

IM SOCCER RULES 2009

1. Game:

- Shall consist of (2) 20-minute halves with a continuous clock.
- No time-outs are permitted
- Is played on a field 33 yards wide X 58 yards long.
- Game ball may only be the ball provided by the Intramural employee.

2. Team:

- Shall consist of 7 players (including the goaltender).

3.* Roster:

- Shall contain a minimum of 12 players but no more than 16

4. Goalkeepers:

- Should wear distinctive shirt.
- Permitted to use hands inside the penalty area
- Once the ball is handled, may take no more than 3 steps before putting the ball in play.
- May not be charged by opposing player when handling the ball.
- May not handle *passed balls* by a teammate. A corner kick will be awarded if the ball is passed to the goalkeeper.

5. Substitutions:

- Shall enter the game at the officials' discretion only during a goal kick, ground kick, or injury.
- May not switch positions with the goalkeeper when ball is in play.

6. Footwear:

- May not include metal or screw-in cleats.

7. Off-sides:

- There will be no offsides called.

8. Out of Bounds:

- When the entire ball crosses the side line or end line.
- On sideline out of bounds the ball shall be put in play by a ground kick from the touchline. This may be a direct kick.
- Defense must allow a 5-yard buffer.

9. Scoring:

- A goal is awarded when the entire ball crosses the goal line.
- Team with the most goals wins. Ties may occur in the regular season.

10. Free Kicks:

- All free kicks may be direct
- Defenders must allow a 5-yard buffer
- Penalties resulting in a free kick are: tripping, hand balls, pushing, unsportsmanlike conduct, dangerous play, and delay of game, slide tackling.

11. Penalty Kick:

- Awarded to the offensive team within the defensive team's penalty area.
- Is attempted from the 9-yard stripe.
- The goalkeeper is sole defender with other defenders outside the penalty area.
- The goalkeeper may not move her/his feet until the ball is struck.

12. Corner Kick:

- Is awarded to the offensive team when a defensive player causes the ball to go out of bounds across her/his goal line.
- A direct kick is put in play within the 1-yard corner arc nearest the point where the ball went out of bounds.

13. Goal Kick:

- Is awarded when an offensive player causes the ball to go out bounds across the opponent's end line.
- Shall be taken from the 9 yard stripe and may be a direct kick.

14. *Officiating:

- Teams are responsible for providing officials per the officiating schedule. Failure to provide officials and or sign in the slot designated for officials will result in a team violation. Note violations can affect your postseason play.