



House Rules

Northwood's Indoor Soccer will utilize the official U.S. Indoor Soccer rules with the following additional clarifications.

- (2) 25 Minute Halves
- Two minute break at halftime
- \$15 Ref fee (per team) due before the start of each game
- **If a team forfeits the game they will pay both referee fees for that particular game. The forfeiting team will not be able to play their next scheduled game until the fee is paid**
- Each team is allowed (1) 30 second timeout per game.
- Roster requirements : (8 minimum / 15 maximum)
- Once you replace a player on your roster, you cannot bring them back unless you pay for them again.
- Teams must have four players (including goalie) to begin game. 5 for COED, 030, 040, & Monday Intermediate. (COED teams must have equal amount of female and male players on field at all times)
- One NON-playing members on the bench at any time, this is to include Coaching Staff or family members. Staff and officials reserve the right to ask them to leave the bench area at any time.
- Roster protests- **MUST** be made **BEFORE** the game starts. However, if a team is caught using a non-roster player, the game will be a forfeit for using an illegal player.
- Spitting / Gum = **BLUE CARD** - Second Offense = **RED CARD**
- All metal jewelry must be removed
- Players must be rostered to play. The use of non-rostered players will result in a forfeit.
- Referees and league officials may request photo ID or player card of any player at any time. If a player does not have an ID, that player is not allowed to participate in the match.
- Player Cards are \$5 for new players. Lost cards are \$5 dollars. \$2 if you forget your card. Paid direct to the score keeper to verify name on roster.
- A **RED CARD** results in ejection from game plus a **one game suspension & \$25 fine**. (League administrators and/or officials have the right to issue longer suspensions, depending on the severity of the action)

- A **RED CARD** for fighting, results is the player/players involved being removed from the league with NO REFUND, plus a 1 year (1 calendar year) suspension from the facility. (League administrators and/or officials have the right to issue longer suspensions, depending on the severity of the action)
- Any player who receives a **RED CARD** must leave the facility in a timely manner. Failure to do so or any effort to return to the field will result in removal from league with NO REFUND and the teams forfeit of the match.
- Two **RED CARDS** in one season will result in removal from league with NO REFUND.
- Referees, league officials and facility employees reserve the right to remove any players or spectators from the building at any time, for any reason.
- Ties in standings will be decided as follows: 1. Head-to Head 2. Aggregate (if teams faced each other more than once) 3. Most Wins 4. Fewest Losses 5. Goal Differential 6. Goals for 7. Goals Against 8. Coin Toss
- If a regular season game ends in a tie we will do a 3 player shoot out to determine the winner. If both teams tie in the shoot out. Game is recorded as a tie in standings.
- If a playoff game ends in a tie, there will be a 5 min. sudden death overtime, first goal wins. Or 3 player shootouts. (both teams vote)
- If you hit the roof with the ball. Automatic Penalty shot.
- **Every six (6) team fouls will result in a shootout from the white line.**
- We have a Zero tolerance policy for fighting! Or disrespecting the staff and officials. Any players fighting, starting fights, retaliation, and or joining an altercation will be thrown out of the league and suspended from the facility for 1 calendar year. More severe actions will result in more severe/longer suspensions. Make it easy on yourself and Northwoods and DO NOT FIGHT!

Thank you for your understanding and make sure everybody is having FUN!!!