



2007 Soccer Rules 8 v 8 Coed

NO SLIDE TACKLES - THIS INCLUDES KEEPERS.

It is solely the judgement of the official in regards to what is considered a slide tackle (dangerous play).

PENALTY FOR SLIDE TACKLE: AUTOMATIC YELLOW CARD.

In the spirit of fair play and camaraderie, teams will shake hands immediately following the game.

1. Field of play will be approximately 80 yards by 50 yards.
2. The ball will be regulation #5, properly inflated, without loose flaps or panels. Each team should have their own ball. Referee's discretion on which ball is used for play.
3. Teams will be made up of **5 men and 3 women**. There can be more than 3 women on the field but never more than 5 men. There must be a minimum of 5 players to start a game with one being a keeper/goalie. Non-roster players must be current ACS league participants and must be brought to the attention of the ref. A minimum of 5 rostered players (min. 1 female) is required to play.
4. During the tournament, each player may be asked to provide a photo I. D. to the ref prior to the game. Players without a photo I.D. or who are not on the official roster will not be allowed to play. Protests regarding non-rostered players must be made prior to the start of the game.
5. Substitutions are allowed at STOPPAGES OF PLAY. **Subs must notify the official prior to** **entering the game. Subs may be refused if the official feels a team is delaying the game.**
6. Equipment: **ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR SHIN GUARDS COVERED BY SOCKS.** No sharp or metal cleats, toe cleats, hard casts, hard billed hats, bandanas or jewelry will be allowed except for flat wedding bands and stud earrings.
7. The game consists of **Two(2) 30 minute periods** with a 5 minute intermission. Regular season games can end in a tie.
8. Tournament games which end in a tie will to penalty kicks. During penalty kicks, teams must use the same keeper which ended regulation play. **Teams must choose 3 players (no more than 2 males)** **to shoot.** This must be done prior to the first kick and these players must have been on the field when regulation play ended.
9. A coin toss will determine field position and possession at the beginning of the game.
10. Female goals are worth 2 points and male goals are worth 1 point. **Own goals will be worth 1 point or 2 points depending on the last "offensive" player touching** **the ball prior to entering his/her own goal.** When in doubt, it is NOT an own goal.
11. No offsides, NO SLIDE TACKLES, no high kicks or dissent.
12. Penalties: Players who receive a yellow card must leave the game for 2 to 5 minutes and may be replaced. The official will determine when that player may re-enter the game. **RED CARDS** for foul or abusive language, taunting and serious fouls will be administered and results in a disqualification and **WILL result in a ONE GAME SUSPENSION.** At the referee's discretion, a game may be forfeited due to repeated foul and/or abusive language.
13. All free kicks are indirect except penalty kicks. The defending team must give 7 yards.
14. Penalty kicks will be awarded at the officials discretion. The keepers box has no bearing on whether a foul results in a penalty kick. **ANY AND ALL FOULS IN THE PENALTY BOX WILL RESULT IN A PENALTY KICK.** (This includes handballs, slide tackles, high kicks)
15. Goal kicks, punts and throw ins must be taken from within the keepers box.
16. Keepers may use hands within the box. Kick backs are not allowed. The ball must be touched by the opposing team prior to keeper using his/her hands. FIFA Rules apply.
17. No throw ins, only kick-ins.