



Santa Rosa United



P.O. Box 12154 • Santa Rosa, CA 95406 • (707) 541-7627 • www.srunited.com  
Office: 3539 Sweetgum St., Santa Rosa, CA 95403 • email: administrator@srunited.com

# SANTA ROSA UNITED

## ADULT LEAGUE 7 V 7

### GUIDELINES

**MEMBERSHIP:** Annual memberships with US Club Soccer is required for players that participate in league play. Membership is open to all members of the community. US Club membership will be under Santa Rosa United Soccer. The membership is good until July 31, 2010. Memberships may be obtained by completing the appropriate US Club Registration Form and by paying the annual registration dues of \$35. Membership entitles the player to utilize the facility as a registered team player in league play. Membership includes secondary accident medical insurance premium.

**US Club Registration Form:** Each player will need to fill out a US Club registration form and turn it into the SRU office along with \$35 registration fee at least 10 days prior to their first game. All players will need a valid US Club player pass to participate in any game. All passes must have a picture and be laminated.

**MANAGER'S AGREEMENT:** Must be signed to register a team. This is an agreement between you and Santa Rosa United that you agree to our policies and procedures.

**TEAM ROSTERS:** Need to be printed and brought to each game along with player passes for each player participating in the game. Changes will be permitted prior to the Fifth (5th) GAME. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of all games played with illegal player(s). Players may only be added later at the discretion of SRU Staff.

**INDIVIDUAL PLAYER DIVISION PARTICIPATION:** Each player must have a valid US Club Player pass to participate in any game. To register for US club soccer each player must fill out a US Club registration form and turn this into the SRU office with the \$35 registration fee and a copy of the players drivers license at least 10 days before the 1<sup>st</sup> game. The SRU Office will send the Player pass to the team Manager. Managers will need to obtain a picture for the player and laminate the player pass by the players 1<sup>st</sup> game.

Players may only be on one roster in a given division and league. Players may participate in more than one division and league

**1<sup>st</sup> GAME TIME:** First game day/time will be given out 5 to 7 days prior to your first game via e-mail. Schedules will be posted on our web site once the division has started and the manager

will be notified via e-mail. Schedules are not posted prior to a division starting due to the fact that there may be a last minute change such as a team dropping out of a division, etc.

**GAME DAY:** Please make sure you arrive to the facility 15 minutes before each game. It is your responsibility to make sure your team is ready to play at game time. Home teams must change accordingly if there is a color conflict. Player's must check in with the referee prior to the start of game. Managers need to sign the game card at the end of each game please verify that the score is correct, once signed the game card becomes the official score.

**LEAGUE STANDINGS POINT SYSTEM:** Please check web site and bulletin board for standings and updates. League games that end in a tie score after regulation play shall **remain** a tie game.

- Win = 3 points
- Tie = 1 point
- Loss = 0 points

**LEAGUE DIVISION TIES:** The following tie breaking system order shall govern any league divisions ending in a tie at the end of the league session.

- 1st - Comparison of league record against each other (head to head).
- 2nd- Goal differential during the session up to 4 per game.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Goals against during the session up to 4 per game
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Goals for during the session up to 4 per game.
- 4th - Head to head play-off game (based on field availability) or FIFA Penalty Kicks

#### **GAME SCHEDULE AND RESCHEDULE POLICY:**

3. If a team is unable to play a scheduled game, the team requesting to reschedule a match must request the reschedule in writing 10 days prior to subject game There is no guarantee that the game can be rescheduled. The opposing team must agree to the reschedule and the facility must be available.
4. If a team Forfeits a game the score will be recorded as a 3-0 loss. If the opposing team agrees to a make-up, the opposing team will be offered dates for the Makeup game if this does not work out for the opposing team the game will stand as a forfeit.

**LEAGUE FEES:** Deposit and league fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

**5 MINUTE RULE:** All players must be on the field with a valid membership and ready to play by game time. Teams not ready after 5 minutes of game time are subject to a forfeit and appropriate forfeit fine. Teams must have at least 4 players to start a game.

**TEAM NO-SHOWS:** If a team cannot play (forfeit) a scheduled game (See GAME SCHEDULE AND RESCHEDULE POLICY) the opposing team will be awarded a 3-0 victory (forfeit win). The team forfeiting will need to pay a \$50 forfeit fine. (See FORFEITURES).

**FORFEITURES:** A team forfeiting a game(s) during any one session will be subject to the following fines:

- 1st Forfeit \$50.00 fine
- 2nd Forfeit \$75.00 fine
- 3rd Forfeit Termination of team participation from the session & loss of re-registration.

**Note:** *Fines for forfeitures must be paid prior to a team continuing the session schedule. All future games will remain forfeits until the forfeit fine is paid in full.*

**LAWS OF THE GAME:** The laws of the game follow FIFA Soccer Rule, unless otherwise modified (please refer to SRU 7 V 7 Adult League Law of the Game).

**REFEREE STAFF:** Referees appointed to officiate each game have complete authority, and that his/her decisions on points of fact connected with the game are final. Officiating will be monitored and assessed periodically and in-house training will provide for quality officiating. Constructive comments regarding officiating are welcomed and encouraged. Please submit any such comments in writing by sending an email 48 hours after your game. Complaints regarding officials should be submitted in writing and contain points of fact. **Do not discuss officiating or the officials with the facility staff during or immediately after your game.**

**MANAGER/PLAYER RESPONSIBILITY:** It is the responsibility of each player and the player's team rep. to be aware of the total status of their players' infractions. Failure to comply may result in further disciplinary measures, which may include suspension of the coach/rep and forfeiture of games played in (this includes use of illegal players - those not registered properly on the team roster).

**RED CARD POLICY:** A player or coach sent off in (or after) a game by a referee (red carded) will be suspended from future play in all divisions until notified of their suspension status by the SRU Office. There is a mandatory \$25 fine for all red cards issued. A suspended player must pay the \$25 fine as well as serve their required suspension. The fine will double for that player each time an additional red card is issued (i.e. \$25, \$50, \$100 and so on) in a 12 month period of time. The referee's report will go before the Red Card Committee for review (the committee meets as soon as necessary to expedite all decisions). The following is a guideline used by the committee to determine suspension time:

### **Suspension Guideline**

#### **Game(s) suspension, plus a fine :**

2. Double yellow
3. Spitting, gum, drinks other than water, etc.
4. Baiting an opponent to fight
5. Foul/abusive/insulting language
6. Intentional hand ball on a goal scoring opportunity
7. Verbal abuse towards a player or referee
8. Violence to player out of fear or a reaction
9. Physical intimidation tactics (to opponent or referee)
10. Kicking or throwing the ball at an opponent or referee
11. Spitting at another player
12. Threat to another player

#### **1-year or more suspension, plus a fine :**

1. Violence to another player
2. Multiple (3 or more) red cards within 12 months

3. If the police must be involved
  4. Multiple violations above
- "Jumping-in" - A player jumping from the sideline on to the field to break up or participate in a fight will automatically be ejected from the game.

A player or coach red carded for "assaulting an official"\* will automatically be suspended from any further activities.. AN "ASSAULT ON AN OFFICIAL" SHALL BE DEFINED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A BATTERY UPON AN OFFICIAL; AND AN ACT, WHICH IS CLOSE TO ACCOMPLISHMENT, SHALL BE SUFFICIENT TO CONSTITUTE AN ASSAULT UPON AN OFFICIAL. LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL ALSO BE NOTIFIED.

**TERMINATION OF PARTICIPATION:** The facility management reserves the right to terminate an individuals and team's participation at the facility for violation of the facility policies as posted.

**PROTEST:** Intention to file a protest must be noted in writing immediately following the game. A formal written protest with a \$20.00 fee (refundable if upheld) must be submitted to Santa Rosa United within 48 hours after the end of the game. ONLY A VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF THE GAME, RULES OR GUIDELINES OF THE FACILITY AS PUBLISHED ARE MATTER FOR PROTEST. VIDEO TAPE WILL NOT BE VIEWED AS EVIDENCE IN A PROTEST. Protestations regarding fielding of illegal players must be brought to the attention of the game officials prior to the suspected player(s) leaving the field of play.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Individuals are expected to play under control and within the rules of the game, and to the best of their ability will avoid causing injury to themselves and other persons using the facility. Thanks for your help in keeping it fun for all.

**TEAM EQUIPMENT:** Indoor flat-soled soccer shoes, Soccer Cleats or Turf Shoes are acceptable (NO STUDDERED CLEATS). Teams MUST be dressed in matching colored jerseys (shirts). Teams are required to have alternative jerseys. Numbers are required on all jerseys. A minimum 1" wide number is required. Shin guards are required for ALL leagues. Socks must cover shin guards at all times. Referees are instructed to send players off of the field if they're not in proper uniform.

**FIRST AID:** The facility has a limited first-aid kit. It shall be the responsibility of each team to maintain their own first-aid kit and ice for treatment of their players.

**WEB SITE:** Our web site [www.srunitied.com](http://www.srunitied.com) is the quickest and easiest way to get all the current information, including schedules, games scores, standings, registration info and much more.