



Appendix 1: Competition Rule Supplement

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National Premier League: Florida National Premier League

Scope and Order of Precedence:

The rules in this Appendix 1 “Competition Rule Supplement” are supplemental rules, approved by US Club Soccer, that are specific or unique to the National Premier League designated above. In the event of a conflict between the rules in this Appendix 1 and rules in the base NPL Competition Rules and Regulations, this Appendix shall prevail for this National Premier League.

Rule Changes:

With respect to the National Premier League designated above, the following rules shall replace the rules of the same number in the NPL Competition Rules and Regulations document with respect to this NPL.

1.2 *FNPL Advisory committee

2.14.1 *The May 1st deadline may only apply if all FNPL league games for that club have been completed for the 2019-2020 season.

3.6.1* No GCRF may be used within 96 hours of game day. Any cancellation/no-show within 96 hours will result in a \$250 fine. (See fines and penalties below)

3.8* Referee Fees

The minimum suggested pay scale for FNPL Competitions in the 2019-2020 FNPL Season shall be as follows:

Age	Center Pay	Line Pay	Total
U12 (9v9) Fall	\$35.00/game	\$20.00/game	\$75.00/game
U12 (11v11) Spring			
U-13/14	\$50.00/game	\$25.00/game	\$100.00/game
U-15/16	\$60.00/game	\$30.00/game	\$120.00/game
U-17/19	\$70.00/game	\$35.00/game	\$140.00/game

Fees for referees are paid by the FNPL Clubs as specified in these Regulations. For FNPL Competition, it is the responsibility of the home club (or host club for neutral venues) to contact and pay the club’s referee assignor(s) to schedule referees.

3.10* All regular season FNPL competitions must be played by May 15th

3.11*, 3.20* U12 9v9 : 30 min halves, unlimited substitution

U12 11v11 : 35 minute halves, unlimited substitution



4.2* The home club is responsible to ensure all player cards and USCS rosters are valid and this information confirms all players listed on the FNPL game report. The referee uses the game report and passes to check the players prior to game start. The referee notes all goals and cards on the FNPL game report as well as referee names. The FNPL Game Report must be completed in full, signed by both teams, and submitted by the home club to the FNPL Administrator within twenty-four (24) hours of completion of the FNPL Competition. Any double yellows and red cards must be identified and reported. A copy must be given to the referee upon request.

4.3* The score will be entered in to the Demosphere system by the clubs. FNPL Administrator will verify scored after the game reports have been received and reviewed. U12 games scores do not count in standings

Addition 6* Club Bond

6.1 Bond Intent - The Primary intent of the bond is to insure each FNPL club, its coaches and managers fulfill their responsibilities when playing in the FNPL. Club fines are not limited to the bond amount.

6.2 Bond Amount - All FNPL clubs must have a \$750 bond on file with FNPL. If money is used from a Club' Bond that Club has 14 days to make a payment to bring their bond amount back up to \$750 level.

6.3 Fines and Penalties –

- No-shows or Cancellations under (96 hours) -\$250 fee to the cancelling team (canceling team will also be liable for referee fees). Game will need to be rescheduled and played. Failure to reschedule matches by the league scheduled deadline will result in an additional fine of \$50/game (two weeks after cancellation/no- show).
- Failure to complete league schedule -\$100 per game per club
- Playing illegal players -\$300 per instance
- Failure to send game reports, rosters, ANY supporting documentation within 48 hours of completed games \$25/per game.
- Exhibit A *Each FNPL club is allowed to add players that fall into the U19 age group. U19 players are will NOT be eligible for the National Premier League Finals.