

Rules Summary



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The following items document changes/departures from 2000 USSF/FIFA soccer laws under which the IFASA plays. The soccer law handbook can be purchased at the Sport Shoppe, or can be viewed on the web at <http://www.fifa.com/fifa/handbook/laws/index.laws.html>. Some items may be redundant to this reference, but are included for the sake of emphasis. All captains should have a working knowledge of the soccer laws, and encourage their players to study the laws and to use the proper terminology when discussing the soccer laws.

- a) No slide tackling, what so ever is permitted in IFASA games. The use of a sliding tackle shall result in the awarding of an indirect free kick to the opponent, and if used with careless, reckless or excessive force or to deny an obvious goal scoring opportunity, may result in a caution or ejection of the player committing the foul, as appropriate. In the event that a sliding tackle results in contact with an opponent then that contact shall be considered a direct free kick foul, and punished as appropriate under Law 12, regardless of the ball being played. Sliding away from an opponent (i.e. to keep the ball in play) shall not be considered a foul.
- b) The use of "flying" or "free" substitution is permitted and encouraged. Please make any/all substitutions at the half line, and wait for the referee's permission to enter. Entering the field without permission may result in the player being cautioned, and needlessly delays the game.
- c) A standard soccer uniform is required of all participants. Uniforms shall be checked by the referee prior to the coin toss. Late players must present themselves to the referee for check-in, at the half line, prior to entering the field. The home team is responsible for changing to alternate colors in the event of conflict. Socks must completely cover shin guards. All players on a team must have matching shirts. Any metal braces and/or hard casts shall be padded and covered, and presented to the referee prior to the coin toss for determining if it is safe for the player to participate.
- d) The goal keeper must wear colors distinct from those being fielded by either team.
- e) Any foul committed in a professional manner (i.e. to deliberately deny a goal scoring opportunity or to injure an opponent) shall result in immediate send off/red card.
- f) Player cards are required to be checked by the referee prior to any/all players entering the field.
- g) Players receiving a red card must pay the league a \$25 fee in order to regain possession of their player card.
- h) In a co-ed match no player is permitted to score more than three(3) goals. Any goal scored beyond three shall result in a goal or corner kick, as appropriate, and no change in score.
- i) Game duration may be shortened as agreed to by the league, captains and/or referee prior to the start of play.