

ADULT INTERMEDIATE SOCCER RULES

- Games will have 2 35-minute halves
- 1 center referee per game
- Standard game play is 7 vs. 7
 - Teams can elect to play 8 vs. 8 by agreement of both captains
- Free substitutions
 - Player going off can exit the field anywhere
 - Player coming on must enter at midfield
- No off sides calls due to single referee
- NO SLIDE TACKLING – Automatic Card
 - Sliding for the ball is ok if no opposing player on the ball
- 2 goal limit per player per game
- No punts by goal keeper
- Throw ins on out of bounds
- Substitute Player Rules
 - Teams may pick up players from other teams in order to field a full team for a game
 - A short team can only pick up enough players to field a full team plus 1 sub
 - Only players registered for adult soccer are eligible as substitutes

PLAYER CONDUCT

- Excessive foul language will result in a yellow card. Subsequent violations will result in a red card
- Altercations – players who stop “playing soccer” to engage in a verbal altercation will be issued a yellow card. Any player involved in a physical altercation will be given a red card and may be suspended for the next game.

REFEREE INSTRUCTIONS

- Slide Tackling – if you see an aggressive slide tackle give a yellow card. If a player goes down by instinct and tries to back off give a warning.
- Foul Language – If a player curses generally to himself where people nearby can hear let it go or give a warning. If a player curses loud enough for anyone around the field to hear give a warning or yellow card.
- Altercations – Players who stop playing to “bow up” to each other should be given a yellow card. If players are jawing back and forth in a manner you deem inappropriate give a warning and then a card for subsequent offenses.
- Control – We want to allow free play as much as possible, but blow the whistle when warranted and maintain control of the game.