

7V7 OUTDOOR SOCCER RULES 2016

MATCH LAWS

All FIFA Laws apply with the exceptions as outlined in the League Rules below.

The Offsides Rule will not be enforced.

ROSTER

Each team will have 3 females on the field at all times.

Each team is only allowed two 2016 – 2017 JV/Varsity Soccer players.

GAME LENGTH

2 x 30 min. halves with a 5 minute halftime. In case of a tie the game will finish as a tie.

GAME TIME

Game time as scheduled is forfeit time. There is no grace period for no-show teams. League reserves the right to review circumstances of delay and override any forfeits.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Teams may have unlimited subs. Subs can be made at any stoppage of play and must always be made with Referee approval.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

Games are played with 7 field players and a goalie. Min. of 7; Max. of 15 players on any team's roster are allowed for the season. Minimum number of players on the field to start a game is 5.

Only the players registered on the team roster are eligible to play. Players are not eligible to compete on more than one team in the same division. Teams with an ineligible player on the field will FORFEIT that match (0-3 Loss).

PLAYER CONDUCT

Players ejected from a match will leave the playing area and bench area immediately. Team will play down a player for every Red Card issued. Ejections for fighting or attempting to strike another person will result in suspension from any further play in the League. Offensive language towards a teammate, opponent, spectator, or a referee can result in automatic red card.

PENALTIES FOR EJECTIONS

The following are the penalties that have been established by the league for a coach or player receiving an ejection.

(Red Card) in conjunction with any league game.

The following penalties may also be imposed on a coach or player based on the referee's report even though an ejection (red card) was not issued at the time of the incident.

All suspensions are in addition to the game in which the person was ejected. All suspensions shall apply to the next physically played league game, whether or not such game is within the same season. A forfeited game, cancelled game, or postponed game is not considered a played game. Suspensions that are not served do carry over to the following year or season.

Behavior towards referee(s)

- Continuos criticism/harassment (dissent)
- Offensive, insulting or abusive language, obscene gesture
- Assault

Behavior towards another player

- Offensive, insulting or abusive language, obscene gesture
- Inciting a fight
- Violent conduct
- Intention foul play where there is an obvious attempt to inflict serious bodily harm

Games

- Fighting
- Intentional foul play which results in serious bodily harm