2017

1. All players shall wear shoes with rubber soles or rubber cleats molded to the sole. All players must wear shin guards during games and practices.
2. **A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous.**
All items of jewelry (necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings, leather bands, rubber bands, etc.) are forbidden and must be removed. Using tape to cover jewelry is not permitted.
3. Uniforms will be purchased by players of the FC Padre for Travel Teams and will be the player responsibility after issuance. All FC Padre Uniforms will be selected by the Board of Directors. Only acceptable uniforms worn will be those approved by the Board of Directors. Replacement of the uniform is the responsibility of the individual player.

Special Provisions for Games:

1. Inclement weather rule:
 - i. A practice or league game that is suspended before the beginning of the second half **shall** be replayed in its entirety.
 - ii. A practice or league game that is suspended after the beginning of the second half shall be considered a full game.
 - iii. All play-off and championship games shall be played in their entirety.
 - iv. Inclement weather rule for tournament games will be decided upon by the Coaches Representatives and the President.
 - v. Unless games are called by the Padre Soccer Board prior to the start of play, teams shall report to the fields.
 - vi. All games canceled shall be rescheduled by the coach and assisted by the Travel Team Director for the affected Division.

vii. It shall be the responsibility of the official to determine if play is to be suspended before the game is started. After the game is started, it will be the responsibility of the official to determine if play is to be suspended.

viii. Travel Blue Teams DII, Super II, DI, State Classic, Premier shall be responsible for all Spring Cup tournament fees and Fall tournament fees. revised Feb 2014.

ix. Referee fees shall be paid by the team if a cancellation occurs later than 24 hours before the scheduled game time.

Forfeit Policy:

1. A game shall be considered a forfeit by a team if that team fails to field the minimum number of players to start a game. Teams scheduled to have eight (8) players on the field must have (6) players, teams with six (6) players on the field must have four (4) players and teams scheduled to have eleven (11) players on the field must field seven (7) players in order to avoid a forfeit.
2. An official shall be required to wait only fifteen (15) minutes for the team to field a minimum number of players.
3. All forfeits shall be subject to a Board review.

PLAY-OFF AND CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

Tie Games:

A play-off or championship game ending in a tie at the end of regulation play will be decided as follows: The teams will play two overtime periods. The length of the periods is 10 minutes for U11-14 and 15 minutes for U15-19, or as otherwise determined by the FC Padre Board. If the score is still tied, a shoot-out with penalty kicks according to FIFA rules will decide the winner. Substitutions in the overtime period of a tie game are optional.

Playing Rules

FC Padre shall adhere to all playing rules established by CBYSA, STYSA and USYSA. In the event FC Padre is no longer affiliated with CBYSA, STYSA and USYSA, the Board of Directors shall establish playing rules.

Age Division (* Age Group)

Length of game Ball Size

- Under 4 - Under 6 – four 8 minute quarters Size 3 ball
- Under 7 - Under 8 – four 10 minute quarters Size 3 ball
- Under 10 – two 25 minutes halves Size 4 ball
- Under 11 Under 12 – two 30 minute halves Size 4 ball
- Under 13 Under 14 – two 35 minute halves Size 5 ball
- Under 15 Under 16 - two 40 minute halves Size 5 ball
- Under 17 Under 18 Under 19 – two 45 minute halves Size 5 ball

Age Group

- Under 4 – roster 6-10 max players, play 3v3
- Rec Under 5 thru Under 8 – roster 8-12 max players, play 4v4
- Academy Under 7 thru Under 10 – roster 10-12 maximum players, play 6v6
- Under 11-12 – roster 14 maximum players, play 8v8
- Under 13-16 – roster 18 maximum players, play 11v11
- Under 17-19 – roster 22 maximum players, play 11v11
- Rec III teams, Under 11-18, 6v6 playing format

Financial Records: Added March 2017

The treasurer shall make available for viewing the financials by appointment with the current treasurer to any FC Padre Family currently in good standings and/or any current or potential sponsor. A copy of the tax return may be provided upon request.

AMENDMENTS:

Amendments may be applied at any League Meeting provided that amendments have been approved by the Board and that notice is given two weeks prior to the league Meeting. A simple majority of the

members present shall be mandatory to amend. An amended amendment voted on by Board Shall Become effective immediately.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Any item not covered by these Policies and Procedures will be decided upon by the Board.
- B. Any exceptions to these Policies and Procedures must be approved by the Board.