



Gainesville Regional Soccer League

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8v8 SUMMER CO-REC RULES AND REGULATIONS

Unless otherwise noted, all games will be governed by the Rules of the Gainesville Regional Soccer League (GRSL) with the following 8 vs. 8 modifications:

0100 PLAYERS & EQUIPMENT

0101 - Each team shall consist of 8 players each (including 1 goalkeeper). Each team must have a minimum of 5 players in order to begin a game. At least two female players must be on the field in order to play equal strength.

0102 - Due to injury, a team may continue with less than the minimum number of required players. An ejection that leaves a team with less than the minimum number of required players will result in a forfeit by that team.

0103 - Goals will be 8 x 24 feet.

0200 GAME FORMAT

0201 - The field will be approximately 80 x 50 yards. The penalty area is 36 x 14 yards. The penalty spot shall be 12 yards away from the goal line, centered with the goal. There shall be an arc at the top of the penalty box, with a 10 yard radius. There shall also be a circle at the midfield line (center circle) with a 10 yard radius.

0202 - Each game will consist of two 35-minute halves with a running clock. The clock will only stop for injuries. The game officials will be responsible for keeping the game clock. Halftime will be 10 minutes.

0203 - There will be no offside penalty.

0204 - In the event that a score remains tied at the end of regulation play, the game will remain tied in regular season play. In a tournament game, two 10 minute periods will be played followed by a shootout until a winner is determined. The shoot-out will proceed as follows:

- a. The referee shall choose the goal at which all of the penalty kicks shall be taken.



- b. Each captain will select any five different players on the field, including the goalkeeper, to take the penalty kicks. One of the five players selected must be a female player.

0300 SUBSTITUTIONS

0301 - A team may substitute 'on the fly.' The player leaving must be in the substitution zone located on the field of play at the midfield line before the substitute is permitted on. If any infractions occur on a substitution, an indirect kick will be awarded, from the spot where the ball was at the time the referee blew the whistle, to the team that did not commit the infraction. An infraction is defined as a player entering the field before the exiting player has entered the substitution zone.

0302 - No substitutions may be made during a penalty kick, or if a throw-in occurs in the substitution zone.

0303 - The goalkeeper may change positions with a player on the field during a stoppage of play, provided the uniforms are legal and the official is notified prior to the change.

0400 MIDFIELD LINE RULE

0401 - Goal kicks must not pass the midfield line in the air, without touching or having been played by another player on either team.

0402 - Goalkeepers may not punt or throw the ball past the midfield line in the air, without touching or having been played by another player on either team. Penalty: indirect free kick for the opposing team, at the spot on the midfield line where the ball crossed.

0500 REFEREES

0501 - Certified referees, as stipulated by contract with the GRSL, will referee all GRSL sponsored soccer games.

0502 - One referee will be assigned for each match. Two referees will be scheduled for the finals.

0600 TEAM ROSTER LIMITATIONS

0601 - Recreational Teams: The maximum number on a recreational 8 v 8 co-ed team roster may be 16. A youth player must be at least 17 years of age.

0602 - All youth players must be granted written permission by their parent(s) or guardian(s).

