

GREENFIELD AREA SOCCER CLUB

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U11-14 COED Recreational League Rules

Number of Players: Maximum number of players eleven (11) per side (11 v 11). Minimum number of players (8) per team (8 v 8). If one team does not have the minimum number of players, they can play a player down other wise that team must take a forfeit and then teams must play even up soccer. One player must be a goalie. Coaches, and officials, must agree on the number of players playing.

Registration: All players must have properly completed registration forms.

Equipment:

- Shin guards are mandatory.
- Size 5 ball.
- League shirt
- Socks over shin guards
- 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. NOTE: if a player must keep jewelry on (i.e. newly pierced ears), a band-aid or tape must be placed over the jewelry.
- Water bottle

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

Field Dimensions: 80 yds. X 60 yds.

Goal Dimensions: 8 ft. x 16 ft.

Game Duration: Two 30 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
- Offside will be called according to FIFA Rules
- A throw-in occurs 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 18 yard 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 ten minute Golden Goal. Still tied, follow with penalty kick shootout. 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. Assistant referees may be used if assigned.

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