

# TOWN & COUNTRY SPORTS COMPLEX OUTDOOR SOCCER GENERAL POLICIES & RULES

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## **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

- Roster is due before second played game. This is the captain/manager's responsibility!
- Games will start promptly at the scheduled time.
- All referees must be paid before the game: \$40/per team. If only one referee does a game each team pays the referee \$20.
- Games will consist of two 40-minute halves for a total of 80 minutes. For serious injuries, the game may be cancelled or shortened.
- All teams must have an alternate jersey color in case of any conflicts. The home team will have to change if a color conflict arises. We will not supply pennies.
- All players must wear shin guards regardless of age.
- Games called off do to weather may be rescheduled at Town & Country's appointed date and time based on field availability. If a team can not make the appointed time, then the game will be counted as a forfeit for that team.
- Fighting of any kind, whether it is by a player or a spectator, will not be tolerated and you will be asked to leave the premises. Play will not proceed until the player/spectator has left the area.

## **FORFEITS:**

- If a team does not show up at the appointed time of the game, they will be charged with a loss and are required to pay the refs their \$40 and the refs will split the fee.
- If the team that forfeits refuses to pay, the team or individuals may not use the field in which the game was to take place on for any purpose (scrimmage, practice). They will also not be able to play their next scheduled game until the ref fee has been paid.
- If both teams forfeit, each team must pay a Ref \$20.
- If a team fails to appear a second time, the team will be removed from the schedule and all fees will be lost.
- Forfeits with a 24-hour notice will not cost the teams any fees. The refs will be called prior to the day of the game.
- No games will be made up from forfeit games and no refunds will be given.

## **COED LEAGUES:**

- Coed leagues should have five (5) men and five (5) women and a goal keeper of either gender to make the eleven (11) team members. Women may play in substitute of a man field player, but a man can't play for a woman. You must have seven (7) players present with at least three (3) women at game time in order for a forfeit not to occur.
- You must be at least 18 years of age to play in Coed Open and age 30 or older to play in Mens 30+. Only two (2) players between 25 and 29 are permitted for Mens 30+.
- There is **NO SLIDETACKLING** permitted in Coed Leagues. It is the referee's judgment whether the play is dangerous or not. Sliding to save a ball may be allowed. A free indirect kick will be given from the spot where the slide tackle occurred.
- In order to score you need a female player to touch the ball on the offensive half. Throw-in does not constitute touch.
- A female must take all offensive kicks and restarts on offensive half of the field.

\*Violations to rules may result in player suspension and/or team removal from the league.