

OLD ALLEGHENY, PAA, SOCCER RULES 2005

A LEAGUE

- 1) Games will be played with a #5 ball.
- 2) Slide tackles are not allowed (Indirect free kick).
- 3) Shinguards must be worn at all games and practices.
- 4) Players must play half of every game (Coaches can sit players for disciplinary reasons).
- 5) Games will be played in 15 min. quarters. There will be a 1 min. break between quarters and a 5 min. break at half time. The referee can add time for injury or delay of game. Times can be changed when necessary (darkness, etc.).
- 6) Teams can use players from the lower leagues only when they have players missing. Players can not miss their own game to play up.
- 7) Rain outs - Games can be canceled by the league commissioner or mutual agreement of the coaches up until game time. Whoever cancels the game must call the referees. The referee will call the game after it begins. Games canceled in the first half will be rescheduled. If a game is cancelled after the first half the score will stand. The coaches or the commissioner may reschedule the game. Ron Zaffuto(734-1557) must be called to schedule referees.
- 8) A team may play with 7 players. Any team more than 10 min. late will forfeit. The game should be played as a practice game.
- 9) Players may not play the ball while on the ground. Penalty - indirect free kick.
- 10) If a player is thrown out of a game, his team may substitute for him. A player given a yellow card must be substituted for until the next opportunity to substitute.
- 11) An injured player that the coach comes on the field for must be substituted for until the next stoppage of play unless there is no substitute.
- 12) Teams can only substitute after goals, between quarters, on goal kicks, or on their own throw-ins (with referees permission)(On throw-ins if throwing team substitutes other team may substitute also).
- 13) There is no overtime during the regular season.
- 14) All players must be in uniform (shirt).
- 15) Playoff games will not end in a tie. Two sudden death periods of 15 minutes will be played. There will be a new coin toss and teams will switch sides between the periods. If the game is still tied there will be a shoot off.
- 16) No Coaching Goalie. No standing behind end lines.
- 17) Teams will stand on one side of the field. Parents and spectators will stand on opposite side.

