

# SOCCERWORLD RULES

- ANY FREE KICK ON THE FIELD AGAINST THE WALL MAY BE MOVED OFF THE WALL UP TO 3FT
- FREE KICK- PLAYERS MUST BE 10FT AWAY FROM THE PERSON KICKING THE BALL AND CANNOT STEP FORWARD UNTIL BALL IS KICKED
- IF THE BALL CROSSES THE LINE OF THE GOAL, IT IS A GOAL
- ON A 3 LINE FREE KICK A PLAYER CAN PUT THE BALL ANYWHERE ON THE LINE
- SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 3FT OF THE WALL BEFORE THE OTHER PLAYER IS ALLOWED TO TAKE THE FIELD
- NO PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED TO SIT OR STAND ON THE ARENA WALL. IF THE BALL HITS ONE OF THESE PLAYERS IT IS AN AUTOMATIC 2 MINUTE PENALTY
- IF A SUB IS ON THE FIELD AND TOUCHES THE BALL BEFORE THE PLAYER THEY ARE GOING IN FOR IS OFF THE FIELD, IT IS A 2 MINUTE PENALTY
- A SHOT TAKEN AS TIME EXPIRES, THE BALL MUST BE ACROSS THE GOAL LINE BEFORE THE BUZZER SOUNDS.
- WHEN THE BALL HITS THE CEILING, IT WILL GO STRAIGHT DOWN FROM WHERE IT HIT THE CEILING
- AN INTENTIONAL HAND BALL INSIDE THE BOX IS AN AUTOMATIC PENALTY KICK
- GOALIES CAN MOVE ON THE WHISTLE OF A PENALTY KICK
- 3 LINE RULE: A PLAYER CANNOT KICK THE BALL IN THE AIR OVER ALL THREE LINES. IT MUST BOUNCE BEFORE IT CROSSES THE 3<sup>RD</sup> LINE
- GOALIES CANNOT DRIBBLE THE BALL FROM OUTSIDE THE BOX BACK INTO THE BOX AND PICK IT UP
- A GOALIES BODY CAN BE OUTSIDE OF THE BOX, AS LONG AS THE BALL AND THE GOALIE'S HANDS ARE STILL INSIDE THE BOX
- GOALIES CANNOT PUNT THE BALL, MUST BE A DROP KICK OR A THROW
- GOALIE HAS 5 SECONDS WITH THE BALL IN HANDS
- NO SLIDE TACKLING PLAYERS ,ONE CAN SLIDE TO STOP BALL AT ANY POINT IF NO ONE IS AROUND THEM FOR A DANGEROUS PLAY TO OCCUR
- NO FOOD, DRINKS, CELL PHONES, OR CLEATS ARE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD AT ANY TIME!

## **RULES AT REFEREES DISCRETION**

- A PLAYER CAN BE GIVEN A 2 MINUTE PENALTY FOR LANGUAGE OR FOULS
- TWO 2 MINUTE PENALTIES RESULT IN A RED CARD
- A PLAYER WHO TAKES A FREE KICK CANNOT TOUCH THE BALL TWO TIMES CONSECUTIVELY, A DIFFERENT PLAYER MUST TOUCH THE BALL BEFORE THE KICKER CAN TOUCH IT AGAIN. IF SO, IT IS THE OTHER TEAMS BALL AT THE SAME SPOT OF THE FREE KICK
- A TEAM OR PLAYER CAN BE KICKED OUT OF THE FACILITY PERMENANTLY FOR THEIR ACTIONS
- IF A TEAM OR PLAYER IS KICKED OUT THE LEAGUE FOR GOOD THERE IS NO REFUND

**ADDITIONAL ADULT CO-ED LEAGUE RULES:**

- CO-ED TEAMS WILL PLAY WITH 6 FIELD PLAYERS AND 1 GOALIE
- 3 MEN FIELD PLAYERS AT ONE TIME ON THE FIELD IS THE MAX...3 MEN AND 3 WOMEN
- THE NUMBER OF FEMALES ON THE FIELD AT ONE TIME CAN BE UP TO 6 WITH NO MEN PLAYING AT THAT TIME
- GOALIE CAN BE A MAN OR A WOMAN
- A CO-ED TEAM CAN BE ALL FEMALES
- COED A & B LEAGUE CAN BE PLAYERS 16 YEARS OLD AND UP. COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED IN THIS LEAGUE
- NO HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE C OR D LEAGUE
- WOMEN CAN SCORE AT ANY TIME
- IF A MAN SCORES A WOMAN MUST SCORE NEXT
- IF A TEAM HAS A OWN GOAL, THE ROATION STAYS THE SAME FOR SCORING TEAM
- TEAMS HAVE 2 MINUTES ON THE FIELD BEFORE THE GAME BEGINS WITH 1 MINUTE HALF TIME
- PLAYERS CAN ONLY PLAY ON 2 TEAMS PER LEAGUE
- PLAYERS MAY ONLY PICK UP GAMES IF BOTH TEAMS AGREE