

THE DOC CORNER

Family members and Coaches play an important role in creating a positive game-day experience for young athletes. Before every game, the best thing you can give your player is confidence, encouragement, and a reminder to enjoy the moment. Instead of focusing on goals, wins, or mistakes, encourage your child to work hard, be a great teammate, try their best, and have fun. A simple message like, "I'm proud of you, go enjoy the game, work hard, and have fun with your teammates" helps players step onto the field feeling supported and confident. Your positive words can make a lasting impact on a player's love for soccer and their growth as a player.

Don't forget to encourage our referees too! Please Familiarize yourself by watching and learning about Referee Abuse Prevention:

<https://www.ussoccer.com/rap>



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 24, 2026

Rec Practice Begins
U10, U11, U12, and U14 Teams

August 26, 2026

Rec Practice Begins
U6 and U8 Teams

September 12, 2026

GCF Opening Weekend
Rec Teams Opening Weekend

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to our U9, U10, U12, U13, U16, and U19 Competitive teams for competing in the Brevard Hurricane Classic in Merritt Island this past weekend! Thank you for representing Port St. John Soccer Club so well both on and off the field.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Great players aren't developed only during team practices—they develop through the extra touches they get on their own. Spending just 15–20 minutes a day with a soccer ball can make a huge difference; with the right exercises, players can easily get hundreds or even 1,000 touches in a single session. Pullbacks, L-turns, sole rolls, scissors, la croqueta, Cruyffs, Maradonas, and inside/outside touches are all simple skills that can be practiced almost anywhere and help players become more comfortable knowing where the ball is and how to move it. **You don't need a field, a goal, or even a teammate... just a ball and a little time!**

REFEREE REPORT

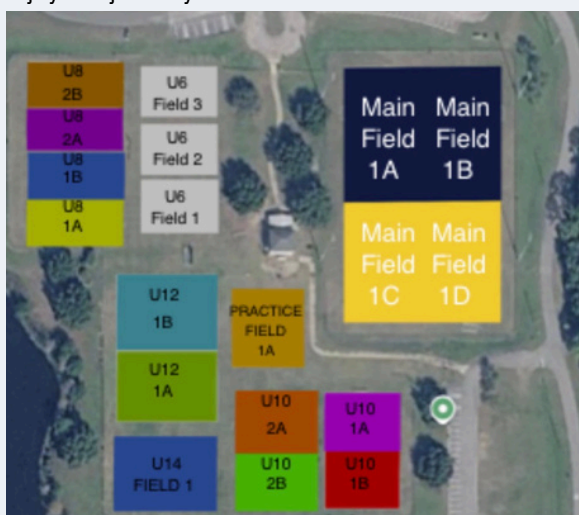
Impeding an Opponent

Just because a foul occurs doesn't mean play must stop. If the fouled team has a better opportunity by continuing, the referee may apply advantage and deal with any misconduct at the next stoppage.

RECREATION & COMPETITION UPDATES

Fall 2026 is here! Please remember to bring the essentials: soccer ball (correct size for your player's age), shin guards, soccer cleats or athletic shoes, comfortable athletic clothing, and plenty of water! Most importantly, bring a positive attitude, a willingness to learn, and a big smile!

Remember, every great player was once a beginner—keep trying, keep learning, and enjoy the journey!



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