

## Adult Soccer Rules

- **Registration and Eligibility**
  - Players listed on the roster must sign the roster, in recognition of the Clearfield Recreation adult sports release information, prior to participating.
  - Players can be added to the roster throughout the entire season.
  - All players must be at least 16 years of age before the last game of the season. Anyone under 18 years of age must have a legal guardian sign the waiver.
  - Any team that is caught using an illegal player will result in the team forfeiting the game and the team will be disqualified from the league, with no refund of fees. Each team is responsible to police this rule.
  - A player may play on only one team in a league during the season.
- **Game Time and Procedures** (FIFA laws shall prevail over all other rules and regulations. Exceptions to those laws are listed below.)
  - This league has a 7 game guarantee and will not have a tournament.
  - Games will be played with two, 25-minute halves with a 5-minute half time. No additional time will be added. Games consist of 11 players on the field but a game can be started with a minimum of 7 players.
  - Time listed on the schedule is game time and forfeit time.
  - Jerseys:
    - The first team listed on the schedule is the home team and shall wear their jersey color. If the visiting team has the same jersey color, they will wear pennies.
    - All players on a team shall wear identical jersey shirts. Numbers are not required on the jerseys.
    - If a team wears the same jersey color as the referees, that team will wear pennies.
  - COED:
    - The goalie can be either male or female. The number of females on the fields needs to be equal to or greater than the number of males on the field.
  - Weather: In an event of questionable weather, please use the rainout hotline by calling (801) 525-2890. The rainout hotline will be updated by 4:00pm on those days of games with questionable weather.
  - Teams must occupy the area between the two playing fields. The first team present has the first choice of sides.
- **Playing Rules**
  - Slide tackling is illegal and can result in a yellow card. Goalies may slide cleats away from the opposing player within the penalty box to stop shots.
  - Lunging for the ball does not constitute a slide, unless in the opinion of the referee, the player intended to sweep the ball from the opponent or did so with cleats up towards another player.
  - Players attempting to head the ball own the space directly above their head. No other player from either team may invade that space. This is to prevent collisions.

- To avoid delay of game problems, players will immediately give 10 yards for any direct or indirect kick without being asked.
- The goalie owns the space above their head while attempting to catch the ball. Contact from opposing players can result in a yellow or red card. Play will resume with a direct kick.
- Spinning bicycle kicks are illegal and can result in a yellow or red card.
- There are free substitutions on goal kicks and team with possession on throw-ins. If your team is not the team making the throw-in, you cannot sub in players unless the opposing team is making substitutions.
- Receiving a Yellow or Red Card
  - Players who use profanity will receive a yellow card for the first offense and a red card for the second offense, even if it is not directed towards anyone.
  - When a player receives a yellow card, they must leave the field immediately and sit out for 5 minutes of game time or until the opposing team scores a goal.
  - When a player receives a red card, the manager or coach of that team needs to report the name of the player to the site supervisor. Any player that receives two red cards in one season is automatically suspended for the rest of the season.
  - A player is ejected for a red card or two yellow cards. When this happens, they must immediately leave the park or their team will forfeit the game. Their team will play shorthanded for the remainder of the game. The ejected player will be suspended for the following game also and is not allowed to attend.
  - Violent Conduct will not be tolerated! Any player getting a red card for violent conduct will not be allowed to participate in Clearfield City Soccer Leagues. Site supervisors are authorized to stop the game and eject players for violent acts that are not seen by the officials.
- **Standings**
  - If teams are tied during the regular season, final standings will be decided in the following manner:
    - Points will be assigned based on the number of wins (2 points), the number of losses (0 points), and the number of ties (1 point) for each tie.
    - If tied for a position in the standings, whichever team defeated the other during the regular season will then get the higher position.