

Intramural Soccer Rules

THE GAME

Teams will consist of three field players plus subs if desired.

Two 6-minute halves will be played with a 2-minute halftime period.

Game time is running time with the clock being stopped only on injuries, when a goal is scored, when a penalty kick is awarded, and when a player is carded.

SCORING

Each goal is worth 1 point

A goal scored by offensive player in the crease is disallowed, unless the player was pushed by a defensive player into the crease. A defensive player other than goalie stopping the ball in the crease will be penalized by awarding a penalty shot to the opponent.

Ties will not be broken in regular season play. In playoffs, ties will be broken by sudden death overtime period (first goal scored wins).

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions are only allowed in the following situations:

When a ball goes out on the end lines or sidelines (goal kicks, corner kicks)

When a player is injured and needs to come out of the game

When a goal is scored

GOALKEEPING

There are no goalkeepers during the game and a player can't stand in front of the goal (designated area) for more than 10 seconds.

No player on the field is allowed to use hands.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Out of bounds in the southeast corner of the court is determined by the teams playing. If the ball enters the spectator location then the ball is awarded to the team that did not touch it last before traveling out of bounds.

KICKOFF

Choice of sides and the kickoff will be decided by a coin toss. The team winning the toss will have the choice of side or kickoff. The second half will begin with kickoff by the team that did not have it in the first half.

At the referee's whistle, a player taking a place kick from the center of the field into the opponent's half of the field will start the game. Prior to the kick, players shall be on their respective sides of the field. A goal may not be scored directly from kickoff. The player who kicked off may not play the ball again until another player has touched the ball. An indirect kick is awarded if this occurs.

OFFSIDES

There will be no offsides.

PLACE KICKS

Direct and indirect kicks will be awarded in accordance with referee judgments.

UNSPORTSMAN LIKE CONDUCT

If a player is ejected from the game, he must leave the field and may not stay in the area of play. If a player refuses to leave, his/her team will forfeit the game.