



### **VISION FROM OUR FOUNDERS (CELTIC, ESC, & NOKC):**

Established in the Spring of 2021, the founding clubs desired a league that puts players first, focuses on player growth, & inspires a lifelong love of soccer. Each club involved is committed to the same goals - developing players & creating a positive experience on and off the field, while working together to see the game of soccer grow in Oklahoma.

### **ABOUT THE LEAGUE**

The MAG League is designed specifically for academy teams U6-U10. This league provides game environments that prioritizes long-term player development over results.

- No scores or standings are recorded - the focus is on learning, growth, & mastery of the game rather than winning at all costs.
- Players are consistently matched against other teams of like ability to ensure competitive, challenging games where they experience the natural progression of the game - winning some, losing some, & tying some.
- This league emphasizes technical ability, decision-making, creativity, & game intelligence, ensuring players are prepared for higher levels of competitive soccer in the years ahead.
- Coaches are dedicated to fostering confidence, resilience, and a love for the game, while also encouraging players to take risks and express themselves on the field.
- Games are scheduled on Fridays & Sundays, pending any reschedules.

### **LEAGUE FEE**

7v7 - \$250 per team (due to your respective club on 10/1 for the Fall & 4/1 for the Spring)

4v4 - \$150 per team (due to your respective club on 10/1 for the Fall & 4/1 for the Spring)

- League fee covers administrative expenses, professional fees, facility maintenance, & league alignment.

### **LEAGUE RULES**

7v7 Games

- 25 minute halves
- Size 4 ball
- Follows the US Soccer Player Development Initiatives specifically regarding the build out line & ball distribution from the GK.

4v4 Games

- 20 minute halves

- Size 3 ball
- No goalkeepers.
- All players must stay within  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a field from the ball.
  - Ex. If the ball is in the attacking  $\frac{1}{3}$ . All players (offensively and defensively) should be in the middle  $\frac{1}{3}$  or attacking  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the field.

### **SPECTATOR RULES**

- Cheer, don't coach. Encourage all players with positive support, but leave the coaching to the coaches. Kids need freedom to learn and make mistakes.
- Respect the referees. No tolerance.
- Honor both teams. We are building a soccer community, not rivalries.
- Keep perspective. Wins and losses don't matter here - development is priority.
- Model sportsmanship. Your words and behavior from the sidelines shape how players see the game. Be the example you want them to follow.
- Remember why we're here. The goal is simple: kids having fun, learning, & building a lifelong love for soccer.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your respective club:

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