



ADULT SOCCER HOUSE RULES

**Team Captains are responsible for providing the rules to their entire team.
Any in house rules will take precedence over standard soccer rules.**

Pre-Season Meeting

- Team captains or representatives who do not attend the league meeting are responsible for acquiring all the necessary league information rules at www.quickscores.com/tinleypark. The Park District will not call to provide the necessary details.

Forfeits

- Forfeit time is 5 minutes after the first game. Forfeit time is at game time for any following games.
- Any team that forfeits will be fined \$75, which must be paid prior to their next scheduled game. Half of the fee collected will go back to the team who was forfeited against. If a team forfeits 2 games they will be eliminated from the season ending tournament. If a team forfeits 3 games they may be eliminated from the league at that point. No refunds will be given in any event.
- A game will be considered a forfeit with less than 7 players.

Rosters

- **A maximum of 25 players may be carried on the roster.** Rosters must be completed online two weeks from the league meeting or it will result in a forfeit for future games until the roster is completed. No additions to online rosters may be made after they are frozen, unless it is due to a medical issue and / or approved by the Athletic Supervisor. A medical note may be required. New players cannot be added to or right before playoff games. Make sure to have a valid ID on hand at all scheduled games for possible roster checks. Playing a non-rostered player will result in the forfeit of the game and possible suspension from the league with loss of all fees. All players must be 18 years or older with no high school players. **Please see the online roster hand out for more information pertaining to roster requirements and how to complete an online roster**
- **Roster Checks**
 - Roster checks can be administrated during any scheduled game. It is the responsibility of the challenging team to question the opposing team's roster. The ref will immediately stop the game and ask to see the ID card of the player in question and will write down his/her name and ask the player to submit a signature. If the player does not have an ID he/she will be considered a non-rostered player. The ref will then continue playing the game and submit the results to the Park District where a final decision will be made. Any player found playing and not on the roster will result in a team forfeit and a \$75 fine, which must be paid before their next scheduled game. If the team is found with a non-rostered player a second time during the season, the team will then

be subject to a one year suspension in addition, to forfeiting the rest of their season games. All players need to have a photo I.D. at games to verify rosters if needed.

- **Protest**

- You cannot protest a ref's judgment call. If the game is under protest, the ref will stop the game and let the opposing team and site supervisor know. He will then continue the game. Protests must be submitted to the Park District office within 24 hours from game time or the protest will not be upheld. The protest must be accompanied by a \$100.00 fee. This will be returned only if the protest is granted. The League Supervisor will judge all protests and his/her decision is final. If team submitting the protest loses the protest, they shall forfeit the \$100 fee. If the protest is upheld, the team protesting will be reimbursed their fee and the game will be recorded as a win for the protesting team. The \$100 fee is to be submitted in cash, money order, or cashier's check only

- **Weather Information**

- The hotline number is (708)779-6010. A message will be placed on the machine at least one hour before the start of the first game time on questionable days. However, we will only be calling games due to severe weather such as extreme cold, heavy snow or storms as our turf field is playable in most weather conditions. The athletic website will also be updated one hour before the first game time. This can be accessed at www.quickscores.com/tinleypark. The Park District will try to update weather information throughout scheduled games, but it is not guaranteed. Please always check the weather information before your game time in case the first sets of games were canceled, but not the second. The Park District will try to make up every canceled game, but may not be able to due to unforeseen circumstances. Make ups may or may not be on your scheduled playing day, depending on how the season folds out, but more than likely they will be on your scheduled day. If make-ups, towards the end of the season will not affect final standings, the Park District may cancel these games. The ref and athletic staff will call the game if field conditions are not playable upon arrival or change during the game. It is every team's responsibility to show up during their scheduled game time if the games are not canceled.

- **Score Cards**

- Will be in the refs possession and it is the responsibility of each team's captain to sign the score card after the game is over. **MAKE SURE THE SCORES ARE CORRECT ON THE SCORE CARD AND UNDER YOUR TEAMS NAME.** Any score recorded wrong will be locked into the standings until both teams can prove the correction. Our field monitors will pick up the cards after the game from the ref. The ref will not keep track of game stats, nor will the Park District.

- **Shirts / Uniforms**

- Each player must wear the same colored shirt. The Park District will not provide uniforms. If a team's uniform matches your opponent we will provide pennies to wear. Goal keepers must wear distinguishing colors.

- **Refs**

- No game will be considered valid unless worked by an assigned ref. Teams must wait five minutes after the scheduled game time for a ref to show up before leaving the field or the game could result in a forfeit. Please find our field monitors or call the Park District at the scheduled game time if a ref is not there so we can try to locate them. (708) 342-4200. Please press #9 to be

transferred to the front desk after 5:00 p.m. or on weekends when we are closed in the main office. Teams may agree on a person to officiate or simply play without someone officiating. Such a game will be considered valid. If teams cannot agree, the teams must vacate the field, and the game will be rescheduled. Each game will have 2 referees on the field, however if only 1 referee is available the game will still be considered valid. All referees will have full authority during game time.

▪ **Tie Breaker for League Standings**

- Winning Percentage
- Head to Head Competition (Two Teams)
- Average Goal Differential (Max 4 goals per game)
- Forfeit
- Coin Flip

LEAGUE

1ST PLACE \$200

2ND PLACE \$100

PLAYOFFS

1ST PLACE \$100

2ND PLACE \$50

▪ **Playoffs**

- Playoffs will be announced towards the end of the season. The top seeded teams will start the game. Games must produce a winner. Playoff games do have a time limit besides the championship game. **Only the top 4 teams will make playoffs.**
- If a game ends in a tie, then the overtime procedure will be as follow for playoff only. Ties are okay in the season:
 - Two, 5 minute periods will be played. After the first period, teams will switch sides and resume play with a kick off.
 - If the game is still tied, teams will take kicks from the mark in order to declare a winner. 5 players from each team will be allowed to kick. These kickers can be anyone from the team. If teams are still tied after everyone kicks each team should chose five new kickers. The new kickers will alternate shots until one team has the advantage for the win.

▪ **Profanity Rule-** If a player uses profanity they will receive a yellow card at the refs discretion.

▪ **Red Cards** (at the refs discretion) (FIFA LAWS OF THE GAME WILL BE APPLIED)

- Any player receiving a red card during, or after the game for fighting or touching an official or Park District staff member will be automatically suspended from the current league and will not be allowed to play in any Park District leagues for the remainder of the year. The team will also incur a \$100 fine. The player (s) may also be subject to the law. The Park District reserves the right to remove any player or team from the league if the situation warrants such action.
- Any player receiving a red card for other than fighting will receive an automatic one game suspension and be fined \$25 fine. If a player a second red card throughout the season, the team will be fined \$50 and that player will not be allowed to play for the rest of the season. All fines must be paid prior to the next game or teams will forfeit that game.

- **Yellow Cards** (Player using aggressive force will be at the refs discretion) (FIFA LAWS OF THE GAME WILL BE APPLIED)
 - Any player who receives 3 or more yellow cards throughout the season will be required to sit out the remainder of the game and the following game.

*****Any team who receives a total of 5 yellow and/or red cards will be reviewed for suspension for the season and futures seasons.*****

- **Park Rules**
 - Smoking, heaters or gum is not allowed on the turf field, Alcohol and illegal drugs are not allowed on any Park District property. Any violators may be subject to law enforcement. Teams and/or players seen or caught drinking or using drugs by Park District staff will be given an automatic forfeit without any warnings.
- **Injuries**
 - The Tinley Park-Park District will not be held responsible for any injuries that occur during the soccer season. If teams wish to purchase their own insurance they may do so, but the Park District will not provide insurance and will not be responsible for seeking or paying insurance. Please submit all injuries in writing to the Park District regardless of their severity. Every team will be provided with accident forms.

THE GAME

FIFA LAWS APPLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED BELOW

- **Equipment**
 - The Park District will provide the soccer ball.
 - Shoes must be soft, pliable upper material with rubber bottoms.
 - Cleats are limited to plastic soccer cleats do not exceed ½ in length are made with nonabrasive rubber or rubber-type material, which does not chip or develop a cutting edge.
 - Shin guards are required to be worn by all players.

- **Illegal Equipment**
 - Baseball hats
 - Jewelry
 - Metal cleats
 - Metal framed eyeglasses

- **The Field**
 - The playing field will be a full size soccer field.

- **The Game**
 - The game will start with a coin flip.
 - Games will consist of 2-30 minute halves with a 3 minute halftime. The clock will be a continuous unless it is stopped for a referee's time out, injuries or penalties.

- Complete games are valid once the first half is completed if called because of darkness, rain and Etc.
- Teams are allowed 11 fielders, which includes the goalie and only 9 players on the field are allowed to be males. A total of 25 total players may be on a team roster. Teams must have 7 fielders to start the game.
- **Overtime**
 - There will be **overtimes during the playoffs only.**
- **Slide Tackling**- Anytime a player leaves his/her feet to gain control of the ball from the opposing player.
 - **No slide tackles.** Indirect free kick will be awarded, if no contact, if contact a direct free kick will be awarded.
 - **Keepers are allowed to slide for the ball in the penalty area.**
- **Substitutions**
 - Unlimited substitutions
 - On the fly.

The Park District reserves the right to change or alter any rule or league schedule in order to improve the quality of the league at anytime. The Park District reserves the right to make any decisions necessary to complete the league/tournament in a timely manner. This is not limited to, but includes playing any day or night of the week, having games canceled or calling a game completed if ended early due to weather

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