

# GREENFIELD AREA SOCCER CLUB

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## U15-18 COED

## Recreational League Rules

**Number of Players:** Eight is the maximum number of players on a team: 3 field players and five substitutes. (A team must have a minimum of 2 field players). Players may only play on one team per division. There are no goalkeepers in 3 v 3. Teams must have a minimum of 1 female player on the field at all times. Teams that have only 1 female will forfeit their remaining games if the female participant is no longer able to participate.

**Registration:** All players must have properly completed registration forms.

### Equipment:

- Shinguards are mandatory.
- Size 5 ball.
- League shirt
- Socks over shinguards
- Cleats are recommended (no baseball cleats). Tennis shoes are allowed
- No jewelry of any type. Soft (non-metallic) sweatbands, rubber bands, scrunchies are allowed. No metal hair clips.
- Water bottle

During cold weather, league shirt must be shown over garments.

**Field Dimensions:** 45 yds. X 35 yds.

**Goal Dimensions:** 4 ft. x 6 ft.

**Game Duration:** Two 20 minute halves. Five (5) minute half-time.

### Game Rules: (all rules will conform to FIFA, except where the league has instituted a change)

- Unlimited substitution with referees permission. Players must be at center flag at the time of stoppage of play for substitution
  - a) Prior to a throw-in by either team
  - b) Prior to goal kick by either team
  - c) After a goal by either team
  - d) After an injury on either team when referee stops play
  - e) At half time and quarter breaks
- Throw-ins occur when ball goes out of play over the touchline. Second tries will be given for the first two games.
- Goal kicks or corner kicks occur when ball goes out of play over the goal line without scoring a goal.
- Goal kicks must clear the penalty area. Infractions shall result in redo of goal kick.
- Start of play, free kicks and penalty kicks will take place with all players at least 10 yards away from the ball. All other procedures on these items shall conform to FIFA rules and regulations. All kicks shall be according to FIFA rules
- Goals may be scored on kickoff.
- Kickoff - the ball must move forward. Any infractions shall result in redo of kickoff
- Each successive quarter, kickoff should alternate from team to team.
- Legal feet-down slides are allowed.
- ROUGH AND OUT-OF-CONTROL PLAY IS NOT ALLOWED
- Regular season games can end in tie.
- Tournament format: Ties at end of regulation time result in a 3 minute Golden Goal. Still tied, follow with penalty kick shootout. May change before tournament starts, if needed.

Referees: Center referee will be assigned. Coaches and assistant coaches may referee their own games if an assigned referee is not available. In the case of no referee, the kickoff's team's coach shall do the first half. The receiving team's coach shall do the second half.