

# **LEAGUE REGULATIONS Natives Futbol Academy League (NFAL)**

## **1. The Name**

The name of this league will be **NATIVES FUTBOL ACADEMY LEAGUE(NFAL)**

## **2. THE MISSION**

Our mission is to improve the sport with benefits for each player and promote youth in the sport of football with dignity, respect, and discipline.

## **3. The Objective and Purpose**

The objective of the league is to be eventually do enough to keep kids and coaches busy on the weekends and for those who can't really afford to play club soccer at the competitive level to find a home here. Also, in hopes that one day the league can generate enough monies to sponsor kids and teams to play at the competitive level.

## **4. Place of games**

The league will have one big venue where matches are to be played, Coachella Crossroads Soccer Complex will be the leagues Main Venue. The league will also do its best to provide practice facilities in the parks and recs district.

## **5. Cleaning**

Every team, parents and coaches are responsible to show a good example for the community. It will be their responsibility to make sure areas are cleaned up proper. Please recommend that this be done with each person visiting our venue or parks anywhere in the city.

### **5.1 The colors of the NFAL are still to be determined.**

### **5.2 Logo**

**The league logo is under construction.**

### **5.3 Headquarters**

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

## **6. BOARD MEMBERS**

**This league will be governed by a President, Vice President, League Director, secretary and treasurer. Members who will be responsible for administering the league are President, Vice President and League Director. The members will take a responsibility assigned by the president to administer NFAL.**

## **6.1 President**

President will be responsible for scheduling the board of directors, representing the league in all relevant league events, communicating with the board, managing, and supervising regulations carried by teams, scheduling monthly coach meetings. The President's decision will be final in a tie.

## **6.2 Vice-President**

Vice President is responsible for overseeing, helping, and assist the President in case of his absence, support each team of the league with their questions, and be present at all board meetings.

## **6.3 Secretary**

Secretary will be responsible for taking board notes and keeping list of phones and league members' addresses and manages necessary ways for teams.

## **6.4 Treasurer**

Treasurer will be responsible for managing all funds that are raised (referee, parties, fees, fines, donations) in the league. Report to each board of directors a report of funds will be delivered by making a treasurer of the organization to keep the accounting.

## **6.5 Field Coordinator**

Field manager will be responsible for overseeing the fields so that they are ready at the time they are needed and ensure that there is a person responsible for each field where the NFAL is going to play.

## **6.6 Programmer**

Game programmer will be responsible for scheduling weekly matches, tournaments, and friendly matches (timetables, fields). The schedule must be completed all Wednesdays and have the programming available for the teams before Thursday. The programmer should be honest and even when doing the programming and will not give preference to any team (unless the team has Club soccer commitment). NFAL will make the exception in cases where programming is going to be taken.

## **6.7 Stats**

The NFAL will do its best to keep stats of teams and individual stats too.

## **6.8 Sanctions**

Judge of Penalties will be the entire board that will be responsible for administering sanctions and listening to the protests of each coach when there is disagreement in the match played, reviewing the comments of the referee, and recommending solving the problems presented.

## **7.1 Registration**

The registration of players will be open to all boys and girls.

## **7.2 Responsibility for Registration**

The registrar will be responsible for registering the players. All documents must be with their application, birth certificate or passport, and two recent photos. All waivers must be signed.

## **7.3 Dispute Resolution**

Any special conflict or circumstances requires the approval of NFAL BOARD. The president will give the final decision.

## **7.4 Registration Requirement**

All players must complete the registration form. Acceptable requires the following:

1. The Player Registration form signed by the parent or player guardian.
2. Covid-19 waiver signed
3. Medical Waiver Signed
4. Original BC or Passport
5. Original and recent photos.

## **7.5 Age Check**

The league will use the original birth certificate to verify the age of each child or youth who judges for the NFAL will also use Original birth certificate or passport as proof of age. School identification will be allowed as proof of age as long as you bring a school print out of player age. **ONLY ORIGINAL, COPIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED!!!!** Copies will be made in the league after checking the correct age.

## **7.6 Inconsistency of Ages**

If during the season there is doubt or inconsistency of the ages, the board is entitled to ask for proof of the player's age, the following are the steps to obtain verification.

1. **Oral requirement.** The coach will be notified to check the player age. You will be given one week to respond to being asked for age verification.
2. **Written requirement.** If you haven't submitted a checkout in a week, letter will be sent to the coach.
3. **Suspension to player.** If the coach does not bring verification, the player will be suspended until the verification is submitted.

If in case the coach was notified by the board and does not bring the documents, the player will be automatically suspended and will be fined and loses the match.

## **7.7 Alias**

1. If it is determined that the player was playing in another division and the coach knew, or should know, all the games in which the player participates may be lost and fine the coach.

2. If a coach lets a player play as an alias on another team, he or she will be suspended.

3. If the trainer allows an alias player it will be suspended.

4. If the player who presents another player's credential, he is a alias and coach will automatically lose the match and be fined.

5. If the coach reports a Alias it has to be before the match begins And not after the game.

**First offense: Coach will be fined \$150.00**

**Second offense: Coach will be fined \$250.00**

**Third offense: Expelled from the league.**

**THE COACH IS STILL WITH ALIAS PLAYER, THE COACH WILL BE PUNISHED AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE THE COACH OF THE TEAM FOR THREE GAMES.**

## **7.8 Dropping players/ Dropping the team. The process:**

1. The coach who first registers the player has to drop the player from their team. The coach has to notify office and turn in player credential. Also can let office know via email.

2. The new coach has to register the player on his team.

3. The player will not play (1) match.

4. When a team drops from the league, players can register on another team and do not have suspense of games.

5. If the coach does not want to drop a player, player parents may drop player. The Board will make the decision and the coach will be notified.

6. Player cannot be changed from a team during the season when already registered with a team. If the player is dropped, he cannot play until the new season.

7. The league will only recognize the coach as the team leader who can give drop his players. The assistant cannot drop a player, only if he brings a signed letter the coach also coach can call directly.

#### 7.9 Changing Equipment

Player cannot be changed from a team during the season when he is already registered with his team. If player is dropped, he cannot play until the new season. The team can register up to 20 players but only 18 can suit up for game day. Exception if a player gets hurt and has a doctor's test that he can no longer play the rest of the season. Cup tournament is only one round depending on number of teams.

#### 8.0 Credentials

Each team must have their credentials from their division. The team that does not present credentials loses the match by forfeit. Only a New team is signed up and the two-week deadline will be allowed with the presidents approval.

1. The referee should not let the player play without credentials. Or allow the team to play without credentials.

#### 9.0 Conduct/Trainers

Coaches must have proper behavior with their players and other coaches. Coaches should treat everyone with respect and be good examples on and off the field. The coaches should not use bad words, use drugs, or weapons on the field.

1. If coaches don't comply, the coaches will be punished for two games and fines depends on their offense.
2. Second incident will be automatic expelled from the league depends on your crime.
3. Coaches are the leaders of your team and obey all regulations.

1. Coaches should inform all their teams of the rules that make their players.

#### 9.1 Coach Supervision

**Adult supervision must be in each field they practice or a scheduled match. If there is no coach an adult must be assigned.**

## **9.2 Coaching Responsibility**

### **Before the Match:**

- 1. Pick up in the league or download online from nativesfa.com**
- 2. Arrive 1 hour before your game that is scheduled**
- 3. The referee waits for a team 10 minutes from the time the game is scheduled, if team does not show up then that team must pay both ref fees.**
- 4. Submit match report to referee**
- 5. Present each player's credentials**
- 6. Presenting coach credentials**
- 7. Shirt inside his shorts. The coach who withdraws his team will be fined. He must play the whole game. If a player receives a red card, player is automatically ejected. But if he gets a yellow then player must be subbed from game for 5 minutes before re-entering game.**
- 8. Show up with the referee, coach and captain before game at midfield**
- 9. Having credentials for each player**

### **After the Match:**

- 1. At the end of the game your team must say form a line and shake hands with opponent**
- 2. Put goals away if necessary**
- 3. Verify scores with the referee**
- 4. Protests or complaints should be addressed to la the board on Mondays no later than 8:00 p.m.**

### **Other important points:**

- 1. Play honest and with pride**
- 2. Maintain good behavior of your players and staff**
- 3. Attend monthly coaching meeting**
- 4. Obey the referee decision**

### 9.3 Conduct/Players

**PLAYERS must demonstrate positive conduct and respect other players on Your team.**

**Respect all players who play in soccer.**

**Players must behave in a professional way to give a positive image.**

**Players should NOT use bad words, fight, drug loss, or weapons. If not, they will automatically be expelled delteam and their coach will be notified by the league.**

### 9.4 Conduct/and Fans

**Coaches and players should be responsible for the behavior and their fan base (fanatics). The fans must behave in good care for us and residents of the Community. The fans also represent the teams and they must also follow the rules. Each coach must inform their players of parents before games.**

### 9.5 The field

**Fans should be (6) feet behind the marked line of the court to prevent**

**An accident. Absolutely no one should be around the goals or behind the goals to avoid**

**Any type of injury or accident. NO bikes on the field.**

### 10.0 Divisions

**All teams are in divisions by their ages.**

<b>DOB</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>SIZE</b>	<b>GAME LENGTH</b>	<b>Ball</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>(17)</b>	<b>11V11</b>	<b>75 (35-5-35)</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>(16)</b>	<b>11V11</b>	<b>75 (35-5-35)</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>(15)</b>	<b>11V11</b>	<b>75 (35-5-35)</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>(14)</b>	<b>11V11</b>	<b>65 (30-5-30)</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>11V11</b>	<b>65 (30-5-30)</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>11V11</b>	<b>65 (30-5-30)</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>11V11</b>	<b>65 (30-5-30)</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>9V9</b>	<b>50 (25-5-25)</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>9V9</b>	<b>50 (25-5-25)</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>2012</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>9V9</b>	<b>50 (25-5-25)</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Wvets</b>	<b>35^</b>	<b>11v11</b>	<b>75 (35-5-35)</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Wmen</b>		<b>11v11</b>	<b>85 (35-5-35)</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Men</b>		<b>11v11</b>	<b>85 (40-5-40)</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Vmen</b>	<b>35^</b>	<b>11v11</b>	<b>75 (35-5-35)</b>	<b>5</b>

#### **10.1 number of teams per age group**

There should be minimum of four teams in per age group. If not then the age group does not start.

#### **10.2 Children and girls**

There shall be male and female age groups But if there are no girls they can run off with the kids and the age of the girls can be one more year in the division they are going to play.

#### **10.3 Playing on a team**

A player cannot play on two teams. It will not be allowed to play in another division of the League. The player is an Alias on the team that is not registered.

#### **10.4 Divisions Statistics**

In each division the pointing system will be used. During the season, the Winning team receive three points, a draw point, and no points if you lose. Each division team with more points is first and qualifies for the quarter finals or semi-finals.

#### **10.5 Subdivisions**

The age groups with more teams is will be divided into two groups. Group A and B to select the two best teams in their division.

1. It will only be used for age groups with more than 8 teams and will be approved by the board of directors.

#### **10.6 Quarter final/Semi-Finals/Finals**

No extra time in quarter final and semi final, games ending in a tie will go straight to pk shootout.

Finals-Extra time of 10 minutes, no golden goal. If the game is still tied after overtime, they'll go on to penalties.



Cautioned players during quarters, semi-finals and finals do not have to exit the field unless red carded.

**League Rules:** At the end of the match and if teams go to shootouts, you can designate one of your players on the field as goalkeeper if you choose to change goalkeepers. But they can't change again after the first pk is taken.

### **10.7 Teams**

In every age group, players are organized into teams. Each team has a volunteer coach. The coach is allowed to register an assistant to help manage his team.

1. Present the team in uniform (7 minimum players) can play.
2. The coach cannot stop the game. If, the coach stops the match he will be fined and must pay ref fees for both teams. Only the referee can stop the match.
3. The coach or assistant can enter the field when indicated by the referee.
4. Teams will not be accepted after the registration is for all teams is complete.

If the team wants to play, and enter the league. The team is not going to be allowed to play the games that are behind.

**No Exception!!!**

### **11.0 Number of Players**

The team can have 18 players registered on their team. If you register more

Players, the coach will have to drop players before he can add.

1. The team can register up to 18 players max

They can register until they complete all 18 players. The team cannot be dropped to Register Players. The player has to serve one game suspension or wait till new season to play with new team.

2. The team cannot register players after the last three matches to finish the Season. If a team is missing three matches and the others are missing less, only the team that is missing all three matches can register players.

### **11.1 Team Name**

The team name must be a respected name and not represent religion or National groups. Only one team name can be used in each division.

### **11.2 Games**

1. The coach who withdraws his team will be fined and pay the teams' ref fee.

The match has to end in order to get the points

2. The match report has no player number, the goals are not valid. The goals for stats are set when the match report is signed by the referee.

### 11.3 Sanctions (depends on each team)

Examples only.

A) Two (2) matches of punishment (suspension) of the player who assaults another

Contrary.

B) The player will be punished for a minimum game if he receives a red card.

C) one year (suspended) to the player who assaults the league referee/suspended.

D) Team that does not show up to play, loses by forfeit and will pay both

Ref fees. The team that is scheduled and does not show up to game loses by forfeit and pays both teams ref fee.

E) The coach shall be suspended if he or she is at the field with any alcohol beverages etc.

F) Two games to suspension for teams that cause any aggression

After or during the game. The game will be stopped by the referee. The team

loses the game.

Please supervise the Fans as much as you can. **NO TOLERANCE OF VIOLENCE OF THIS SPORT**

**IN THIS LEAGUE!!!** They will also pay the fine **FOR THE GAMES THAT ARE FORFEITED DUE TO** the two suspended matches.

### 12.0 Protest

The league deadline to protest any game is Monday at 8:00 p.m. the board will review the protests and make a decision. Protests should be in writing. Coach protests must be before the match and not after the match. Protests must be written by the referee and the coach. The coach must notify the referee that the protest/complaint is to be written in the match report. Verbal protests are not accepted. Coaches or fans can write complaints for any game, they must be signed, and presented to the board, the board will make a final decision.

### 13.0 Forbidden liquor, beer, drugs and smoking on the fields

No drinking liquor, beer and using drugs in the fields during matches or trainings. Remember and follow these laws or Casino Police will take further action. The duty of this league is to follow these same regulations above.

#### **FINES DUE TO THE TEAM/COACH**

**FIRST OFFENSE: \$300.00 PER INCIDENT**

**SECOND OFFENSE : REPORTED TO THE Casino POLICE. HE'S GOING TO JAIL AND OUT OF THE LEAGUE.**

**1. IT IS THE OBLIGATION OF THE BOARD OR COACHES OR PARENTS TO**

**REPORT TO THE REFEREE THAT THE TEAMS PARENTS/FANS ARE DRINKING PLEASE**

**REPORT THE INCIDENT TO ANYONE BOARD MEMBER OR REF THAT IS NEAREST TO YOU.**

**Process:**

**Notify the coach that he or she will be fined for alcohol beverages drinks. The coach is required to present himself to the head of the board.**

**Anyone should call the police if the person doesn't leave the field.**

#### **14.0 Emergency Kit**

**Each trainer must have their emergency kit in case of any accident during the Game.**

#### **15.0 Monthly Meetings**

**The League will schedule a month-on-month meeting for coaches where suggestions, recommendations, problem-solving fields, team problems, receiving new Rules, announcements promotions, changes, presenting guests, and being up to date on the league's decisions will be heard. The monthly coaches meeting is a mode of communication between the board and Coaches. The board will schedule the day and time of the monthly meetings and will be the Responsibility of the coaches to show up on time to the meeting to collect their match report, or they can download it online. If they're not in attendance or do not notify nor send a representative, they'll be fined. THIS MONTHLY COACHES MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR EVERY COACH! NO EXCUSES. IT'S ONLY A MEETING FOR COACHES ONLY!!! NO KIDS!**

#### **18.0 FINES**

**CASH IMMEDIATELY, CHARGE THE FINES. THE TEAM THAT DOES NOT PAY THE FINES WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED AND LOSES THE MATCH BY FORFEIT**

- **TEAM THAT DOES NOT PRESENT THEMSELVES ON THE FIELD WILL PAY THE TWO REF FEES AND WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED TILL FINES ARE PAID.**