



AREA 11-L SPRING 2009 PROGRAM OVERVIEW



- 11/25/08 and on-going – Spring coaches (upon approval by their Regional Boards) may begin to form teams.

Two (2) categories of Spring teams (per Area 11-L guidelines) – Tournament (play tournaments ONLY) and Area 11-L Spring League teams, divided into three (3) seeding categories. Area 11-L Spring League teams may participate in tournaments before and after the scheduled season ONLY.

Spring teams will be seeded by each Region – 1, 2 and 3 (basis = “competitive strength” of team). All U19/U16 teams and AYSO+ teams are to be considered seed 1.

NOTE: Any player who has played Club soccer (for a club other than PSC-S) and also who has satisfied the requirement of playing 50% of the 2008 AYSO Fall season shall be considered an “impact” player and must play on a Seed 1 team ONLY.

NOTE: Any player who has played Club soccer on a PSC-S team during the Fall 2008 season may NOT play on an Area 11-L Spring League team without prior removal from the PSC-S team roster as well as having obtained prior approval from the AD/PSC-S President and the applicable RC. If approval is granted, such player shall be considered an “impact” player and must play on a Seed 1 team ONLY.

- 1/12/09 – RC/Spring Coordinator meeting. All Regions must attend.
- 1/16/09 – Initial list of Spring teams (by category/seed) and coach contact information to be furnished to Area.
- 1/16/09 – Initial listing of Spring field information to be furnished to Area.
- 1/30/09 – **FINAL** listing of Spring teams (by category/seed) and coach contact information to be furnished to Area.
- 1/30/09 – **FINAL** listing of Spring field information to be furnished to Area.
- 1/30/09 – List of Referees provided to Area (see NOTES below for additional information).
- Week of 2/9/09 – Spring Coach meeting & Upper Division team captains meeting/training. (2 separate meetings). Dates/location TBA.
- 2/28/09 – Spring play begins

February 28, 29 (2 play dates)

March 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29 (8 play dates)

April 4, 5 (April 12, 13 BLACKED OUT = EASTER WEEKEND), 18, 19, 25, 26
(8 play dates)

May 2, 3 (2 play dates)

Up to 20 Play dates total – 12 - 14 game season – divided into “seeding” and
“standing portions.”

- 5/3/09 – Spring play concludes. Awards will be presented to those teams who finish 1 – 4 in “standings portion” for each gender/age bracket.
- 5/13/08 – Spring Season Medal Distribution/Coach Appreciation
- 5/16/08 & 5/17/08 – Area 11-L Spring Tournament

NOTE:

All coaches must be age appropriately trained/Coach Safe Haven certified and have a current (FS 2008) Volunteer Application on file, verifiable in eAYSO, in order to be accepted as a Spring 2009 coach. Failure to comply could have a negative impact on acceptance of the Spring team involved.

All referees must have completed referee training/Safe Haven certification and have a current (FS 2008) Volunteer Application on file, verifiable in eAYSO, in order to participate as a Spring 2009 referee. Referees can be added at any time, but their credentials need to be verified in eAYSO before they will allowed into the on-line system.

Referee Sign-up/Coverage Requirement – All Referee signups for Spring 2009 games will be done through an Area 11-L provided web based system. Only Referees who meet the above requirements will be allowed entry and game sign-up privileges.

All U9 – U19 games must have 3 Referees signed up to officiate by 12 noon on Fridays or else the game will be cancelled (and not be re-scheduled). All games must have a referee (Ctr.) qualified to officiate the age level of the match. U16 & U19 games must have a Referee (Ctr) with an Advanced badge or higher. Only Referees (Ctr.) holding proper badge designations will be allowed by the system to sign up for these positions.