MNSA Intramural Rules 2007 Novice Division

FIFA Laws of the Game 2006/2007 shall apply except as noted.

Law 1 All games will be played on Fields B or C.

The same lines define the goal area and the penalty area.

Law 3 The team shall consist of seven (7) players, including the keeper. If one team does not have six players, the other team shall field the same number of players.

Teams may substitute players before either team's goal kicks or throw-ins, and after goals. Teams may substitute at half time.

Coaches shall inform the referee that they are requesting to make a substitution, and the referee shall delay the start of play until the substitutions are complete. **You may Not substitute "on the fly"**.

Players may not enter the field without the referee's permission.

- Law 7 The match shall consist of <u>two Twenty-five minute halves</u>. The half time interval is five minutes.
- **Law 11** The offside rule shall apply.
- Law 12 A player who receives a red card is automatically suspended for the remainder of the game, as well as his/her team's next game

Penalty kicks are taken from the edge of the goal/penalty area. All players (except the defending keeper) must be behind the ball when the kick is taken.