

# SUPPLEMENTAL RULES FOR THE INTERMEDIATE SOCCER LEAGUE (GRADES 7 & 8) SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE (GRADES 9 - 12)

Official current FIFA Laws of the Game will be used (please reference [www.fifa.com](http://www.fifa.com) or the field supervisor if unfamiliar) with local modifications.

The following *exceptions* are introduced to: 1) emphasize teamwork; 2) provide a learning environment; 3) provide an opportunity for all players to participate.

## TIME LIMIT

Two 25 minute halves. If the game is suspended due to weather or mechanical failures (lights, sprinklers, etc.), the game will count toward final standings **IF** the 2<sup>nd</sup> half has started. If the 2<sup>nd</sup> half has not begun, the game will be re-played from the start at a later time.

## PLAYERS TIME

Players **must** play at least twelve minutes in each half.

## SUBSTITUTION

All substitutions are coaching decisions, and the substitutions must be at mid-field. Substitutions will be made as follows:

EITHER TEAM MAY SUBSTITUTE:

- a. On a throw-in.
- b. On a goal kick.
- c. When a goal has been scored.
- d. When play is stopped and an injured player is attended to on the field.

EXCEPTION: During a penalty kick situation;

- b) the only substitution permitted is for an injured player;
- b) a substitute entering the game at this time shall not take a penalty kick.

## NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON FIELD

Eleven, including the goalkeeper; seven to start. Game time is forfeit time. Teams can play more than a one-person advantage.

## OFFSIDE

Offside **will be called**.

## TEAM BENCHES

One team on each side of the field. The team listed as "home" on the schedule will occupy the farthest side of the field from the parking lot, or the left side of the field as it is approached. Coaches and parents shall remain on that side of the field **ONLY**. If a disagreement occurs on which team occupies which side of the field; the **field supervisor** shall make that determination.

## EQUIPMENT

Size of ball is a #5. Detachable, metal, or toe cleats are prohibited; molded soles are recommended; flat shoes (sneakers) are acceptable; **SHIN GUARDS ARE REQUIRED**. Socks must **completely** cover the shin guards. **Jewelry** and shorts with zippers are prohibited.

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## **AWARDS**

There will be no post-season tournament.

Standings are maintained by a "total points" system.

1. Two points are awarded for each win.
2. One point is awarded for each tie.
3. No points for losses, nor are there deducted points.

First- and second-place teams at end of season receive awards.

1. In case of two-way ties, results of head-to-head competition (but not total goals) shall determine champion and runner-up. If teams are still tied, co-champions or co-runner-up will be awarded.
2. In the event of three-way ties (or anything over a three-way tie), results of head-to-head competition of those teams involved will be judged by the "total points" system.

**EXAMPLE:**      **Team A - 13 points (end of season)**  
                      **Team B - 13 points (end of season)**  
                      **Team C - 13 points (end of season)**

<b>Team A:</b>	<b>Team B:</b>	<b>Team C:</b>
<b>B vs A - B wins</b>	<b>B vs A - B wins</b>	<b>A vs C - tie game</b>
<b>A vs B - A wins</b>	<b>B vs C - tie game</b>	<b>B vs C - tie game</b>
<b>C vs A - tie game</b>	<b>A vs B - A wins</b>	<b>C vs A - tie game</b>
<b>A vs C - tie game</b>	<b>C vs B - B wins</b>	<b>C vs B - B wins</b>

"A" compiles 4 total points in head-to-head competition.

"B" compiles 5 total points in head-to-head competition.

"C" compiles 3 total points in head-to-head competition.

Highest point totals determine winner(s). In this case, Team B finishes in first and Team A finishes second.

Every player in the league will receive a participation jersey.

**UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT** - All players and coaches will be suspended for a minimum of one (1) game upon notice of their third yellow card in a season, issued by the referee. Any player or coach ejected from a game, (receiving a red card by a referee), will automatically be suspended one (1) game for unsportmanlike conduct and two (2) games for fighting. The suspension will be served during the next scheduled game (s) by his/her team. No notice of the suspension will be required. In the event a player/coach deviates from the suspension, it will constitute a forfeit.