

COED DIVISION RULES

NOTE: OUR U4-U6 COED DIVISION STILL HAS 10 OPEN SPOTS. IF YOU KNOW ANY 2015-2018 COED INTERESTED IN PLAYING SPRING SOCCER, PLEASE HAVE THEIR FAMILIES CONTACT ME AT RECDIRECTOR@HOOSIERFC.COM

Law I – Ball Size three (3)

Law II - Number of Players

A. Maximum number of players on the field per team at any one time is four (4). There are no goalkeepers. The minimum number of players to start the match is three (3). If a team only has three players to start, the opposing team must start only three players as well.

B. Maximum number of players on the roster should not exceed eight (8).

C. Substitutions: Substitutions shall be unlimited and at the coach's discretion and will be permitted at any stoppage of play

D. Playing time: Each Player shall play a minimum of 50% of the total playing time.

E. Teams and games may be coed.

Law III – Player's Equipment

A. Footwear: Soft-cleated soccer shoes.

B. Shin guards: MANDATORY

C. Socks must cover shin guards. Black shorts and team socks for games.

Law IV – Duration of Game

A. The game shall be divided into four (4) periods of ten (10) minutes each with a two (2) minute break between each period. Four (4) minute half time.

B. Clock runs during the game, stopping only for the end of each 10 minute period.

C. Law V – Start of Play Conforms to FIFA Laws of the Game, with the following exceptions:

A. Opponents must be five (5) yards from the center mark while kick-offs are in progress (outside the center circle).

B. A goal may not be scored directly from the kick-off

Law VI– Ball In and Out of Play Conforms to FIFA Laws of the Game

Law VII – Method of Scoring Conforms to FIFA Laws of the Game

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Law VIII - Offside There shall be no offside.

Law IV – Fouls and Misconduct Conforms to FIFA Laws of the Game with the following exceptions:

- A. All fouls and misconduct will result in an indirect kick with the opponent five (5) yards away.
- B. All infractions must be explained to the offending player.

Law V – Free Kicks Conforms to FIFA Laws of the Game with the following exceptions: A. All free kicks shall be indirect. B. A goal may not be scored until the ball has been played or touched by a second player of either team. C. No kicks are to be taken by the attacking team within the defending team's goal area. D. Opponents must be five (5) yards away before kick is allowed.

Law VI – Penalty Kicks No penalty kicks shall be taken during these games.

Law VIII – Goal Kick Conforms to FIFA Laws of the Game with the following exceptions:

- A. Goal kick is taken anywhere within the goal area.
- B. Opponents must retreat to the halfway line.
- C. A goal may not be scored directly from a goal kick.

Law IX – Corner Kick Conforms to FIFA Laws of the Game with the following exceptions:

- A. Opponents must be five (5) yards away from the ball.

No Sweeper-Keepers: Coaches are strongly encouraged to not allow a player to “camp out” in front of the goal to prevent scoring as all players need to be encouraged to be involved in active play

Slide Tackles: Slide tackles shall not be permitted. Any player engaging in slide tackles should be counseled to not repeat.

Non-uniform clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still distinguish teams. Please wear jerseys overtop extra layers.

Grounds Clean-Up: Each team shall clean up their respective areas before leaving.

Playing Time/Substitutions/Rotations: All recreational players are required to play at least 50% of each game for which they are present and physically able to play.