

GREAT PARKS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

ADULT SOCCER LEAGUE RULES

MEN, WOMEN AND CO-REC LEAGUES



PARK RULES:

- 1) All vehicles must have a Motor Vehicle Permit to enter the facility. The permits can be purchased for \$3 per day or \$10 a year.
- 2) No alcohol may be brought in to the facility at any time.
- 3) Practice fields are available. Please call 513-742-1091 for more information.
- 4) Rain out number for Miami Whitewater Soccer Complex is 728-3551, extension 383. Rain out number for Francis RecreAcres is 728-3551, extension 386. Rainout lines will be updated by 7:30am on Saturdays and 4:00pm on Thursdays. Any teams caught playing on a field after it has been rained out will be fined \$100 and/or taken out of the league.

LEAGUE RULES:

- 1) Unless otherwise stated in this rules list, the rules of play shall be F.I.F.A./USSF.
- 2) An attacker may not make deliberate contact with a goalkeeper at any time. Penalty for this violation is a direct kick. Legal slide tackling is permitted in Men and Women's play only, not in Co-Rec.
- 3) All divisions will play two (2) 40-minute halves with a ten-minute break at the half. The clock will stop during an injury time out.
- 4) The following is the point system that will be followed to determine a league champion: Win = 2 points, tie = 1 point, loss = 0 points. League will consist of 7 games.
- 5) Rosters are due before the start of the third game and must be sent/turned in to the League Coordinator. Roster limit is 25 players. Teams must present a copy of their roster to the official prior to each game. Players must have a photo I.D. on the field in the case of a player protest. A roster violation will result in a forfeit. Players may be added or dropped from the roster by calling the Athletics office. Players can only play on one team per division.
- 6) Home team must furnish the game ball, size 5.
- 7) Rule protests must be made at the time of the conflict. The protesting coach must inform the official and opposing team's coach. Any protest made after play has resumed will not be considered. Protesting coach, opposing coach and official must sign scorecard. The protest and \$50 cash must be filed by the protesting coach at the Athletics Office by 4pm on the next business day. If the protest is upheld the \$50 is returned, if denied the \$50 is retained in the league fund. Protests on judgment calls will not be considered. The League Coordinator has final decision on all protests.
- 8) There will be a 10-minute grace period from the start of the game for those that arrive late. However, the 10-minute grace will be considered 10 minutes of game time elapsed. A team may start with 7 players in 11v11 league play and may start with 6 players in 8v8 league play. The game is forfeited if players are not prepared to play by the end of the grace period.



CO-REC ADDITIONAL RULES:

- 1) All free kicks in the offensive half of the field must be taken by a female, including penalty kicks and corner kicks.
- 2) Maximum of six (6) men permitted on a field at one time in 11v11 league play and a maximum of five (5) men permitted on a field at one time in 8v8 league play. No limit for the number of women.
- 3) From the time the ball crosses the center line into the offensive half, it must touch a female of the attacking team at least once before a goal can be scored. Once it is touched it is valid until the ball passes the center line into the defensive half. Officials will announce "touch". A throw or a kick off by a woman is not considered a touch.
- 4) No slide tackling. Penalty for this infraction is an automatic yellow card and a direct kick. If a male player is ejected, the team must play one male short.

UNIFORMS/EQUIPMENT:

- 1) All jerseys on a team must be the same color (except goalkeeper) with permanent numbers on the back. No duplicate numbers may be worn. No taped or magic marker numbers. Shirts may not be exchanged during the game. If team or players do not have jerseys, then mesh numbered jerseys will be provided. Coach must contact League Coordinator to request mesh numbered jerseys.
- 2) Goalkeepers must wear colors that distinguish them from the other players and official.
- 3) Shin guards are required for all players. Stockings must be pulled over the shin guards.
- 4) Officials will dictate what can and cannot be worn (braces, jewelry, etc.)

OFFICIALS:

- 1) All official's fees have been paid in your entry fee.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:

- 1) The league will not tolerate any violent behavior, abusive language or unsportsmanlike conduct. If a player is ejected from a game, he/she must sit out the next game. All other actions will be taken by the League Director based on officials and other witnesses to the incident. League Director's decision is **FINAL**.
- 2) ANY INTENTIONAL CONTACT WITH AN OFFICIAL WILL RESULT IN A **MINIMUM ONE-YEAR SUSPENSION FROM ALL GREAT PARKS OF HAMILTON COUNTY LEAGUES**.

SCORES:

- 1) Winning team should call in scores by Monday morning. The number is 742-1091 and is available 24 hours a day. Please leave them on the voice mail. Scores may also be emailed to: pkrabbe@greatparks.org. Scores not reported will be registered as a loss.