

## Franklin Fire SC Rules and Regulations

### SECTION I – CONDUCT

It is a privilege, not a right, to be a member of the Franklin Fire Soccer Club. Any member, player, coach, parent or anyone associated with FFSC who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, conducts themselves in a manner which would bring discredit to the Club or which is not in the best interest of the Club, may receive a disciplinary action or suspension from FFSC.

#### Section 2 – Small Sided Games

U-6 3v3 with no keepers

U-8 4v4 with no keepers

U-10 6v6 with keepers

U-12 8v8 with keepers

U13 and up 11v11 with keepers

As suggested by US Youth Soccer (<http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/coaches/RulesSmallGames/>)

#### Section 3 – Playing Time

Franklin Fire SC suggests that any player that is present on game day shall participate in a minimum of 30% of the playing time, however, the final amount of playing time is at the discretion of the coach.

### SECTION 4– FUNDRAISING AND TEAM ACCOUNTING

A) Team Fundraising: A team must get approval from the Board before engaging in fundraising in the name of FFSC. Failure to obtain Board approval may subject a team to disciplinary action up to and including forfeiture of funds.

B) All team funds must be administered through the Club Treasurer. Failure to do so may subject a team to disciplinary action.

### SECTION 5 – PLAYERS

A) Conduct: Players shall give their best effort at all times and conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner in both victory and defeat.

B) Participation: Players shall attend all practices, games and tournaments. Coaches shall be notified by the parent/guardian if a player cannot attend a practice, game or tournament.

C) Equipment: Players shall bring all equipment specified by the coach to practice, games and tournaments. Shin guards are to be worn at all practices games and tournaments.

#### SECTION IV: COACHES

A) Board Approval: Head coaches, assistant coaches and trainers must be approved by the Board prior to involvement with a team. All coaches or trainers may be subject to background and drug testing.

B) Licensure: All head coaches must receive appropriate level state licensure. FFSC will make every attempt to provide one local licensing opportunity each year.

#### SECTION V – UNIFORMS

The official colors of the Club are blue, silver and white. FFSC will select the Club uniform which all players must buy and wear during sanctioned games. The club will have an alternate uniform of black and orange.