IM SOCCER RULES 2011

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 off-sides 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.