

Recreational 6v6 Adult Soccer

Please keep in mind a few rules and policies that allow this league to be viable and successful:

1. General Rules:

- All fouls are restarted with an in-directed free kick.
- Offside- There is no offside, but nobody likes a cherry picker.
- Keeper must distribute the ball by throwing/rolling the ball into play. (No goal-kicks or punts).
- Subs can be made on the fly as long as the subbing team gains no advantage.
- Teams listed first on the roster should wear a light shirt. Teams listed second should wear a dark shirt.

Ex: 1v2 (one wears light, 2 wears dark). Please wear a true light or dark shirt.

Do Not wear a gray shirt (it is neither light nor dark).

2. There is a no slide tackle rule. There are no referees to determine if the slide tackle was legal, safe, etc... However, if a player slides to keep a ball from going out of bounds or from getting by them and no other player is around (in other words, its not a defensive tackle with another player's feet in the way) then that type of slide is acceptable. Just use good judgment.
3. All of us who have played soccer before know that body contact is legal. Because there are no referees in this league, it is up to each individual to play with no body contact. This is possible to do, but it does require checking egos at the door. Everyone needs to clean up sloppy play and most importantly play the ball, **NOT THE PLAYER.**
4. Protect whoever is playing in goal. Don't go hard for a 50/50 ball and slam into the keeper. Keepers...that goes for you too. If you have the choice between giving up a goal and breaking a leg, please, give up the goal. This is not the place for play that requires winning at any expense. In fact, don't slam into anyone for a 50/50 ball. Please, just back off and keep everyone safe.
5. Unsportsmanlike play will not be tolerated. Any fighting, striking or attempting to harm another player is not permitted in this league and could result in the offending player's suspension from games or complete dismissal from the league with no refund. In the event that fighting or exceedingly dangerous play does occur, that team's captain will be contacted. If an agreement can not be established with the team captain, each captain will be called upon for their input and a vote will be made on the suspension or termination of that player(s).

Any player who strikes another player with his/her fist will be asked to leave the league.

6. Call your own fouls. **DO NOT** be passive aggressive and retaliate with a harder foul if you get fouled. If you don't call your own fouls, you have no reason to be upset or angry.

Good Luck, have fun and take care of one another. You guys need one another year after year to make this league successful. Thanks for your cooperation!!!!

Monroe County Parks and Recreation