

Fall 2009 11 x 11 Adult Soccer League – Rules

- 1) General: All matches will be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as issued by F.I.F.A. and as amended by PGSA.
- 2) Eligibility: All players must be registered with United States Amateur Soccer Association (USASA), and/or North Carolina Amateur Soccer Association (NCASA). Team rosters and player passes are required.
- 3) At least four of the players on the field for a team at any time must be females or males who are at least 45 years old as of December 31, 2009. Penalty: team plays short for each player who does not meet this criteria. NOTE: IF AT THE START OF A GAME EITHER TEAM DOES NOT HAVE A COMBINATION OF 4 FEMALES/MALES OVER 45, THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS REQUIRED ON THE FIELD TO MEET THE FEMALE/MALES OVER 45 RULE FOR BOTH TEAMS WILL BE THE NUMBER OF FEMALES/MALES OVER 45 AVAILABLE TO THE TEAM WITH THE HIGHER NUMBER OF FEMALES/MALES OVER 45.
- 4). All teams play with 11 per side. All teams must have 7 players to start a game. If the team drops below 7 players at any time during a game, the game becomes a forfeit. Referee turns in game report as 1-0 forfeit and has no further responsibility for game.
- 5). Player ejection: Any player ejected from the match will not be replaced and not allowed to remain at the field. Also, the player will be suspended for the following match. The PGSA adult league committee reserves the right to administer additional penalties as warranted. (SEE PLAYER CONDUCT RULES BELOW).
- 6) Start of Games: The teams must be present 15 minutes in advance of the scheduled start time of their match to aid in the timely start of the match.
- 7) Referees: All matches will be refereed by 3 USSF certified referee.
- 8) No slide tackles. Penalty: Indirect kick from point of foul.
- 9) 40 minute halves.

GAME/ LEAGUE PLAY

Point schedule – Win - 3
 Draw – 1
 Tie – 0

PLAYER CONDUCT RULES

Cumulation of 3 yellow cards in season - sit out next game

2 yellows in same game = red

Two Red cards or combination of 1 red and cumulation of two yellow cards player sits out next game.

Any player forced to sit out two games because of red card/yellow card accumulation is banned from participation for rest of season.

Red and yellow cards carry over into the post season tournament and are not erased at the beginning of the tournament.

League officials reserve the right to administer additional disciplinary measures if necessary to insure a safe and enjoyable playing experience for participants.