

Perryville Soccer League

Rules – Adult League Fall 2010

Rules for the Perryville Adult Soccer League will follow the latest FIFA - LAWS OF THE GAME and the following exceptions, additions, or clarifications:

1. Prior to the start of the game, the referee will inspect the player's equipment. Players shall meet the following requirements before being allowed to play:
 - a. All players shall wear shin guards.
 - b. Jewelry shall not be worn during the game. Wedding rings may be allowed by the referee if they agree that it will not be dangerous to other players.
 - c. No metal or screw in cleats allowed. All cleats shall be soccer cleats.
2. Maximum number of players on the Field: 11.
3. The start of a game requires a minimum of 7 players per team. A team shall forfeit the game if the minimum number of players cannot be fielded within 5 minutes of the scheduled start time.
4. Game Duration: (2) 30 min. halves. Halftime Breaks will be 5 min. Referees have the right to add on time due to delays for injuries, substitutions, wasting time, retrieving the ball, or any other cause that may delay the game (Referee's discretion).
5. Due to dangerous weather conditions or other extenuating circumstances, the game length may be shortened or cancelled by the Referee. A game will be considered complete if a complete half has been played at the time the game is cancelled.
6. A size 5 ball will be used.
7. Player substitution will be made on the fly, after a score, and at halftime. Player being substituted shall make a direct path to the sideline without interfering with play. Intentional interfering with play while being substituted will result in a yellow card and an indirect kick for the opposing team. Substitution is not allowed on a penalty kick. The goalie can be replaced with another player on the field during a penalty kick.
8. A handball is called when the player deliberately touches the ball with their hand or any part of their arm. Handballs will not be called if under the referee's judgment the player was not attempting to touch the ball with their hand or arm. For protection, women are allowed to make a cross over their chest with their arms to block the ball. Any player other than the goalie intentionally handling a ball that is going directly into the goal will receive a red card, be ejected, and a penalty kick will be awarded.
9. A player receiving a yellow card must be substituted and remain off the field for a minimum of 5 minutes. A player receiving a second yellow card will be ejected from the current game and may be replaced by another player on the team.
10. A player receiving a red card will be ejected from the game and cannot be replaced. The player will not be allowed to play in the next game. A red card can be given before and after the game.
11. A Coach or Fan who is disruptive may be ejected from the game by the referee. If the ejected coach or fan refuses to leave the game the referee will terminate the game and if needed call the City Police for removal.
12. **SLIDE TACKLING IS NOT ALLOWED. The referee will give either a red or yellow card depending on the degree of danger and intent. A player that does not abide by this rule will result in termination and a possible band from the league.**
13. **SPORTSMANSHIP: Many of the players in the league are parents with children that come to watch their parents. Cursing, trash talking, and any other actions that take away from the spirit of the game will not be tolerated and can result in termination of the player or fan. A player that does not abide by this rule will result in termination along with a possible band from the league.**
14. When a team is short players they may borrow from another team to have the required 11 field players plus one substitute. A player is not allowed to play on the field if they have not completed the player application and paid the player entry fee.