

LEAGUE REGULATIONS

- This league will be officiated by **referees appointed by OPC**.
- Rules of the league are based on **FIFA rules** with a few modifications that are detailed below.
- **Referee decisions are FINAL** and players **MAY NOT** contest them (although captains may request explanation of a call).
- **Referees are not to be Verbally or Physically Threatened. Each Team Captain is DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE for maintaining good team conduct and a civilized atmosphere within their own team**

TEAMS:

1. A team will consist of no more than 16 people on the official roster. All players must be registered with the league and sign a waiver before participation.
 - a. **9** players will be allowed on the field during regulation play.
 - b. A minimum of **7** players is required to avoid a forfeit.
2. All players on a team must have jerseys that match in color.

GAMES:

1. Games will consist of two (25) minute halves with a (5) minute halftime.
2. **GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME. THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD.**
3. If games are tied at the end of regulation, the game will end in a tie. A win equals 3 points, a tie equals 1 point and a loss equals 0 point.
4. League position calculated by: (*points*), (*goal difference*), (*goals score*), (*goals conceded*)
5. If a team is ahead by Eight (8) goals or more with Fifteen (15) minutes or less remaining to play, the game will end. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

GENERAL RULES:

1. The official rules of FIFA will govern all play, with the following **EXCEPTIONS**:
 - a. **There are NO OFFSIDES**
 - b. During a direct or indirect free kick, players of the opposing team must be at least **5 yards** from the ball.
 - c. **Slide tackles are illegal** and will be penalized with a **YELLOW card**. Two yellow cards for whatever reason, during the same game, result in a **RED card** and the player is removed from the game and **cannot** be replaced.
 - d. The clock will run continuously, and there will be no stoppage time.
 - e. **Shin guards are mandatory** and must be worn inside the socks.
 - f. Substitutions are unlimited in numbers and may be made at the following times:
 - i. After a score,
 - ii. before a goal kick
 - iii. at a throw in (offensive team only)
2. **Issuing of Cards:**
 - a. Any player who receives **Two Yellow Cards** during any game will be ejected from that game. That player will also be suspended from his/her team's next game.
 - b. Any player who receives One Red Card in any game will be ejected from that game **AND** be suspended from his/her team's next game.

TOURNAMENT

1. The end-of-season tournament will consist of a Single Elimination Tournament. The number of teams and format will depend on the number of teams that register.
2. Overtime Rules for Tournament: Two halves of five (5) minutes then five (5) Penalty Kicks for each team then sudden death penalties.

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