



House Rules 06/08/2022

League Registration

Team Fee: \$80 team fee includes one (1) rostered player spot. Each team must have a minimum of eight (8) players rostered or free agents will be added to your team. Teams can play with fewer than eight (8) players as long as they pay the minimum team fee of \$640.

Player Fee: \$80 player fee includes a roster spot on a team selected by the player. Once a player has registered for a team the enrollment fee is non-refundable.

Team Rosters

Roster Size: Teams may have a minimum of eight (8) players and a maximum of fifteen (15). Teams can play with fewer than eight (8) players as long as they pay the minimum team fee of \$640.

Frozen Rosters: Rosters will be frozen after week three (3).

Register to Roster: A player must be registered and paid before 5pm on game day or they will not be able to play until the following week.

ID Check: For Over 30s and Over 40s leagues, IDs will be checked alongside player cards at the beginning of the season to ensure all players meet the age requirements for that league.

Guest Players: Guest players will be allowed during the regular season after the roster has been frozen. Teams can have a maximum of three (3) guest players per game.

Soccer Memberships

Term: Memberships are valid for one year from date of purchase.

Player Eligibility: All players must have valid and current yearly membership before the start of the game. No exceptions.

Fees

Referees: Referee fees are due at the beginning of each game in cash.
\$30 All leagues (\$15 per team)

Playoff Format.

Four-Six Teams: Top two teams play for the championship. One (1) hour championship game.

The 3rd and 4th place championship game One (1) hour.

Seven-Eight + Teams: Top four teams play for the championship. Semi-Final games will be two (15) minute halves. A fifteen (15) minute break will be given before the one (1) hour final game.

Schedule Conflicts

If you have a conflict with your schedule, inform the soccer director immediately. No changes will be made without a minimum three (3) days' notice. While we will do our best to accommodate issues that arise, a schedule conflict email does not guarantee that games will be moved.

Official Game Rules

- Twenty-five (25) minute halves
- Two (2) minute halftime
- Game clock starts at scheduled game time. If a team does not have enough players within the first ten (10) minutes they forfeit the game. After time has started and play starts that time is spent.
- Each team is allowed a thirty (30) second timeout per game. (Ball must be out of play or the keeper must have the ball in his hands to call a timeout)
- Teams must have the following players to start the game including goalies:
 - COED- five (5) players
 - i. Must have an equal number or more girls, than guys.
 - Over 40- five (5) players
 - Over 30- five (5) players
 - Women's- five (5) players
 - Men's- four (4) players
- Remove all jewelry
- Shin guards are required
- Players must be on a roster to play or be a certified guest player to play. If a team is caught with an illegal player the game will result in a forfeit for the offending team.
- If a team forfeits the game within 12 hours of their match, they must pay both ref fees for that game. If fees are not paid by the next game they will not be allowed to play until the fee is paid.
- Players and one (1) coach only on the bench. NO spectators or fans. (small children exception)
- All forfeits result in an 8-0 loss.
- Three line rule- A ball crossing all three lines in the air results in a free kick on the white line on the opposing side.
- Every six (6) team fouls is a dribble up penalty from the white line.
- Hand balls count as a foul towards your team.
- Goalkeepers: NO PUNTING (free kick from the blue dot for opposing team, with a wall)
- Goalkeepers may not dribble ball back into box and pick the ball up. (results in a free kick from the blue dot, with a wall)
- Penalty kicks do not count towards the foul count.
- Kicking the ball into the ceiling is a free kick from the spot of contact as well as a team foul. (If it hits the ceiling above the box the free kick goes to the blue dot, with a wall).

- If a playoff game ends in a draw, five (5) minutes extra time (Golden goal). If the five (5) minutes ends without a goal, dribble up penalties from the white line, best of Three (3). There is a (5) Second limit to shoot in these.
- A Goalkeeper may leave the line of the goal during any type of penalty kick after the whistle is blown. (During a dribble up Penalty all players may leave half way line on the whistle)
- **COED SPECIFIC RULES:**
 - Guys can ONLY score two (2) goals per game..
 - Guys goals count as one (1) goal.
 - Girls' goals count as two (2) goals.
 - Three (3) guys maximum on the field per team excluding goalkeeper.
- **Ties In the Standings:**
 - If you are tied in the standings the following will be decided for the breaker:
 - Goal differential
 - Goals for
 - Goals against
 - Head to head
 - Coin toss
- **Red Cards:**
 - Any player who receives a (non-violent conduct) red card must leave the field and bench for the remainder of the game. Players who do not leave will be subject to league suspension for the remainder of that season.
 - Team must play down a man for Five (5) minutes after a straight red. Two (2) minutes if collection of cards equal a red.
 - Two (2) Yellows equal Red. Three (3) blues equal a Red. One (1) Blue and one (1) Yellow equal Red.
- **Yellow Cards:**
 - Yellows are a more serious or misconduct card for a single player and are subject to a five (5) minute penalty. The player must serve all five minutes but a new player may come on for this penalty. (this is not a power play penalty)
 - Two yellow cards in a game result in a red card.
- **Blue Cards**
 - Blues result in a two (2) minute power play penalty. They must play a man down until the time has run out or the opposing team has scored a goal.
 - Three blue cards in a game result in a red card.
 - **Three line rule is obsolete when your team has a blue card/a man down.**
- **Violent Conduct:** Any violent conduct such as fighting, spitting on another player, punching, kicking violently outside of play etc. Will result in the following:
 - First Offense- Red card and suspended for the remainder of the season.
 - Second Offense- Red card and a one (1) year calendar suspension from play.
 - Third Offense- Red card and an official BAN from Northwoods Ice Center indefinitely.
- Players receiving a red card offense must leave the facility immediately or further action will be taken.
- Extreme violent threats to do harm towards anyone at any time, including telling someone to fight outside will not be tolerated and will result in a one (1) year calendar suspension.

- Any violent conduct directed towards refs or employees whether being verbal or hands on will be a one (1) year calendar suspension or official BAN indefinitely from Northwoods Ice Center.
- Refs and league officials have the right to ask for a proof of soccer membership at any time. If the player does not have proof they will not be able to participate in the game.
- Refs, league officials, and Northwood's employees reserve the right to remove players or spectators from the building at any time, for any reason.

Thank you and have fun!