

Monthly Newsletter

IT'S FALL Y'ALL!!



The changing of seasons brings great joy here at Pride Soccer Club - we get to see all our players growing and developing a lifelong love of the sport of soccer through the fall season!! Join us in this newsletter for highlights, updates and things to look forward to!

In this newsletter you will find:

Important reminders about the REFEREE ABUSE POLICY, Team & Player Highlights & Awards, TOPSoccer Highlight, Pride Cubs Program, Veteran's Cup Announcement, Staff Updates, Children's Hospital of Colorado Mental Health Town Hall Invite, Sponsor Materials























Pride Soccer Club Respects the Call

For all the information on the new **Referee Abuse Policy**, please <u>click here</u> or continue reading. We, as a club, are committed to upholding the policy to protect referees and safeguard the integrity and sustainability of the game for generations to come! Help us make this possible - we all have the responsibility.



The Penalties Matrix defines consequences associated with physical and non-physical offenses against Referees.

NON-PHYSICAL OFFENSES of gross misconduct, abuse, and / or assault

NON-PHYSICAL*	MIN. GAMES	TIME
Insulting, Belittling, Insinuating or Taunting Behavior Undermining Referee Authority	2	
Harassment, Intimidation, Retallation, Abusive, or Threatening (Non Physical) Language	4	
Aggression, Attacking, Derogatory, Cyberbullying, Doxing or Threatening (Physical / Violence) Language	6	6 - 24 Months
Offensive or Discriminatory Act	10	12 - 24 Months

PHYSICAL OFFENSES of gross misconduct, abuse, and / or assault

PHYSICAL*	MIN. GAMES	TIME
Minor or Slight Deliberate Touching	3	1 - 6 Months
Pushing, Grabbing, Pulling, Squeezing, Pinching, Lightly Slapping, Use of Object in Non Striking Manner, or Physical Property Damage	10	6 - 24 Months
Hitting, Punching, Elbowing, Kicking, Biting, Spiting, Choking, Tackling, Throwing or Use of Object or Any Part of Body (Forearm, Knee, Head) in a Striking Manner		12 Months - Lifetime

(*) Disclaimer: These are only a few examples of abuse - other actions or statements may also fall into this category.

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KEY PENALTY FACTORS

- Single offenses are at minimum the prescribed game penalty or time penalty for non red zone offenses
- Penalties can be both game and time depending on severity / circumstances
- Second time offenders receive double punishment
- Third time offenders receive a lifetime
- More than one offense at the same time is at least the punishment for the most serious offense
- Offenses against minors are automatically subject to a "minor multiplier" resulting in triple punishment
- One offense warning per league to be managed by states and leagues collaboratively
- Game consequences are inclusive of 1 game penalty for any red cards given
- Optionality for 50% penalty for first offense from a minor

Please follow your current reporting structure – updated reporting procedure will be a part of Phase 3.

3 | U.S. Soccer Policy 531-9 / Youth & Amateur Effective March 2025



REMINDER







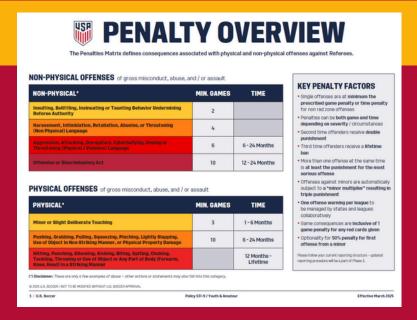
REFEREE ABUSE POLICIES

Key takeaways



ENFORCEMENT

has started & will be carried out by US Soccer, CSA & Pride Soccer Club.



These policies apply to EVERY

Pride Soccer player, coach and spectator for every league & tournament we play in (CSA, Recreational, ECNL, ECNL-RL, Junior Academy, JPL etc.)

TRIPLE the penalty if against a minor

Ex - Non-physical, taunting to a minor referee = 6 GAME SUSPENSION (more than 1/2 CSA season)

CSA may only have 50% referees who are minors, but Pride's Recreational league has an overwhelming

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of minors as referees



Pride's rec league is one of the ONLY leagues in the state that has referees. This is a training environment for young referees.





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UNITED G14



CSA CUP HIGHLIGHTS

Congrats to all the teams who participated in CSA Cups the past few weeks! Pride Soccer highlights our 4 teams who made it to the final, including **UNITED G10** who came out on top of their division in Centennial Cup!!

GSALGETS FINALISTS









UNITED G10



National Event Highlights PRIDE GIRLS



PRED 12G

Undefeated

1-0-2 overall vs ECNL Clubs





PRED 13G

2 wins and a loss in their first ECNL-RL event





COPA 12G

Great start to JPL League play going 2-2



USA



COPA 13G

Great start to JPL League play going 3-1



ALL CONFERENCE AWARDS 2024-25 ECNL/ECNL-RL

Czak Martinez 2nd-team U19





Miles Teger ECNL 1st-team & ECNL-RL U17

ECNIBOYSMountain Conference

Tao Tao Naputi 2nd-team U16





Jacob Hull 2nd-team U17



Caetano Sende ECNL 2nd-team & ECNL-RL U15

ECNI_RIGIRS Mountain Conference



Autumn Montoya U17



Brenna Hallam U18/19



Amaya Boarman U18/19





Aubrie Smith U15





Rilee Ramey



PRIDE PANTHERS



SESSIONS LEFT!! Sign up today

TOPS Panthers is a **free program** from Pride Soccer

Club designed for **athletes with disabilities** to discover

and enjoy the world's most

popular sport — soccer!

Sessions pair TOPS Panthers

players with UCCS women's

soccer athletes, creating a

supportive environment with

plenty of one-on-one

attention and individualized

coaching.

Want to get involved or sign up? <u>Learn more and register</u> <u>here.</u>



TOPSOCCER COLORADO SOCCER ASSOCIATION







FINAL FALL TOPSOCCER DATES

ALL HOSTED AT THE UCCS STADIUM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 1:00P-2:00P SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH 1:00P-2:00P







PRIDE CUBS X U4-U5 Recreational

PRIDE TRANSITIONED TO A NEW U4-U5 RECREATIONAL FORMAT THIS FALL.

We want to extend a huge thank you to our amazing families and volunteer coaches for your support of this shift. We are so excited to see our youngest players improve each week in a consistent environment, and having a blast doing it! Our goal is to provide a safe, enjoyable space to build foundational skills and a love of the game before moving up to U6 soccer.

Here are just a few pictures from the first half of the season.











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Registration Deadline - October 15th



The Veteran's Cup soccer
tournament provides a **fun**, **end-of- season celebration** for teams and a
meaningful way to honor and **celebrate our veteran community**– both here in Colorado Springs and
across the nation. Don't miss out on
this exciting event!





- 4 Locations:
 - Pride Soccer Complex
 - 📍 El Pomar Sports Park
 - 📍 Cottonwood Creek Park
 - Grant Park



STAFF UPDATES



Tarah Patterson Girls Competitive Director U15-U19

Pride Soccer Club is excited to announce **Tarah Patterson's** move from one of Pride's Recreational Directors to the **Girls Director of Coaching for the U15-19 age groups**.

Tarah brings extensive experience from her youth,
college and professional

career into the role, having **earned tremendous accolades in all three arenas** before starting her career here at Pride Soccer. Additionally, she has been coaching with the club for many years and currently head coaches our Predator 2011G and 2012G teams.

Jay Raynor, Pride's Technical Director, expressed how "delighted [he is] to have Tarah transition to her new role. She is an outstanding individual and role model for our young players and one who leads by example on and off the field. Tarah works tirelessly to be the best that she can be and makes those around her better as a result. I'm excited to see the continued development of the Girls Program with Tarah and the rest of the Girls Competitive Staff."



CRAMPS & YOUNG ATHLETES

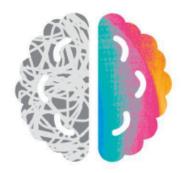
SPOTTING, STOPPING & SOOTHING THEM

While many young athletes can't avoid a dreaded cramp, it's important to know what causes "charley horses", how to treat them and what can be done to help prevent them. Learn more about cramps from our expert partners at the Sports Medicine Center at Children's Hospital Colorado.

Click **HERE** for more info!







Mental Health Town Hall

Presented by Children's Hospital Colorado Monday, October 6 | 6:00-7:00 pm Virtual Meeting | Free to the public

Moderated by: Michele Lueck, Executive Director, Partners for Children's Mental Health

Panelists: Sarah Taylor-Cavelier, PhD and Marisa Taylor, LPC

Virtual Mental Health Town Hall

Join us for a conversation on important and timely youth mental health topics. Our experts will discuss youth mental health and social media use. Participants will also learn about community resources and will have the opportunity to ask questions. Parents, caregivers, educators and community members are welcome to attend.



RSVP online with QR code above.

Questions? Email ccd@childrenscolorado.org.











KING SOOPERS COMMUNITY REWARDS

EVERYONE NEEDS GROCERIES



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REWARDS PROGRAM TO MAKE IT EVEN EASIER FOR
YOU TO SUPPORT YOUR CLUB AND EARN MONEY
TOWARDS REGISTRATION AND TEAM FEES. ALL YOU
NEED TO DO IS REGISTER YOUR KING SOOPERS
LOYALTY CARD USING THE INSTRUCTIONS ON OUR
WEBSITE, AND EVERY TIME YOU SWIPE YOUR KING
SOOPERS LOYALTY CARD OR PUT IN YOUR
ALTERNATE ID (PHONE NUMBER) WHEN YOU CHECK
OUT, YOU WILL RAISE MONEY TOWARDS YOUR
PLAYER'S FEES AND PRIDE'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND.
CLICK ABOVE TO GET STARTED!