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SOUTH FLORIDA JEWISH SOCCER LEAGUE HANDBOOK

Welcome to the first Jewish
Soccer League in South
Florida!

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OUR MISSION



WELCOME

Welcome to SFJSL! The first Jewish Soccer League in South Florida! Our league games take place on Sundays, so that our players can observe Shabbat, on Saturdays. We are thrilled to have you as part of our community.

This handbook outlines the policies and expectations that ensure all players grow on and off the field—with commitment, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

MISSION

To provide a structured, values-driven soccer league that develops skill, character, and team spirit. We expect dedication, respect, and loyalty from all players and families.



PLAYER & TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- All players must be officially registered and assigned to a fixed team.
- Players may not switch teams mid-season without league approval.



CODE OF CONDUCT



Players Must:

- ✓ Show up on time, ready to play
- ✓ Respect teammates, coaches, referees, and opponents
- ✓ Listen to coaches and try their best
- ✗ No swearing, mocking, or fighting
- ✗ No bullying of any kind

Parents Must:

- ✓ Encourage, never criticize from the sidelines
- ✓ Communicate respectfully with coaches
- ✓ Support attendance and commitment
- ✗ Do not coach from the sidelines
- ✗ Do not approach referees about calls



ATTENDANCE POLICY & COMMUNICATION



ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Arrive 10 minutes before games
- 3 late arrivals = \$100 fine for the team
- No-show or an incomplete team without 72 hour notice is an automatic win for the opposing team
- Games will start promptly at the given start time.
- If there is a lot of stoppage time during the game, the game may be shortened to ensure the next game starts promptly.
- U8 and U10 league games will consist of four quarters
- U13 league games will consist of two halves.

COMMUNICATION

- All league updates will be sent via WhatsApp to the coaches
- Questions or concerns should be directed to coaches respectfully and privately
- 24-hour cool-off rule: If upset, wait a day before contacting the coach



UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

- All players must wear their official team uniform to each game
- In the event that two teams are wearing the same colors, we will have pinnies available for the teams to differentiate their colors
- Shin guards and cleats are required at every game. Players will not be allowed to play without them.
- Bring a labeled water bottle
- No jewelry allowed on field



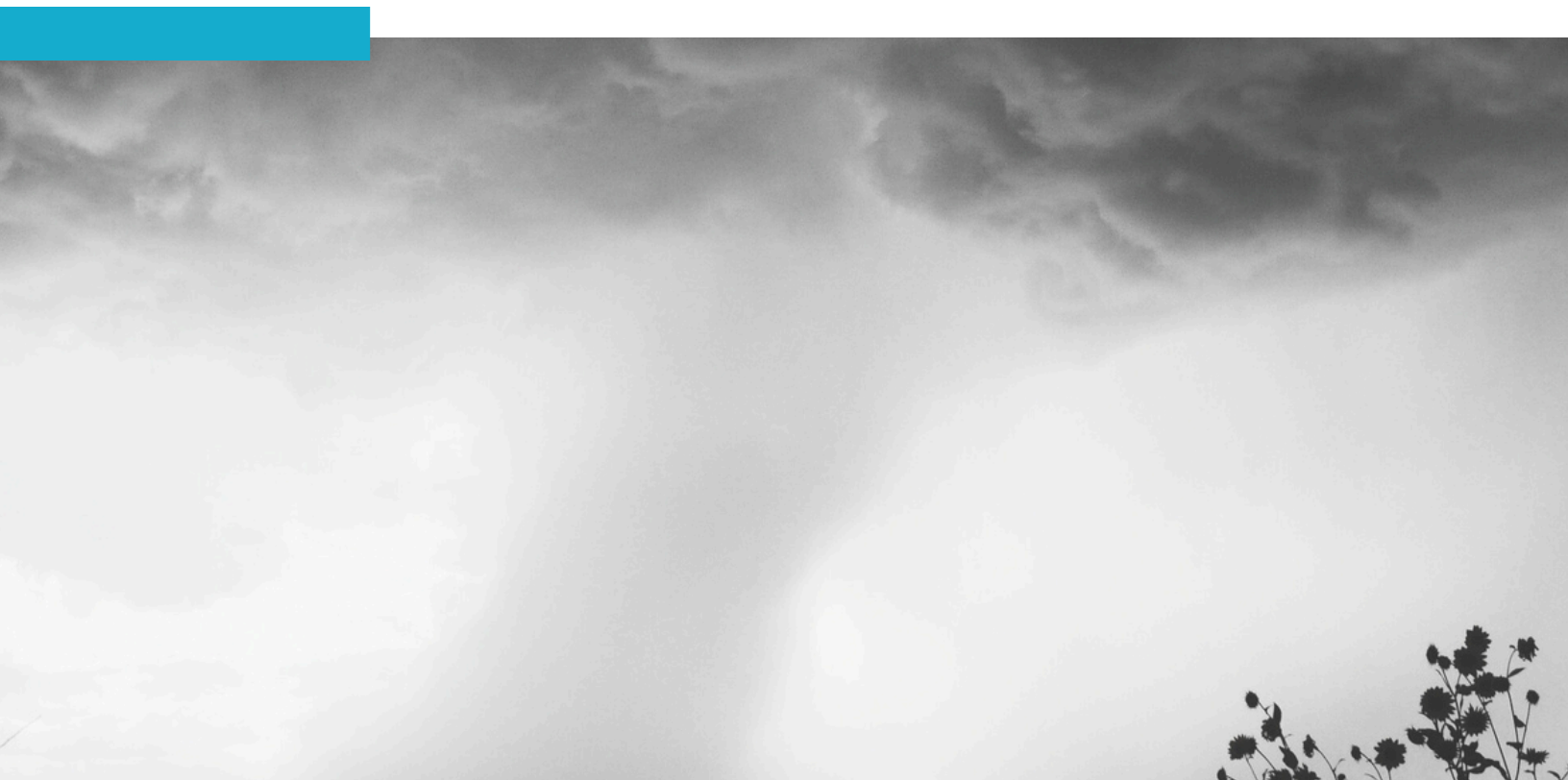
HEALTH & SAFETY



- Players must report any injuries to the coach immediately
- Concussions: Players with suspected concussions must get medical clearance before returning
- Keep sick players at home

WEATHER & CANCELLATIONS

- We play rain or shine unless there's lightning or unsafe conditions
- Weather cancellations will be announced to coaches via WhatsApp at least 1 hour before scheduled time



DISCIPLINARY PROCESS & FINES



DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

- Players and parents must respect our code of conduct.
- Referees will be issuing yellow cards and red cards for fouls and/or any other disciplinary issues. If a player receives a red card, they are automatically dismissed for the remainder of the game and the team has to play with one player less.

FINES

- Yellow cards will result in a \$20 fine, and red cards will result in a \$50 fine.
- Players will not be able to continue playing for their team with outstanding fines.





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