



1. PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

- i. Six (6) players from each team will be permitted on the floor at one time (includes goalie).
- ii. There must be at least two females on the field at all times
- iii. Each team must have a minimum of five players in order to play

2. PENALTIES

- i. The penalty area is the designated box slightly larger than the basketball key
- ii. Any handballs or fouls by the defensive team in this area will result in a penalty shot
- iii. The penalty shot shall be taken from the top three point line
- iv. The goalie must stand on the goal line and may not move forward until the ball is touched he may move side to side along goal line

3. SUBSTITUTIONS

- i. Teams are allowed to substitute players on the fly
- ii. Goaltenders can only substitute at a stoppage of play

4. OUT OF PLAY

- i. If the ball goes out of play, i.e. behind the bench, off the roof, off the backboard, then possession will be given to the non-offending team at that spot. In the event that the offending team cannot be determined by the referee a drop ball shall occur
- ii. If in the event of hitting the backboard above either of the nets, off of a shot deflection, possession will be given to the goaltender
- iii. If the ball hits the roof in the vicinity of the crease the ball must be placed at least seven yards from the crease if the possession is to the offensive team. Position of the indirect free kick will be at the referee's discretion

5. FREE KICKS

- i. All free kicks are indirect with the exception of penalty kicks
- ii. There shall be no defending players within three yards of the ball during a free kick until it is initiated into play
- iii. If so, play shall be stopped and the ball returned for the kick to occur again, at the referee's discretion

6. GOALTENDING

- i. The goaltender may handle the ball with his hands as long as both his feet are inside the designated crease area

- ii. If the goaltender handles the ball with his hands outside of the crease an indirect kick shall be awarded from the spot of the foul
- iii. Goaltenders may not punt the ball
- iv. Ball must hit the floor prior to crossing mid-court when thrown by the goalie
- v. The goaltender is allowed to participate in the play anywhere on the floor
- vi. If the goalie is out of his crease and the ball is prevented from going into his net by his teammate with an intentional handball, the referee has the option to call it a goal at his discretion – otherwise a penalty shot will be given

7. TACKLING

- i. Goaltenders may dive out to get the ball as long as it is not deemed an attempt to slide tackle. A legitimate attempt to secure the ball is needed
- ii. The attempt must solely be to obtain the ball, preferable head first or sideways.
- iii. Any slide tackle where intentional contact occurs shall result in a red card and immediate ejection causing the offending team to play a man short
- iv. If at the referee's discretion the slide has had no contact, or if the contact was after the ball was kicked away from the slide, at the referee's discretion, then there shall be a yellow card awarded as a warning, causing the offending team to play a man short for two minutes. During those two minutes the offending player may not play.
- v. If the ball goes into the net with a sliding kick the goal shall **not** be allowed, once again the slide call is at the referee's discretion
- vi. Any player receiving two yellow cards in one game shall receive a red card and be ejected from the game causing his team to play a man short for the remainder of the game
- vii. Should a goalie receive a yellow card a player on the floor at the time may serve the penalty for the goalie

8. EJECTIONS

- i. An ejected player may not take a penalty kick at anytime, be it during the game or in a shootout

9. NO VARSITY SOCCER PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED TO PLAY IN THE INDOOR SOCCER INTRAMURAL LEAGUE. EXTRAMURAL PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED.

10. CAUTIONABLE OFFENCES (YELLOW CARDS)

- i. Illegal substitutions
- ii. Persistent infringes on the laws of the game
- iii. Showing by word or action, dissent with any of the referee's decisions
- iv. Unsportsmanlike behaviour:



- a. Wasting time
- b. Obstruction involving dangerous bodily conduct
- c. Deliberately tripping and individual
- d. Adopting a threatening and aggressive attitude
- e. Reckless play
- f. Any other acts deemed unsporting at the referee's discretion

11. EJECTIONABLE OFFENCES (RED CARD)

- i. Guilty of serious foul play
- ii. Guilty of violent conduct
- iii. Use of foul or abusive language
- iv. Guilty of two cautionable offences in a single game

12. ELIGIBILITY CONSIDERATIONS

- i. To be eligible to play, a player's name must appear upon the team's roster each game. It is each of the player's responsibility to verify that the game sheet is complete and correct prior to the beginning of the game. To be eligible for playoffs a player must have been a player in at least two (2) regular season games. Any eligibility violations will bring about immediate suspension, pending a Spirit of Competition Committee session. **NO PLAYERS CAN BE ADDED TO THE ROSTER WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE REC PROGRAMS COORDINATOR!**

All rules are subject to change due to Outside intramural officials. If any issues or concerns please contact lbrecprograms@wlu.ca as soon as possible