

# Boyertown Soccer Club

## Adult Intramural Soccer

### Rules & Regulations

Any changes or modifications to these rules will be published and distributed prior to the beginning of each season, contingent on the number of players registered and the format to be followed. BSC Intramural Adult League (IAL) will abide by all current FIFA rules, except where noted below, and/or where supplemental documents are issued.

There will be no refunds for any reason once registration has closed.

#### Team Rosters

There will be a captain assigned for each team who will have a roster and will be responsible for contacting players regarding games, time changes, etc.

Rosters will be between 8-14 players per team

All players must be registered through the BSC registration system.

#### Game Format

8 v 8 small sided games: Two (2) 30 minute halves, with 10 minute halftime.

A game is considered "official" after one completed half of play.

There will be a running clock with additional stoppage time, only at the referee's discretion, in the case of overly long stoppages during dynamic play.

There is no overtime or shoot-outs during regular season games. Tie games stand.

Due to the recreational nature of this league, no team standings will be kept.

Coin flip will start the game. Winning team will select first defending goal; losing team will have first touch

Jerseys with numbers are required and provided by BSC

#### Inclement Weather

In case of inclement weather, team captains and players can check **Boyertown Soccer Club (BSC) website ([www.boyertownsoccerclub.com](http://www.boyertownsoccerclub.com))**—to determine whether a game has been cancelled due to weather related field closures. Team captains should advise their team to **never** assume that a game has been cancelled, and to **ALWAYS** check the BCS website for game cancellations due to rainout. BSC will make every effort to reschedule any cancelled games, but rescheduled games are not guaranteed.

#### Foul Language/Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Use of foul/abusive language or unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Referees have the authority to verbally warn, caution or send off any contestant/coach/spectator that is that uses foul language, is verbally abusive or displays unsportsmanlike conduct. The League will be notified and contestant/coach/spectator may be asked not to return. If a player is removed due to this type of behavior, any monies paid will be forfeited.

#### Blow Out Rule

If a team is leading by 5 goals or more, good sporting behavior should be observed by both teams to lessen the frequency of scoring. The losing team may add another player if so desired.

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**Sanctions**

Yellow cards (cautions) and Red Cards (send offs) will be issued by the referee when warranted. Receiving 2 yellow cards or a direct red card during a game will result in a send off and that player must leave the playing area and retire to the parking lot or may be required to leave the property if warranted by the referee. (The team may not substitute for the player who was sent off, and that team must play down a person.) Receiving a direct red card or 2 yellow cards within a single game may result in a minimum suspension of one game.

Red and Yellow cards will be tracked by the Intramural Director. (A player is not required to leave the field after receiving a yellow card, and that team does not play down a player.) An accumulation of 3 yellow cards at any time in the season by any player may result in them being suspended for one game. Circumstances of the card will be reviewed with the referee by the Intramural Director, and if issued due to aggressive play/unsportsmanlike conduct then a one game suspension will occur.

All send offs will be referred to the Director and the BSC BOD for review and possible further sanctions. Fighting will not be tolerated. Any person involved in fighting will be suspended from attending any further games pending review by the Intramural Director and the BSC BOD and may be expelled from the League. All Fees Paid by said person will be forfeited.

**Exceptions to FIFA rules**

- Due to the recreational nature of our league there will be no slide tackling or physical contact with the Goalkeeper. Infractions will result in an indirect free kick for the opposing team from where the incident occurred.
- Substitutions are unlimited and can be made on the fly for 8v8 game play.
- The play from the goalkeepers hand must touch the ground or another player prior to crossing the half-field line.

**Forfeits**

There will be no team forfeits, due to the recreational nature of this league if a team cannot field the 7 players necessary for the game, the two teams will combine to create 2 full teams and play.

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