

THIS DOCUMENT IS THE REC/REC PLUS PARENT/PLAYER HANDBOOK. IT IS ALSO THE FIRST SECTION OF OTHER HANDBOOKS: Rec/Rec Plus Coach handbook (cd rom's); Travel Player/Parent handbook; and the Travel Coach/Manager handbook.

Pike Youth Soccer Club, Inc.
d.b.a.
Pike Soccer Club & Indy Burn

Parent, Player, Coach, Manager Handbook

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Pike Youth Soccer Club, Inc. of Indianapolis, IN is a youth soccer club with membership from the greater Indianapolis metropolitan area. PSC is a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt, non-profit organization and accepts donations from its members and the community for New Fields Development, Scholarship funds, and its Annual Campaign.

Pike Soccer Club is committed to providing the best possible environment for the youth of its community through fun, fair play and player improvements.

Pike Soccer Club was founded in 1979 by parents to provide and promote the game of soccer within the community. The Club has over 2500 members.



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Risk Management Areas for Pike Soccer Club & Indy Burn

Area 1 – Coaches/Managers

- **Player Safety – After any practice or game, the coach or manager must make sure all of the players have a mode of transportation home. The last two players and parents must stay until the last player has transportation home so the coach/manager is not left alone with the player.**
- **Player Safety II – Make sure that all players perform the proper stretching before taking part in practice or games.**
- **Risk Management Forms – Make sure that all Coaches, Managers and Assistant coaches have completed and submitted a Risk Management Form.**
- **First Aid Kit – First Aid kits are available for you at the concession stand.**

Area 2 – Fields

- **General – Make sure that the field is clear of any large rocks and/or trash. Have the team walk across the field to look for these.**
- **Goals – Proper goals secured in place. If temporary goals, make sure they are secured with some form of weight (i.e. bags of sand).**
- **Weather – Lightning: Do Not stay outdoors when lightening is nearby. Immediately leave the field and make sure that no players are left on the field.**
- **LIGHTNING: Please wait for 20 minutes after the last lightning flash before going on the fields. During games, the Referee has the final say on when or whether the game will be played.**

Area 3 – Players

- **Ensure all players are wearing shin guards for both practice and games. Do not allow a player to participate in any form of contact practice without shin guards.**
- **Make sure all players have removed all jewelry including all earrings.**
- **Make sure all players with glasses have straps in order to hold them in place.**
- **Do not allow any players to climb or hang from the goals. Children may choke in nets.**
- **Strongly suggest the use of mouth guards by the players.**
- **Use water breaks more often when weather is hot.**
- **Discourage players from playing injured.**