

## **PINECREST PREMIER SC- 2024/2025 SEASON INFO**

### ***Boys practice schedule***

Preseason training: August 2-4, 2024- Flagler Grove

Practices begin: August 5, 2024- @ Flagler Grove & Killian Greens for first 2 weeks

- Expectation is those players in town when practices begin attend practice. If you are out of town, we understand but expect all players to be available once school starts

### ***Practice locations:***

*August – December, 2024:*

Evelyn Greer Park, Flagler Grove Park, Pinecrest Community Center, Killian Greens Soccer complex, Miami Dade College Kendall campus, Kendall Soccer Park

*January – May, 2025:*

Flagler Grove Park, Pinecrest Community Center, Killian Greens Soccer complex, Deerwood Bonita Lakes Park, Kendall Soccer Park, Miami Dade College Kendall campus

### ***Practice time slots:***

*Evelyn Greer-* 4:30-6:00 pm, 5:45-7:15 pm, 6:00-7:30 pm, 7:15-8:45 pm

*Flagler Grove-* 4:30-6:00 pm, 5:45-7:15 pm, 6:00-7:30 pm, 7:15-8:45 pm, 7:30-9:00 pm

*Pinecrest Community Center-* 4:30-6:00 pm, 6:00-7:30 pm

*Killian Greens-* 4:30-6:00 pm, 5:00-6:30 pm, 6:00-7:30 pm, 6:30-8:00 pm

*Kendall Soccer Park-* 5:30-7:00 pm, 7:00-8:30 pm

*Miami Dade College-* TBD

*Deerwood Bonita Lakes-* 5:45-7:15 pm; 7:15-8:45 pm

### ***League play:***

Elite 64 Regional League- U13-19 Blue teams

NPL- U13-19 White teams

EDP Florida South- U8-12 Blue/White teams

South Florida Premier League- U8-13 Grey/Black teams

### ***Tournament schedule***

South Florida Super Cup	August 30 – September 2, 2024	Miami, FL
Legends Cup	October 26-27, 2024	Miami, FL
Albion Cup Miami	November 2-3, 2024	Miami, FL
Springs Holiday Cup	December 14-15, 2024	Coral Springs, FL
Dimitri Cup	January 18-20 & January 25-26, 2025	Bradenton, FL
Weston Cup	February 14-17, 2025	Weston, FL
Sharks Cup & Showcase	April 4-6, 2025	Davie, FL
Clash of Champions	April 4-6, 2025	Miami, FL
South Florida Cup & Showcase	April 26-27, 2025	Naples, FL
Inter Miami Youth Cup	May 24-26, 2025	Ft Lauderdale, FL

### **Club philosophy:**

#### ***U8-10***

- All players play at least a minimum of 50% in all games
- Coaches will rotate keepers at U8/9, no player should be stuck in the goal, even if player wants to be full time keeper.
- Our coaches are evaluating players at tryouts based on their level as a field player, not a keeper.
- Our coaches are also evaluating the players based on how they play, not the position they play. At this age our coaches will have them play at least 2-3 different positions throughout the season
- U10 we will start to look for 1-2 players that want to be full time keeper.
- We expect our teams to play out of the back on a consistent basis, make mistakes, and learn from those mistakes
- Winning is important and we want the kids to compete to get results, however our ultimate goal at this age is to make sure the players are developing an understanding of the game, growing confidence and being comfortable on the ball technically, as well as enjoying and loving the game.
- No in season changes will be made in the U8 age group. If we feel a player was placed at a level way below where they belong, we will make the adjustment, but the expectation is all players stay with the teams they were selected to at U8
- We will have mid season evaluations done at the beginning of December, at that time the coaching staff will discuss any potential player movement up or down. Any movement will start in January.
- Please understand if you are selected to any team, you are selecting the club, not the color of the team. Our goal is to ensure all players are placed in a training environment that allows them to maximize their growth

### ***U11-12***

- All players play at least a minimum of 50% in all games, assuming all things are equal (i.e. players not missing practice, working hard in training/games, respecting their teammates).
- We expect our teams to play out of the back. Hopefully the foundation built during the U8-10 years will give them the confidence to play under pressure when the build out line is removed.
- The expectation is our keepers are comfortable playing with their feet and should only be punting the ball when the game calls for it, which shouldn't be 8 out of 10 times they touch it
- Coaches will start to narrow down positions where they feel players can excel the most at
- We will have mid season evaluations done at the beginning of December, at that time the coaching staff will discuss any potential player movement up or down. Any movement will start in January.
- Please understand if you are selected to any team, you are selecting the club, not the color of the team. Our goal is to ensure all players are placed in a training environment that allows them to maximize their growth

### ***U13-14***

- All players play at least a minimum of 50% throughout the course of the season.
- We expect our teams to play out of the back, maximizing the touches of all players on the field during the adjustment period to the 11v11 field
- The expectation is our keepers are comfortable playing with their feet and should only be punting the ball when the game calls for it, which shouldn't be 8 out of 10 times they touch it
- Players should be applying more individual functional training to the position they are excelling at

### ***U15-18***

- Players at this age will work in training to compete for playing time. The goal is to make sure players are placed at a level they belong and can contribute to the team during games.
- Coaches are expected to communicate to players if expectations aren't being met so players can work on the deficiencies in their game
- The tactical/technical element of the game and physicality is what separates the players at this age, so our coaches use this criteria when selecting players

### **Practice/game day expectations as a Pinecrest Premier parent**

- Parents are encouraged to stick around and watch training, enjoy watching your kids play as it doesn't last forever and before you know it they'll be driving themselves to practice
- One voice of instruction during training/games. We want parents to be engaged in the game and bring energy to the kids, as we know they feed off of it, however should not be providing any tactical instruction to the kids, please leave that to the coaches
- Zero tolerance for verbal abuse to the referees. Our coaches will set the standard and my expectation for them is they conduct themselves in a way that feeds positive vibes to the kids when dealing with calls that don't go our way
- Not engaging with other teams players nor parents no matter how annoying they may be. We do our thing and worry about our children and our teams.
- 48 hour policy when wanting to speak to a coach. The time to discuss anything negative is not after a game. The coaches know to not engage and wait 24-48 hours after the game to have any discussions
- I am happy to speak to anyone that feels, in the moment, it is a pressing matter, however the proper protocol is to speak to the coach before going to the DOC

### **What it means to be a Pinecrest Premier player/parent/family**

We are a club that prides itself on being respected in the community both on and off the field.

I ask my coaches to put a big emphasis on character as we are mentoring these boys to contribute to the world post soccer career, whenever that may be.

Only 1% of players go on to play at the collegiate level. Our goal is develop these players to the best of their abilities, during the time that we have them and teach them the values of being a part of a team and being a good teammate.

We expect any families in the club or that join the club to be the model and set the standard for sideline behavior for other clubs to follow.

We want to be the most competitive club on the field while also providing an environment off the field that makes everyone that is a part of it feel like they are part of a big family.