

CALIFORNIA ODYSSEY DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Purpose

- To create and implement a US Soccer Zone specific recreational program that benefits all youth players within the Clovis (primary) and Fresno Metropolitan areas.

Scope

- Boys and Girls U6 through U12 Elementary School recreational players.

Authority

- All players will register through US Club Soccer and follow the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) guidelines for youth development and modified youth play.

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Administration

- California Odyssey Soccer Club Administrative Board will be the governing body, supported by duly elected “school/club” Boards with voting authority on recreational topics.

Framework

- Establish recreational clubs under COSC at any interested Elementary School within the Clovis (primary) and Fresno Metropolitan areas.

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Club Layout

- Recreational teams are composed of players who wish to play at a pure recreational level.
- Teams will play intra-league games.
- Teams are divided into divisions based on level from pre season play day, soccer experience and coaches recommendation.

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Season

– U6 (Fall Only)

- Training begins Aug. 15, 2011
- Season will include minimum 8 matches

– U8, U10 and U12 (Spring and Fall)

- Spring
 - Training begins Feb. 21, 2011
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- Fall
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 - Season will include minimum 8 matches

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Coaching and Training

- Coaches are recruited and selected by participating clubs and the parent volunteer database.
- All recreational coaches will have the opportunity to take part in monthly coaching meetings facilitated by a COSC Director.
- COSC will have a coaching educational course prior to the beginning of each season.
 - Includes an outline of a 12 week training plan geared towards our recreational development