



Drayson Center:

Women's Short Soccer Intramural

SHORT SOCCER RULES

1. **Teams:** A team consists of 7 players, (6 players plus the “keeper”). A game may be played with 6 players to avoid a forfeit.
2. **Substitution:** Players may substitute during any dead ball where their team has possession.
3. **Time:** Game consists of two 25 minute halves. The clock will not stop except for time outs. Each team will be allowed 2 time outs per half. If a game is tied at the end of regulation, a 5 minute “Golden Goal overtime will be played. Then if no team scores, the game will end in a “Tie.”
4. **Safety Rules:** High kicking (anything over opponent’s waist) and slide tackling are not allowed. Anything that is determined by the referee as potentially being injurious to another player will not be allowed. Penalty of a goal shot will be awarded. If the Goalie has a hand on the ball, it is considered dead and no attempt should be made to try and kick the ball out of his hands.
5. **Unsportsmanship Conduct:** Any player receiving a yellow penalty card is restricted from playing the remainder of the half in which the penalty occurred. Two yellow cards or one red card in any one game will constitute ejection from that game and an automatic one-game suspension will occur. Depending upon the nature of the foul or incident, a player may receive additional suspension from the Drayson Center discipline committee.
6. **Equipment:** For safety, no metal or screw-in type cleats will be allowed. Only soccer type rubber cleated shoes should be worn. Shin guards are highly recommended.
7. **Illegal Contact:** Any contact where a player uses his arms or hands to push/pull another player is a penalty. All contact must be made with arms at the sides. Slide tackling is not allowed.
8. **Field Size:** The dimensions of the field will consist of 192’ long by 135’ wide.
9. **Off Sides:** Because of the shortness of the field, there is no “Off Sides.”
10. **Dead Ball Whistle:** On a “dead ball” situation, (example - such as a player injury), when play resumes, the ball reverts back to the team who last had possession. If the ball goes out of bounds on the sideline within the “goalie zone” (the first line 36’ from the goal line) the ball has to be thrown in back beyond that line before a score can be made.
12. **Rules:** In all other game play, basic soccer rules will be used.
13. **Scoring System** for league standings will be; 3 points for a win, 2 points for a tie, 1 point for a loss.