

# RULES FOR 6V6 SOCCER LEAGUE

## Rule 1 – Playing Field

6v6 Soccer is played on a 30 x 50 yard field with 4x8 feet goals.

## Rule 2 – Players and Substitutions

All players must appear on the team roster in order to participate in sanctioned games. All rosters are finalized after week 4. Substitutions can be made “on the fly” from your teams goal line. The player being replaced must leave the field before the substitute enters. A player may exit the field only at the end line and entry must occur at the same end line. Coed games must have at least 2 women on the field at all times. Players can only play on one team per division.

## Rule 3 – Player’s Equipment

All teams must have matching attire. Shirt, shorts, socks, shoes and shin guards are mandatory.

## Rule 4 – Duration of the Match and Scoring

Matches last fifty minutes. Teams switch sides at the half. In coed division each player, male or female is restricted to scoring 3 goals per game. A female goal is worth 2 points. Max 7 goal differential per game.

## Rule 5 – Offsides

There are no offsides in 6v6 Soccer Format

## Rule 6 – Fouls and misconduct

No slide tackling of any kind will be allowed. A player may never make contact with the ball when on the ground, even if there is no one around the play. Fighting will not be permitted. Players involved are subject to dismissal from the league. A yellow card is a two minute penalty where the team plays down a man for two minutes or until a goal is scored. A second yellow will result in an automatic ejection and the team is to play down a player for 4 minutes. Red cards are 4 minute penalties where the disciplined players team is to play down for four minutes or until 2 goals are scored. That player may not return to the match. Red cards are to be reviewed by the league committee and are subject to multiple game suspensions.

## Rule 7 – Free Kicks, Penalties, Goal Kicks

Opposing players shall be at 5 yards from the ball until the kick is taken. All kicks are indirect. All dead balls are returned to play by kick in. Penalties are to be awarded when an infraction occurs inside the designated penalty area. Penalties will be takes for the designated mark 3/4 the distance of the field into an unprotected goal. Goal Kicks are to be taken from the defensive goal end line.

## Playoffs and Tie Breakers – Top 4 teams per division qualify for playoffs

All Playoff games ending in a tie will go straight to a penalty shootout

Points

Goal differential

Head to Head

Goals Against

League Director Discretion