



Peachtree City Adult Soccer League Rules

All games shall be played in accordance with the FIFA Laws except as specifically superseded by these rules.

ROSTER SIZE

Minimum Number of Players on Roster – 10

Maximum Number of Players on Roster – 14

A Maximum of 3 Replacements during the course of the season.

Roster may consist of only 3 male players under the age of 30 per team. (Birth year 8-1 to 7-31)

Roster Freeze as of the 8th game.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON FIELD

Number of Players on the Field – 7

Minimum Number of Players on Field - 5

LENGTH OF GAME

Length of Half – 25 Minutes

Halftime – 5 Minutes

SCORING

A goal from a male player counts as 1. A goal from a female player counts as 2.

SLIDE TACKLING

No slide tackling of any kind.

PUNTING/GOAL KICKS

- Goalkeepers will not make any punts or drop kicks.
- Goalkeepers cannot play a goal kick or make a throw over the midfield line. **RESULT:** Free kick at midfield for the opposing team.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Unlimited substitutions may be made, with the referee's consent, on any stoppage of play.

CONDUCT

Players sent off and/or coaches removed from a game are automatically suspended from their team's next game.

Players sent off or coaches removed for fighting will face a suspension from the discipline committee.

POINT SYSTEM - STANDINGS

Win: 3 Points; Tie: 1 Point

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

Note that the order of the tie breaking rules is important. If the first rule can determine a winner, then the process is over. If the first fails, then the second is used and so on until a winner is determined. These procedures are only used when Table "A" fails to determine a winner.

1. Results of head to head competition within the group (if only two teams are involved).
2. Greater Goal Difference, with a maximum of +4 and a minimum of -4 for any one game.
3. Least number of goals allowed.
4. Penalty Shootout prior to next round's game.

PLAYOFF TIEBREAKERS

This procedure is used only for the playoffs. If a playoff match ends in a tie, the teams will be given a five minute rest and then two full five-minute overtime periods will be played (i.e. no Golden Goal). Games will be decided by penalty kicks in 3 below.

1. After the first five minute overtime period, teams will switch ends of the field and kick-off after a one-minute break. Substitutions may be made.
2. If the game is still tied after two overtime periods are completed, the FIFA penalty kick procedure will be used to determine a winner.

PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT

In general, Law IV of FIFA laws applies.

1. No metal spikes.
2. Home team will wear a white jersey or t-shirt.
3. Away team will wear a dark jersey or t-shirt.
4. Goalkeeper's shirt shall be easily distinguishable from all other players and referee(s).
5. No plastic or metal jewelry of any kind (excluding protective eyeglasses) may be worn.
6. Shin guards are required for all players.
7. Players wearing casts will not be allowed to play.

GENERAL

1. All judgment decisions of the referee are final and binding.
2. The League Director reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the league and its judgment is final.

PROTESTS

No protests are allowed.