

Adult Sports

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SOCCER RULES!

SPRING 2011 COED 6-on-6 (NO GOALIES) SOCCER LEAGUE

Sign-up your team on or before Friday, January 28, 2011.

Individual players – please visit the Sports Office and complete a registration form and pay the individual fee of \$65. A team will be created and you will be placed on a team with other individual players.

Games played on Friday nights February 17 thru April 29 at City College's La Playa Stadium.

Team fee is \$400.

League consists of 7 regular season games plus season ending single elimination playoff.

Divisions are A, B, or C (A is best). If you are looking for a less competitive, more recreational league please register in the C division.

A team roster must have a minimum of 7 or a maximum of 13 players. A team roster form needs to be completed and returned to the Sports Office in the Cabrillo Bathhouse located at 1118 East Cabrillo Blvd. Sports office hours are

Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm.

You may fax (805) 897-2605 or email your team roster and pay over the phone with a VISA or MASTERCARD.

SUMMER 2011 COED 6-on-6 (NO GOALIES) SOCCER LEAGUE

Sign your team up in May 2011

League games played Thursday and Friday nights June thru August @ City College's La Playa Stadium.

CITY ADULT COED 6 ON 6 SOCCER LEAGUE RULES

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DUTIES OF MANAGERS

1. The team manager shall be responsible to maintain current rosters and notify the Sports Office by email (jesmith@santabarbaraca.gov) of any change in roster additions, deletions, new team manager or player addresses.
2. Team managers are responsible for getting their players ready to start games on time. This includes warming up and ensuring all players sign the "Hold Harmless Agreement" prior to playing in each league game.
3. All managers and players are to be familiar with playing rules and league rules.
4. Managers are responsible for attending or sending a representative to all managers meetings.
5. Managers are responsible to submit in writing to the attention of the Sports Office any concerns or recommendations of a general or specific nature which involves their teams or league.
6. FOOTWEAR: Athletic shoes must be worn; bare feet will not be permitted. NO METAL CLEATS WILL BE ALLOWED! The referee shall require players to remove any spike or illegal shoe which in his/her opinion, are dangerous or hazardous.
7. SHIN GUARDS: are recommended
8. GAME SHIRTS: teams provide their own. Reversible or pennies recommended. Teams should arrive to game with a white ANI dark color shirt.

GENERAL RULES

1. Game schedules, team records and playoff schedule are available on the sports webpage @ www.sbparksandrecreation.com.
2. Team records are updated weekly.
3. All teams make the playoffs and are seeded according to their regular season record.
4. Teams tied after the regular season will have ties broken by the goals for and goals against differential.
5. Playoffs are single elimination.
6. A team roster consists of a minimum of 7 players. The maximum number of players on the roster is 13. No player can be added to the roster at the field site.

7. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS OF PLAYERS ON TEAM ROSTERS

- o PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE ADDED ON THE FIELD PRIOR TO GAME TIME.

- o Managers are allowed to add/delete players to their rosters (with approval) until the 5th game of the season. Any manager who tries to add players after this point will be denied approval. The roster is set after game 5 throughout the playoffs. There are no exceptions due to injuries, vacation, and employment or family tragedies.
 - o Managers should email (jesmith@santabarbaraca.gov) with additions or drops to their roster. The Sports Office will confirm by return email that the player(s) have been added to or dropped from the roster.
8. Teams are made up of six (6) players on the field; three (3) men and (3) women. Each team must have a minimum of 4 players on a field at one time. The following are legal combinations: (teams may not play with 4 men or 4 women on the field)
- a) 3 men and 2 women
 - b) 3 women and 2 men
 - c) 3 men and 1 woman
 - d) 3 women and 1 man
 - e) 2 men and 2 women

At any time a team has only 3 eligible players no further participation is allowed. The game will be called a forfeit due to lack of participants on the one team. (See Forfeit Rule for scoring details).

9. When the 5th or 6th player arrives after the start of the game the player may enter the game after signing in with the referee AND only during a dead ball.
10. NO PLAYER SHALL slide or slide tackle. A sliding foul called by the referee will have the following penalty called:
- Change of possession - for sliding to prevent a pass or to prevent a ball from going out of bounds (no other player close by).
 - Penalty shot - for sliding to block or prevent a shot on goal or to prevent a pass and other players were in the vicinity.
 - Goal awarded - for slide tackling another player; or to prevent a shot from scoring that the referee determined would have gone in.
11. Teams are allowed substitutions only on “dead balls”. Substitutes will enter the game from midfield
12. There are no team time outs. The referee (at his/her discretion) may stop play and/or time clock due to an injury.
13. Throw-ins are replaced by indirect free kicks. All kicks are indirect kicks except for a penalty shot.
14. Penalty shot – is taken from marked spot on field (approx 20yds from goal). If shot is scored a goal is counted and the opposing team gets possession at midfield. If shot is missed the team retains possession at midfield.
15. **A hand-ball** is considered from the shoulder down. A goal will be awarded if there is an **intentional** handball to prevent a goal.
16. A game will consist of two 25-minute periods, with a 2-minute halftime.
17. The field of play is 60 yds long and 35 yds wide, with a 10-foot goal arc or box.
18. THE GOAL ARC/BOX: No defensive or offensive player may enter the 10 ft. scoring arc/box unless the ball has crossed the plane of the arc/box. A team will be penalized for a player being in the arc/box if a shot or pass is directed toward the goal area and the player is in the arc/box at the time of the shot or pass.

PENALTY for being called in the arc/box:

- Offense – change of possession
 - Defense – penalty shot
- o Players, managers, or spectators shall not make disparaging or insulting remarks to or about opposing players, spectators

- or the referee.
- TIED GAME - REGULAR SEASON - If the score is tied at the end of regulation - the game is considered a tie in the standings.
- TIED GAME - PLAYOFFS – If the score is tied at the end of regulation:
 - 10 minute overtime period will be played.
 - Team that wins coin flip will choose to begin the overtime period with the ball or they may choose side they wish to defend.
 - First team to score a goal wins.
 - After 10 minutes if the score remains tied: SHOOTOUT
 - Referee chooses goal
 - 5 shots taken on goal from marked spot on field
 - 5 different players from each team shoot
 - Team that scores the most goals wins
 - If tied after 1st shootout the 2nd shootout takes place from midfield

LEAGUE OBJECTIVES

1. 6 on 6 Coed Soccer is a GAME between two teams, under direction and control of a referee, played on an enclosed field in accordance with these rules, under jurisdiction of the City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department.
2. THE WINNER of the game shall be the team which shall have scored, in accordance with these rules, the greater number of goals at the conclusion of a regulation game.
3. A COIN FLIP will be called by the home team (1 vs 2 second number is home team) manager prior to the beginning of the game. The winner of the flip will determine to defend a playing side or to take the kick-off.
4. IT IS A REGULATION GAME if it is called by the referee on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or other cause which puts the patrons or players in peril provided ten (10) minutes into the second half has been played.
5. WHEN A GAME IS CALLED prior to ten (10) minutes being played in the second half or when a game is suspended due to a catastrophic incident, for example: heart attacks, epileptic seizure, or death, the game will be replayed from the point of the incident.
6. A REGULATIONS GAME shall be declared by the referee if the game passes the ten (10) minute mark in the second half. The score at this point will be considered the final score. (no protest allowed)

RAIN OUTS

Please show up at the field even if it is raining or threatening to rain. Rainouts will be decided on the field. In the event of strong storms, teams should call 564-5555 after 3pm of the game day. A message will be given relating to playing conditions of the fields and if games are cancelled.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. NO PLAYER SHALL: push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike a referee, player, or spectator (this includes fighting or any combative situation).
PENALTY: Indirect kick and referee is required to immediately suspend the player from further play and report such player to the Sports Office.
2. NO PLAYER SHALL: Use extreme physical or rough tactics in the play of the game (this includes fighting or any other combative situation).
PENALTY: Indirect kick from spot of foul. The degree of infraction shall, in the referee's judgment, draw a minimum penalty of a warning or a maximum penalty of removal from the game. Referee is required to immediately suspend from further play any player who demonstrates unsportsmanlike behavior.
3. NO PLAYER SHALL: Verbally abuse any referee, player, or spectator.

PENALTY: Referee is required to immediately suspend the player from further play and report such player to the Sports Office. Such player shall remain suspended until his/her case has been considered by the Sports Office.

4. NO PLAYER SHALL: Slide tackle. A slide tackle foul will be called by the referee on any player sliding in the "vicinity" of another player.
PENALTY: The referee is required to immediately warn the player from further slide tackling. At the referee's discretion, the player may be removed from the game for unsportsmanlike behavior and report the removal of the player from the game to the Sports Office. The team that endured the slide tackle will be granted a penalty shot from midfield. If penalty shot is scored on penalty kick the possession of the ball goes to the opposing team at the midfield line. If penalty shot is missed possession of the ball goes to the team at the midfield line that endured the slide tackle.
5. NO PLAYER SHALL: (Except the manager or captain) discuss with the referee any contested rulings.
PENALTY: The degree of infraction shall, in the referee's judgment, draw a minimum penalty of warning and a maximum penalty of removal from the game.
6. NO PLAYER SHALL: Use profane, obscene, or vulgar language in any manner, or at any time upon the field of play.
PENALTY: The degree of infraction shall, in the referee's judgment, draw a minimum penalty of warning or a maximum penalty of removal from the game.
7. NO PLAYER SHALL: Consume tobacco products, alcohol or drugs on the field of play at any time; or play in an intoxicated condition.
PENALTY: Referee is required to immediately suspend player from play and report incident to the Sports Office for further consideration.
8. NO PLAYER SHALL: Refuse to abide by referee's decision.
PENALTY: Referee is required to immediately suspend the player from further play and report such player to the Sports Office. Such player shall remain suspended until the case has been considered by the Sports Office staff.

PROTESTS

1. THE NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO PROTEST must be made immediately to the referee.
 - a) The captain or manager of the protesting team should immediately notify the referee and the opposing team manager that the game is being continued under protest.
 - b) All interested parties shall take notice of the conditions surrounding the making of the decision that will aid in the correct determination of the issue.
2. PROTESTS THAT SHALL BE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED ARE:
 - a) Misinterpretation of a playing rule.
 - b) Failure of the League Director to apply the correct rule to a given situation
 - c) Failure to impose the correct penalty for a given violation.

NOTE: Time limit cannot be protested.

3. PROTESTS SHALL NOT BE RECEIVED OR CONSIDERED if they are based solely on a decision involving the accuracy of judgment on the part of play. Examples of protests which will not be considered are:
 - a) Whether a person is out of bounds.
 - b) Whether the field is fit to continue to play.
 - c) Whether there is sufficient light to continue to play.

d) Any other matters involving the accuracy of the League Directors judgment.

4. WRITTEN PROTEST MUST BE FILED:

a) Within 24 hours (1 day) after the scheduled time of the contest. Failure to turn in a written protest will nullify any consideration of said protest.

5. A FORMAL PROTEST REQUEST SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

a) The date, time, and place of the game.

b) The names of the teams involved and the final score.

c) The rule and section of the OFFICIAL RULES or local rules under which the protest is made.

d) The decision and conditions surrounding the making of that decision.

e) All essential facts involved in the matter protested.

6. THE DECISION MADE ON A PROTESTED GAME may result in one of the following:

a) The protest is found invalid and the game score stands as played.

b) When a protest is allowed for misinterpretation of a playing rule, the game is replayed from the point at which the incorrect decision was made with the decision corrected.

c) When a protest for ineligibility is allowed the offended team shall be credited with a victory. (See forfeit ruling to determine score).

FORFEITED GAMES

FORFEIT SCORING: The Sports Office will record the score as 3-0 for any forfeited game.

A forfeited game shall be declared by the referee in favor of the team not at fault in the following cases:

a) If a team fails to appear on the field, or being upon the field, refuses to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned at the time scheduled. A 5 minute grace period will be allowed before the forfeit is called.

b) If, after the game has begun one side refuses to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the referee.

c) If, after play has been suspended by the referee, one side fails to resume playing within two minutes after the referee has called "CONTINUE PLAY".

d) If a team employs tactics designed to delay or hasten the game.

e) If, after warning by the referee, any one of the rules of the game is violated.

f) If the order for the removal of a player from the field or premises is not obeyed within one minute.

g) If, because of the removal of a player or players from the game by the referee, or for any cause, there are less than four players on either team.

h) The referee has the authority to forfeit a game when they feel the situation is such that physical harm may come to themselves, players, or spectators.

EQUIPMENT

THE OFFICIAL GOAL SIZE: 4 feet high x 6 feet wide.

THE OFFICIAL BALL SIZE: "Size 5" which is provided by Parks & Recreation unless both teams agree to use a team provided ball.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. A male or female may only play on one team.
2. An eligible player must be on the team roster.
3. Player(s) playing on a team under an assumed name will be suspended for the entire calendar year from the time violation is discovered. Manager of the offended team may also be suspended for one year.

SCORING

ONE GOAL SHALL BE SCORED every time a player, after having legally touched the ball, causes the ball to completely cross over the plane between goal posts.

DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PARKS & RECREATION

1. The purpose of this league is to:
 - a) Foster, promote, regulate, develop, conduct, and supervise amateur coed soccer in the Santa Barbara area.
 - b) Engender a spirit of cooperation and friendship between the participating teams in amateur coed soccer and to see that the standards of good sportsmanship are maintained at all times.

To meet these ends, The City of Santa Barbara Sports Office sets forth rules and regulations to govern coed soccer among the participants of the league.

PARTICIPANTS

1. A team is an association of players joined together to participate in the game of soccer. It shall consist of players, managers and coaches.
2. A league shall be an association of teams joined by common interest in the sport of soccer. It may be made up of any number of teams, usually a minimum of 4 per division.
3. Expulsion from the City of Santa Barbara Coed Soccer League may occur upon violation of league rules. The person or persons expelled shall be given the right to be reinstated after submitting a letter to the Sports Office. Once the Sports Office receives the letter the Sports Office will determine if reinstatement should be allowed.