

# What to Expect from CYSA/PUSC

Thank you for looking into the Pacifica United Soccer Club. The following information is to help you decide if this is the right program for you and your child. Most of you have been introduced to organized soccer through AYSO, which is a great organization but with a slightly different approach. Having a clear understanding of those differences will help to eliminate misunderstandings down the road. Having everyone on the same page for the benefit of the players, coaches and parents.

Communicating these differences up front will be a useful tool for potential players/parents to better evaluate what challenges/benefits they'll face in this new competitive approach and eliminate any misunderstandings or problems with future recruits. We have "a tournament team" approach but that in itself doesn't really explain the dedication and commitment required in this new format. This is directed toward those players/parents that have experienced success in the recreational AYSO League and are considering a move to the competitive CYSA League.

## **AYSO**

- A great way to get your child into a team environment, learning the fundamentals of soccer in a recreational/ have fun environment.
- Every one gets to play and be apart of the action.
- Builds self esteem, confidence and physical proficiency through unconditional involvement.
- The final score is not relative to the out come of the game.
- Benefiting from being a part of a National Youth Organization that focuses on having fun by being on a team.
- Everyone wins approach to competition.
- A good way to have your child spend time outdoors.

## **CYSA Pacifica United Soccer Club**

- A *realistic* approach to being part of a competitive team organization – "if you produce *everyone* benefits."
- The focus is on personal development with results in personal AND team success.
- A format for your child to reach their maximum athletic/team oriented potential through hard work, dedication and personal discipline.
- You get out what you put in - if you work hard and are focused on a team approach YOU will prosper, if you don't put forth the effort required you wouldn't. .
- Establish the discipline and focus to learn from dedicated *licensed* coaches and direction from passionate leaders who strive for team success and growth.
- Be prepared to have at least two practices and at least one game a week, as well as travel tournaments and work on personal skills and physical conditioning on your own. "*You get out what you put in.*"
- Develop excellent personal work habits

We all have high visions for our children; The Pacifica United Soccer Club is a great way to make that vision a reality. Hopefully this will provide you useful information in determining whether or not the CYSA Pacifica United Soccer Club is right for you and your child. You will be expected to be a hands-on parent and get involved with club activities, which include field maintenance, fund raising, tournament hosting, etc.

Being a part of the parents' team can be just as fun and rewarding as being on the field.

Thank you for your consideration

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