



Thank you for your interest in the Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL). The League was formed in 1998 and is going into our 16<sup>th</sup> season as an independent league providing the best women's amateur soccer in the USA. National Open and Amateur team winners from the WPSL are Ajax of Southern California, California Storm, and San Diego W.F.C..

Each team gets one vote at our AGM and decides issues for the league. The WPSL began in 1998 with 4 teams from California and has grown to over 70 teams located throughout the United States.

The league is what each team makes of it. Current costs to join the WPSL are a one-time fee of \$2,500, an annual league fee of \$3,500 (both due by December 31<sup>st</sup>), and \$500 to cover registration for 25 players (due by January 26<sup>th</sup>, can be paid at the AGM); there is an additional cost of \$210 per home game referee fee. We have one mandatory AGM to be held each year in the winter. Our season runs from May 1st to August 2nd. We have a Final Four League Championship Tournament the last weekend of July or first weekend of August. We are accepting applications for 2013.

Our website [www.wpsl.info](http://www.wpsl.info) has all the information, (click on the documents heading on the navigation bar) about our league including: constitution and by-laws, minimum standards, sample budgets, minutes of meetings and how to go about joining our league. We have a Director of Operations, Web Master, and Registrar that handle our website, meetings, registration, and all the details to keep us functioning.

**To become a new team, you need to go to the WPSL webpage at [www.wpsl.info](http://www.wpsl.info) and click on the documents tab. Within the documents tab there is a link that says forms click that link. Within the forms link is the new team commitment form. Fill out both pages and mail the completed pages with a check to the league address:  
4041 American River Drive, Sacramento, California 95864.**

The main emphasis for the WPSL is to develop highly competitive women's soccer teams. We have a great variety of teams from U-23's, U-19's with college players, teams that consists of college graduates, teams with mainly college players as well as teams with foreign and professional players coming back as amateurs to play for their home town teams. We are an excellent training environment for players to advance themselves and play at a higher level. Many of our coaches have gone to successful careers in the women's professional soccer league.

Our league expects new teams to conform to our minimum standards. We expect every team to achieve all WPSL standards. Standards that we stress include: a good playing surface, water for players provided by the home team, ice and a trainer at all games, professional conduct and adherence to the league constitution and by-laws. We are organized on a Regional basis to help control costs.

You have a chance to participate in an exciting, growing league with a foundation of committed and well-regarded teams. We are the only national amateur league that is not affiliated with a men's league. Our focus is strictly upon the development and promotion of women soccer players.

Contact me. You can make it happen!!

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