



## SOCCKER

Intramural Soccer shall be governed by the current F.I.F.A. Rule Book with the following exceptions:

### Getting Started

#### **Players & Ratios:**

To start a game each team must have of a total 8 players (including a goal keeper) with a gender ratio of 6:2. If for any reason, players must drop out a team may continue play with a deficit of a minimum of 5 players while maintaining a minimum of 2 minority gender players on the field.

### Playing Regulations:

#### **Game Duration:**

Each game consists of two 20-minute run time halves with a 5-minute break between halves.

#### **Timeouts:**

No timeouts are allowed during the game except during an injury at which time the injured player must be removed from the field immediately and a substitute inserted in his place and when there is a discussion between referees and team captains.

#### **Player-Referee Conduct:**

Only team captains will be permitted to address the game referees. Team captains may seek information from the referee only for the purpose of clarification of a rule or to improve the play of their team. Arguing with the referees **or other staff members** by players will not be tolerated.

#### **Offside:**

There will be **no offside calls**.

#### **Fouls:**

- **Slide tackling is not permitted at any time.** A direct kick we will be awarded to the opposing team as a result. The player committing the slide tackle will be removed from the game after a second offense. If contact is not made it is up to the discretion of the official whether a foul is called, and a direct kick is awarded.
- Players committing flagrant fouls (includes slide tackles) more than once in games, which are determined by the referees, will be ejected from that game.

### Winning

- Ties will not be broken in regular season play. In playoffs, ties will be broken by giving each team 5 penalty kicks. Minimum gender ratios for penalty kicks is 4:1. Should the score not be settled after 5 shots each, another 3 players will be selected to shoot. Beyond that, if still undecided, each player on roster will shoot until a winner is decided. If the entire roster has been exhausted, players may shoot again, but must follow the original order of shooters.