



Six-A-Side Soccer Rules

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 6x6 Soccer League will be held at the Town of Snowmass Village Recreation Center. All players must be at least 16 years of age. Complete team rosters and the full league entry fees are due before the first league game. It is each Team Captain's responsibility to notify his or her players of game times, make-ups, rule changes, cancellations and duties, etc.

Equipment:

Player equipment consists of a like colored jersey with shorts, socks, cleats or soccer shoes. **Shin guards are recommended.**

Referees:

Once the players have taken the field to begin a game, referees, as chosen by the Parks and Recreation Department shall be in full authority of the game. All referee decisions are final. Failure to comply with the rules and referees decisions may result in an automatic ejection from the league. ****If teams are not ready to accept the referee's decision, they should not enter in this league. Sportsmanship, control of emotions, and maturity are mandatory in this league.**

Duration of the Game:

Two halves consisting of 25:00 minutes. Games during the season can end in a tie. Teams will play a 5 minute sudden death. If at the end of sudden death and game is tied, game will end as a draw. For the playoffs, games will contain 10 minute periods until a goal is scored.

Ball In and Out of Play:

The ball is out of play when it crosses the sideline or end line or when a goal is scored. The ball is in play at all other times. After a made goal, play will be restarted by a kickoff at the halfway line. Defenders must be 10 yards back from the ball on the kickoff.

Method of Scoring:

A goal is scored when the whole ball passes completely over the goal line, providing the attacking team has committed no infraction. A goal may be scored from any area of the field. There are goal keepers in this league. Goalkeepers permitted to use their hands inside designated goal box only. GKs can only throw ball – no kicking out of hands permitted. On a goal kick – ball can be placed anywhere inside the box. Ball must be stationary.

Fouls and Misconduct:

NO SLIDE TACKLING. A player who intentionally kicks, trips, strikes, jumps at, pushes, holds, slides, or who handles the ball shall be penalized by a direct free kick. A player guilty of obstruction or dangerous play can also be awarded a foul. If a non-playing personnel (coach or parent) is guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, he / she shall be asked to leave the field immediately and may be banned from further play. **All kicks (except PKs) are indirect.**

Substitutions:

Substitutions can be made on the fly at any point during the game. The player entering the field must wait until his teammate leaves the field. There is no OFFSIDE RULES in this league. All subs must stand at halfway, in the area between fields for both games.

Number of Players:

There is no maximum roster size. At least four players (1 male / 1 female minimum) must be present to start play. Failure to provide this will result in a 3-0 forfeit against the offending team.

Penalty Kicks:

If any penalty happens within the goal box, a penalty shot will be occurred from the top and center of the goal box

directly in front of the goal. Only the goal keeper is allowed to be inside the goal box until contact is made. There is no OFFSIDE RULES in this league.

The Clock:

The clock will ONLY stop for injuries. It will be a 25:00 minute running clock for halves with five minutes for halftime.

General Policy Statement:

The Town of Snowmass Village Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to change any and all rules, regulations and policies whenever due cause warrants a change. When a change is made, all managers of the teams affected by such a change will be notified immediately.

Destruction to the Facility:

Any destruction to the Snowmass Village Recreation Facility, it's equipment or staff, will result in the person or persons being immediately asked to leave the facility and banned from this and future leagues.

Sportsmanship:

Any player who is ejected (red card) from any match:

- a) Must leave the premises entirely. Failure to do so will result in his / her team forfeiting the game.
- b) Draws an automatic 2 game suspension.
- c) Must meet with Adult Recreation Coordinator for reinstatement.
- d) Any player / coach who is ejected from **two** games will be removed from the league. The player/coach will not be eligible to participate in any league activity for the remainder of the season.
- e) Any duly appointed supervisor and / or Adult Recreation Coordinator shall have the power to remove any coach, player or spectator who refuses to follow the rules and regulations for the league, or who engages in any unsportsmanlike conduct.
- f) If **two or more teams' members are ejected**, the game will be a forfeit against the offending team and the team will be placed on probation.
- g) Any player and/or coach who verbally or physically assaults another player, coach, spectator or any Town staff member in any way will be dismissed from all leagues and tournaments hosted by the Town of Snowmass Village Recreation Department for not less than one (1) year from the incident.

PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY - If a team is questioning the eligibility of a player, it must be done before the start of the game, and the roster and ID will be checked. Players must play in at least 2 regular season games to be eligible for tournament play.

CRITERIA FOR GAME CANCELLATIONS OR STOPPAGE OF PLAY: Games will be called due to sight of lightning during play. Games will be cancelled prior to scheduled due to lightning/thunder (forecasted or present), or unplayable/unsafe field conditions due to weather (ex. Excessively wet fields). There will be no make up for cancelled games as this league has a finite season schedule which is based on the Town Park field availability.

SEASON STANDINGS -

Referees will track score and submit to the Program Coordinator. The playoff seeding will be determined according to the team's win / loss record. Scores will be recorded next day.

Tie Breakers:

1. Head to head competition
2. Goals for and against difference (maximum of 10 per game per team)
3. Coin flip

AWARDS -

Awards will be given to a maximum of 10 players from the league champion team.

CONTACT: If you have any questions, complaints or comments, please feel free to contact Sam at the Recreation Department at 922-2289 or slovstad@tosv.com Thank you and have a great season!