

# **SOCCERWORLD RULES**

## **LEAGUE RULES-**

- FREE KICK- PLAYERS MUST BE 10FT AWAY FROM THE PERSON KICKING THE BALL AND CANNOT STEP FORWARD UNTIL THE 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 ANY WHERE ON THE LINE
- FREE KICK FROM OUTSIDE THE ARENA MUST BE WITHIN 3 FT OF THE WALL
- IF A SHOT IS TAKEN AND IT DEFLECTS OFF THE GOALIE, OR THE GOALIE HIT'S THE BALL IN, IT IS A GOAL.
- SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 3 FT 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 PERSON THEY SUB'D FOR IS OFF THE FIELD IT IS A 2 MINUTE PENALTY.
- A SHOT MUST GO IN BEFORE TIME EXPIRES.
- WHEN THE BALL HIT'S THE CEILING, IT WILL GO STRAIGHT DOWN FROM WHERE IT HIT THE CEILING.
- GOALIE CANNOT PICK UP THE BALL IF IT IS PASSED BACK FROM HIS TEAM BEYOND THEIR 3<sup>RD</sup> LINE.
- IF A GOALIE PICKS UP THE BALL OUTSIDE OF THE BOX, THE OPPOSING TEAM WILL GET THE BALL AT THE TOP OF THE BOX.
- INTENTIONAL HAND BALL INSIDE THE BOX IS AN AUTOMATIC PENALTY KICK.
- GOALIE CAN MOVE ON THE WHISTLE ON THE PENALTY KICK.
- 3 LINE RULE- A PLAYER CANNOT KICK THE BALL IN THE AIR OVER THE THREE LINES. IT MUST BOUNCE BEFORE IT CROSSES THE 3<sup>RD</sup> LINE.
- GOALIE CANNOT PICK UP THE BALL 2 CONSECUTIVE TIMES FROM HIS OWN TEAM.
- GOALIE CANNOT DRIBBLE THE BALL FROM OUTSIDE OF THE BOX BACK INTO THE BOX AND PICK IT UP.
- A GOALIE'S BODY CAN BE OUTSIDE OF THE BOX AS LONG AS THE BALL AND HIS HANDS ARE INSIDE OF THE BOX.
- A GOALIE CANNOT PUNT THE BALL FROM THE AIR, THE BALL MUST BE BOUNCED FIRST BEFORE KICKING IT, OR THROWN.
- NO DRINKS, FOOD, CELL PHONES, OR CLEATS ON THE FIELD AT ANY TIME!
- IF BALL HITS BEHIND THE GOAL, PLAY IS RESTARTED WITH THE BALL IN THE GOALIES HAND,

## **RULES ARE AT REFEREE'S DISCRETION-**

- PLAYER HAS 5 SECONDS TO KICK THE BALL ON A FOUL KICK.
- NO SLIDE TACKLING
- GOALIE HAS 5 SECONDS TO HAVE THE BALL IN THEIR HANDS.
- A PLAYER CAN BE GIVEN A 2 MINUTE PENALTY FOR LANGUAGE OR FOULS.
- 2- TWO MINUTE PENALTIES RESULTS IN A RED CARD.
- A PLAYER WHO TAKES A FREE KICK CANNOT TOUCH THE BALL TWO TIMES CONSECUTIVELY WITHOUT ANOTHER PLAYER TOUCHING THE BALL. IF SO IT IS THE OTHER TEAMS BALL AT THE SAME SPOT.
- A TEAM OR PLAYER CAN BE KICKED OUT OF THE FACILITY PERMENANTLY FOR THEIR ACTIONS.
- IF A TEAM OR PLAYER IS KICKED OUT OF THE LEAGUE FOR GOOD THERE IS NO REFUND!

## **IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE RULES CO-ED LEAGUE RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS-**

- A MAXIMUM OF 3 MEN CAN BE ON THE FIELD AT ONE TIME, NOT INCLUDING THE GOALIE. AS MANY WOMEN AS A TEAM WANTS CAN BE ON THE FIELD AT ANY GIVEN TIME.
- A WOMAN CAN SCORE AT ANY TIME, ONCE A MAN SCORES, A WOMAN MUST SCORE THE NEXT GOAL.
- IF A SHOT DEFLECTS OFF OF SOMEONE ON THE SHOOTERS TEAM, IT MUST BE AN ATTEMPT TO SCORE BY THE PERSON THE BALL IS BEING DEFLECTED OFF OF.
- IF A SHOT IS TAKEN AND THE GOALIE HAS POSSESSION AND THEN LOSES IT AND IT GOES IN THIS IS AN OWN GOAL.
- AN OWN GOAL WILL STAND, BUT THE GOAL SCORING ROTATION OF MAN OR WOMAN WILL STAY THE SAME.
- TEAMS HAVE 2 MINUTES ON THE FIELD BEFORE THE GAME BEGINS AND 1 MINUTE AT HALF TIME.
- PLAYERS CAN ONLY PLAY ON 2 TEAMS PER LEAGUE.
- PLAYERS MAY ONLY PICK UP GAMES IF BOTH TEAMS AGREE IT IS OK.
- NO COLLEGE PLAYERS ALLOWED IN THE C OR D LEAGUE
- NO HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS ALLOWED TO PLAY IN ANY ADULT COED LEAGUES!