

THE UNITED MONTHLY

PORT ST JOHN SOCCER CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

AUGUST 10, 2026

FROM THE PRESIDENT

This fall, many of our families will notice a change to our traditional practice schedule as our recreational program shifts to Monday and Wednesday evenings. While we recognize this is a departure from past seasons, the change allows us to better balance field usage across the week, provide more consistent practice opportunities for both our recreational and competitive programs, and reduce excessive wear on our playing surfaces.

Our fields are one of our club's greatest resources, and careful planning today helps ensure they remain safe, healthy, and enjoyable for every player throughout the season. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we continue making decisions that support the long-term success of PSJ United.

THE DOC CORNER

The season is almost here, and the excitement continues to grow! Our staff and coaches are putting the finishing touches on team preparations, and families should be watching for important updates and communication. As we get ready to kick off another great season, take a moment to make sure your player is ready with shin guards, cleats, a soccer ball, and a water bottle. We are looking forward to seeing our fields filled with energy, enthusiasm, and plenty of smiles as our young athletes begin their soccer journey.

Thank you for being part of our soccer family—we can't wait to get started! Reminder coaches... Mandatory Coaches meeting and training August 14th, 5:30pm-9:00pm. (Coaches wear your soccer gear as training will be outside. Please check-in upstairs in clubhouse.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 14, 2026

Mandatory Coaches Meeting & Coerver Coach Clinic for ALL Coaches

Wear your soccer gear—training will be outside. Check in upstairs in the clubhouse.

August 15 & 16, 2026 • 8:30 a.m.

Field Set Up—Makeup date

Two volunteers needed per team

September 12, 2026

GCF Opening Weekend

CLUB REMINDERS



PSJ SOCCER CLUB

RESPECT THE REFEREE
RESPECT THE GAME

REFEREEES, like players and coaches are apart of the game.
Everyone is doing their best, mistakes will be made.
Support our game. Make it a safe positive environment for everyone.
Please respect the decision of the REFEREE.
Enjoying the game is the goal for everyone. This includes the REFEREE.
Clubs are responsible for the conduct of their managers, players, coaches and supporters.
Thank you for playing your part. Remember ...

NO REF NO GAME



RECREATION UPDATES

Getting ready for soccer practice is easy and fun! Players should arrive dressed in comfortable athletic clothing that allows them to run, move, and enjoy the game. We always encourage a light colored shirt due to the Florida heat. Be sure to bring shin guards, soccer cleats or athletic shoes, a properly sized soccer ball, and plenty of water to stay hydrated—especially during our warm Florida weather.

Remember, soccer is about learning, teamwork, and having fun, so come ready with a positive attitude and a big smile. We can't wait to see everyone on the field!

REFEREE REPORT

Rule Highlight: Playing the Ball First

Winning the ball does not automatically make a tackle legal. If a player uses excessive force, is reckless, or carelessly trips or endangers an opponent, a foul can still be called even if the ball was touched first.

COMPETITION UPDATES

August 14, 2026

Schedule Release: GCF Senior Teams

August 28, 2026

Schedule Release: GCF Junior Teams

August 29, 2026

GCF Season Start: GCF Senior Teams

September 01, 2026

GCF Season Start: GCF Junior Teams

COACHING REMINDERS

ALL coaches, assistant coaches, and team managers must complete their required certifications before participating in team activities. This includes the Heads Up Concussion Training, SafeSport Training, and a Level 2 Background Check. If you have not yet completed these items, please do so as soon as possible to avoid delays in your coaching eligibility. Thank you for your commitment to providing a safe and enjoyable soccer experience for our players.

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