



2018-2019 Dynamo/Dash League

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July 21, 2018

South Texas Youth Soccer Association Summer GBM

Overview



- Introductions

- Jordan LeBlanc
- Billy Hart
- DDL Advisory Committee
 - Nelson Ballesteros - Total Football Club
 - Rick Seabolt - Calvary Youth Soccer Club
 - Tarik Guendouzi - Rise SC
 - Vacant*
- Brandon Ward
 - Referee & Site Coordinator Assignor

- Objectives

- Development
- Competition
- Advancement
- League Growth

“To provide an opportunity for the most competitive play possible for Division I, Super II, and Qualifying League teams within the Eastern District of South Texas Youth Soccer Association and to aid in the development of the competitive youth soccer player. DDL will serve as the league which determines eligibility of participating teams for other South Texas Youth Soccer competitions (Presidents Cup, State Cup, State Classic League, and Frontier League).”



Overview: League in Numbers

2017-2018

259 Teams

- 11UB - 32
- 12UB - 27
- 13UB - 29
- 14UB - 16
- 15UB - 24
- 16UB - 17
- 17UB - 22
- 18UB - 10
- 19UB - 12
- 11/12UG - 24
- 13UG - 9
- 14UG - 9
- 15UG - 9
- 16/17UG - 9
- 18/19UG - 10

Reasons for Fluctuation

- Promotion/Relegation
- Change in age groups (combined age groups)
- A team drops out

Numbers do not include 11U age groups or Unqualified Team Applications

2018-2019

238 Teams

- 11UB - ?
- 12UB - 32 (=)
- 13UB - 25 (-2)
- 14UB - 21 (-8)
- 15UB - 16 (=)
- 16UB - 23 (-1)
- 17UB - 17 (=)
- 18UB - 24 (+2)
- 19UB - 10 (=)
- 11UG - ?
- 12UG - 11
- 13UG - 16
- 14UG - 7
- 15UG - 11
- 16/17UG - 14
- 18/19UG - 11

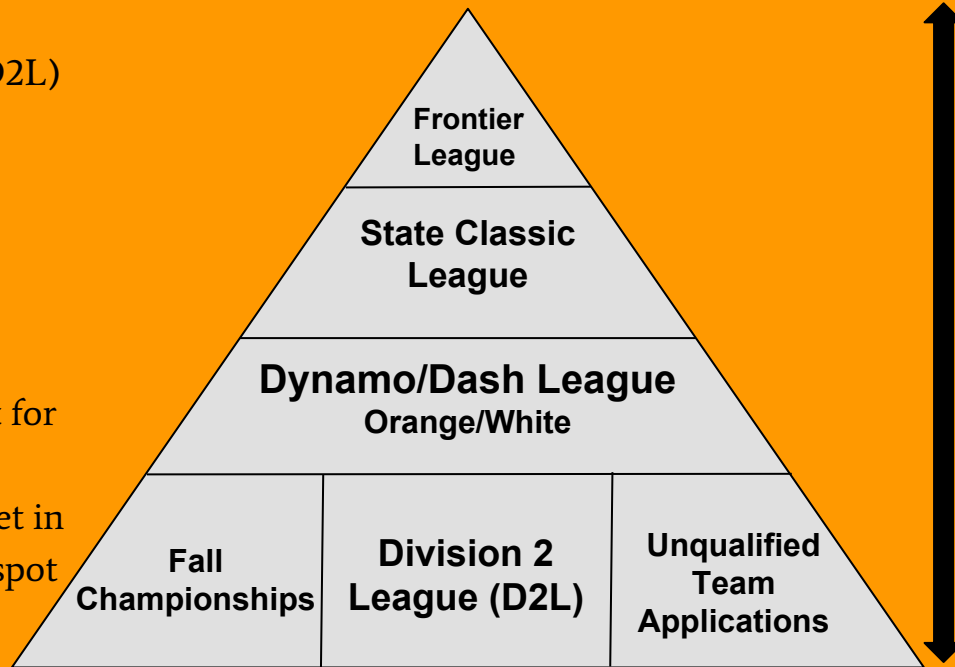
Unqualified Applications

- 108
 - Boys - 83
 - Girls - 25

League Pyramid



- **DDL Accessibility**
 - Eastern District Division 2 League (D2L)
 - Fall Championships
 - Unqualified Team Applications
- **Promotion/Relegation Pathway**
 - League to league
- **DDL Spot Retention**
 - The team's club retains the DDL spot for the following season
 - The roster continuity rule must be met in order for the club/team to retain the spot



2018-2019 DDL: General Timeline/Deadlines



- 7/18 - Unqualified Team Applications
 - 8/3 - Notification*
- 8/1 - Registration Deadline for Pre-Qualified teams*
- 8/18-19 - 11U Qualifying Event
- 9/6 - Payment Deadline
- 9/8 - Opening Day

2018-2019 General Timeline
July 18, 2018 - Application deadline for <u>unqualified</u> teams.
August 1, 2018 - Registration deadline for <u>pre-qualified and accepted unqualified</u> teams. All team registrations must be processed using GotSoccer.
August 18-19, 2018 - 11U Qualifying Event
August 24, 2018 - Anticipated Schedule Release date
September 5, 2018 - Transfer and Release Deadline
September 6, 2018 - Payment Deadline
September 8-9, 2018 - Opening Weekend
October 10, 2018 - Deadline for adding NEW players to rosters. "NEW" defined as a "new player to STYSA"
November 17-18, 2018 - Last Weekend of Fall Play.
Spring 2019 Dates: TBA

2018-2019 DDL: Fields



- Baytown
- Bear Creek
- Community Park
- El Franco
- Eldridge
- Houston Sports Park
- Lost Creek
- Meyer Park
- South Campus





2018-2019 DDL Season: Bracketing

- Initial bracketing is based on the final standings of the previous year
 - Promotion and relegation for each division is announced prior to the season
 - Unqualified team applications are taken into consideration
 - At the conclusion of the season, teams will be promoted and relegated according to the process determined at the beginning of the season.
- Mid-season Re-bracket
 - Depending on the amount of teams in each division, teams may be re-bracketed to balance the competition throughout the division.
 - The style of play for each division will be announced prior to the season
 - For example:
 - Single round-robin
 - After the first round-robin, teams will be re-bracketed into two competitive groups (A&B) for a second round-robin.



2018-2019 DDL Season: Scheduling

- Fall 2018
 - September 8-9 through November 3-4
 - November 10-11 and 17-18 are rainout dates
 - 11U - 15U - typically play on Saturdays (unless a double-header is scheduled)
 - 16U - 19U - typically play on Sundays (unless a double-header is scheduled)
- Spring 2019*
 - 11U - 15U - resume league play as early as mid-February until Cups begin in April
 - Meaningful/competitive matches that count towards promotion/relegation
 - 16U - 19U - resume league play in March until Cups begin in April
 - Meaningful/competitive matches that count towards promotion/relegation
 - Potential dates: **3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7**

2018-2019 DDL Season: Discussion



- First round of originally scheduled Fall games will count towards Cup seeding
 - Example: There's a division of 12; 8 games are scheduled for the Fall, 3 are scheduled for the Spring. The results of the originally scheduled 8 Fall games determine cup seeding, if applicable.
 - This allows STYSA to seed teams for Cups earlier, and it allows teams to register for Cups earlier.
- The results of the entire season (Fall and Spring) will determine promotion and relegation for the following year.
- Rescheduling
 - Cannot reschedule Fall games to the Spring
- Considerations (16U-19U)
 - Club Pass Player policy flexibility in the Spring
 - Early schedule release to allow coaches to plan for Spring season

2018-2019 DDL Season: Behavior & Expectations



- Behavior & Expectations
 - Site Coordinators & Referees
 - Coaches & Players
- Penalty Point System
 - 3 points per caution
 - 9 points per ejection
 - Players accumulate points throughout the season
- 2018-2019 DDL Fine Schedule
 - A fine schedule will be implemented this season to hold clubs, coaches and teams accountable for their actions.
 - Examples:
 - Player written in on game report - \$X
 - Verbal abuse, misconduct - \$X

DDL Resources



- DDL Policies and Rules
- DDL Game-Day Manual
- DDL Discipline/Penalty Point System
- DDL Code of Ethics

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