

Player Handbook
Policy & Procedures



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Registration

Teams may register on-line, over the phone or in person.
www.PortlandSoccerPlex.com
\$100 deposit due with registration

Waiver

All players must acknowledge the Waiver of Liability by registering on-line or in person at the SoccerPlex office

- Noon time soccer
 - Waiver is included in the sign-in sheet
 - Each player **MUST** sign-in before playing

Team Fee

Early Registration = \$595 if paid by first league game
Team Manager is responsible for collecting Team Fees.

Late Fee = Team Fees are due the 1st league game. Payment received after that is assessed a \$25 late fee and the team will lose their preferred registration spot for the next session. Teams will not be able to play after the 1st league game until the entire team fee is paid. **Once game schedules are posted teams are responsible for the ENTIRE team fee. Team fee is non-refundable after schedules are posted.**

Team Fee does not include referee fees.

Teams will pay referee directly **Referee fee = \$9**

Reschedule Fee

\$20 with 48 hour notice – SoccerPlex cannot guarantee a make-up game. Asking for a reschedule may result in a loss of a game (forfeit) for the session.

No Show or less than 48 hour notice

\$100 fine and possible league removal with no refund

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League Game Times & Standings

- SoccerPlex will move teams up or down a league based on standings from the previous session
- New teams please use the descriptions to best place your team in a league.
- Game times:
 - Mon-Thurs. ~ 5:50pm, 6:40pm, 7:30pm, 8:20pm, 9:100pm, 10:00pm, 10:30pm.
 - Friday ~ 5:50pm, 6:40pm, 7:30pm, 8:20pm, 9:100pm, 10:00pm, 10:30pm 11:20pm
 - Saturday & Sunday ~ 8:50am, 9:40am, 10:30am, 11:20am, 12:10pm, 1:00pm, 1:50pm, 2:40pm, 3:30pm, 4:20pm, 5:10pm, 6:00pm, 6:50pm, 7:40pm, 8:30pm, 9:20pm, 10:10pm, 11:00pm (11:00pm Saturday only).
 - Youth Games –Saturday & Sunday ~ 7:10am, 8:00am, 8:50am, 9:40am, 10:30am

Game times may change, please refer to the on-line schedule to see any last minute changes.

At SoccerPlex we believe in creating a fair schedule for all teams. Our goal is to divide games time so teams have only 1 or 2 same start times per session. Please alert SoccerPlex of any schedule requests when registering, once schedules are created it is very difficult to make changes.

**SoccerPlex reserves the right to change game schedules if needed. Managers will be notified via e-mail of any changes to schedule. No refunds or credits will be granted for missed, no-show games. We will make every effort to schedule a make-up game including the use of our futsal court.*

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Player ID Cards

All players must have a current Player ID Card.

- *Player Id Cards inform the referee each player has acknowledged the Waiver of Liability.*

Player ID Cards are \$20

- Renewal Yearly
- Substitute players need a temporary player pass. Passes are \$5

Uniforms

Teams are required to wear uniforms

- Uniforms must be numbered
- Can be T-shirts or jerseys
- Do not have to have matching shorts or socks
- Teams not in uniform will start the game with a 1 goal penalty
- Substitute players need a coordinating t-shirt or SoccerPlex penny

Referees

All referees are fully licensed and coordinated through Eric Beck. SoccerPlex welcomes comments on the referee performance, good and bad. A Referee Evaluation form is available on-line. Evaluations are used for training or disciplinary action. Completing a Referee Evaluation form will not overturn a disputed call. All referee decisions are final.

SoccerPlex Facility Use Rules

- No GUM chewing on field or in Player Box
- No SPITTING anywhere in facility
- No SWEARING
- No cameras -- still or video, allowed in Player Box, Penalty Box or Score Keeping Box

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League Descriptions

Coed Monday A

Coed Monday A teams are competitive College, Adult & High School Varsity players (16yrs). There is a 2 goal limit for men.

Coed Monday B

Coed Monday B teams have a mixture of players with experience and players who are athletic with little or no soccer experience. There is a 2 goal limit for men.

Coed Tuesday A

Coed Tuesday A teams are competitive College, Adult & High School Varsity players. There is a 2 goal limit for men.

Coed Tuesday B

Coed Tuesday B teams have a mixture of players with experience and players who are athletic with little or no soccer experience. There is a 2 goal limit for men.

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League Descriptions

Women's A

Women A teams play Wednesday nights. Teams consist of competitive College level, Adult and High School Varsity players (16yrs).

Women's B

Women B teams play Wednesday nights. Teams consist of a mixture of players with soccer experience and players who are athletic with little or no soccer experience.

Men's Premier

Men's Premier play Thursday Nights. Teams consist of competitive college, adult and High School Varsity players (16 years).

Men's Div 1

Men's 1 play on Thursday Nights. Teams consist of experienced soccer players. Teams have been playing together for several seasons, if not many years.

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League Descriptions

Men's Friday A

Men's Friday A play Friday nights. Teams consist of experienced soccer players. Teams have been playing together for several seasons, if not many years.

Men's Friday B

Men's Friday B play on Friday nights. Mixture of players with soccer experience and players who are athletic with little or no soccer experience.

Coed Premier

Coed Premier plays Saturday and Sunday. Teams consist of competitive college, adult and high school varsity players (16yrs). ***All Players have unlimited scoring.***

Coed Rec 1

Coed Rec 1 play Saturday and Sunday. Teams consist of competitive college, adult and high school varsity (16 yrs) players. Teams have been playing together for several seasons if not many years. There is a 2 goal limit for men.

Coed Rec 2

Coed Rec 2 play Saturday and Sunday. Teams consist of competitive adult and high school players (16 yrs). Teams have been playing together for a few seasons. There is a 2 goal limit for men.

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League Descriptions

Coed Rec 3

Coed Rec 3 play Saturday and Sunday. Teams consist of a mixture of players with soccer experience and increasing competitive play. Teams have been playing together for a few seasons. There is a 2 goal limit for men.

Coed Rec 4

Coed Rec 4 play Saturday and Sunday. Teams consist of a mixture of players with soccer experience and players who are athletic with little or no soccer experience. Teams have been playing together for a few seasons. There is a 2 goal limit for men.

Coed Rec 5

Coed Rec 5 play Saturday and Sunday. Teams consist of a mixture of players with soccer experience and players who are athletic with little or no soccer experience. Teams are newly created or have been playing together for only a few seasons. ***There is a 2 goal limit for men and women.***

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FIFA and WISL {World Indoor Soccer League} rules The following exceptions apply...

- 1) All players must be on an active team roster
 - Substitute players are allowed. Substitute players need a temporary player pass and coordinating jersey
- 2) All players must present to the referee a valid Player ID Card prior to their participation in the game
- 3) Minimum number of players to play a game is four (4).
 - Maximum number of substitute players is three (3).
 - No substitute players shall be allowed to play after half-time.
 - If a team does not have the minimum amount of players to begin the game a forfeit will be awarded to the opposing team.
- 4) Teams will consist of five (5) players plus a goalkeeper.
Exceptions to this rule: for U-9 to U-11, six (6) plus a goalkeeper; for U-8 and under, seven (7) plus a goalkeeper.
See special Adult Coed Rules for other exceptions.
- 5) Adult league players must be at least **16** years old to play
- 6) All games will be 2 x 22 minute halves, w/1 minute half time
- 7) If a team, at any time during game, has a five (5) goal lead, opposing team may add one (1) extra player

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- 8) Substitute players can only play down 1 division.
Players can play up with no restrictions.
 - A player may not be rostered on more than one team playing in the same division.
- 9) Game clock will start at scheduled game time—**NO EXCEPTIONS**
- 10) Game clock will **NOT** be stopped for any reason other than a serious injury to a player
- 11) **HOME** team is the **FIRST** team listed on the schedule
- 12) The **HOME** team is responsible for supplying the game ball
 - a. In case of conflict in uniform color, the **HOME** team will be required to change.
 - b. SoccerPlex can provide soccer bibs as alternative uniform color
- 13) Shin guards are mandatory for all players at all times—**NO EXCEPTIONS**
- 14) All players must wear indoor shoes (flats) or sneakers—**NO MOLDED CLEATS ALLOWED AT ANYTIME**
- 15) Only team players and two (2) coaches are allowed in the team bench area. Youth teams are required to have at least one adult (21 years or older) in the team bench area at all times
- 16) Cameras and other electronic devices are strictly prohibited in the player boxes, penalty boxes, score keepers box or field

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- 17) Fighting of any nature may result in a life ban from the facility. Referee or SoccerPlex staff assault will result in criminal prosecution
- 18) Foul language will not be tolerated from players, coaches, or spectators. Referee or SoccerPlex staff can ask the offender to leave the facility
*Players will receive a “Language Blue Card” with a 1 minute personal penalty.
- 19) CHEWING GUM on the playing field is strictly prohibited. Players caught will receive a 2-minute penalty
- 20) All free kicks are direct, including kick-off
- 21) On kick-offs, ball may be played forward or backward
- 22) When a free kick is being taken, the defending team must be at least **15** feet from the spot of the ball. Infringement will result in a two (2) minute penalty
- 23) Offside rule is **NOT** in effect
- 24) Free substitution on the fly. Player must be off the field before substitute comes in. Infringement will result in a two (2) minute penalty
- 25) **SLIDE TACKLING** is strictly prohibited. Infringement will result in a two (2) minute penalty
- 26) The goalkeeper may slide **ONLY** in the penalty arc and will be subject to penalties should he/she proceed to slide outside of the penalty arc

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- 27) The goalkeeper may retain possession of the ball with his/her hands for a maximum of **5** seconds. Bouncing the ball is prohibited. Infringement will result in a free kick at the top of the penalty arc for opposing team
- 28) All fouls awarded inside the penalty arc will be taken from the top of the arc
- 29) A **BREAKAWAY FOUL** will result in a two (2) minute penalty for the person committing foul and a 1 vs. 1 with goalkeeper.
- a. All players except goalkeeper and opposing forward must be at half field line.
 - b. Ball is placed on dot at white line (closest to goal) and play resumes when referee blows whistle (Similar to hockey)
- 30) A ball that:
- a. Strikes the side netting or leaves the playing field will result in a free kick on the white line where stoppage of play occurred
 - b. Strikes netting between the corner marks, having last been touched by defensive team, will result in a corner kick
 - c. Strikes netting between the corner marks, having last been touched by offensive team, will result in the goalkeeper **THROWING** the ball directly into play
 - d. Strikes the top netting will result in a free kick anywhere along the nearest White line

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- 31) If a player or goalkeeper plays the ball across 3 lines in the air without being touched by another player or without touching the perimeter wall, a free kick is awarded to the opposing team on the white line closest to the opponent's goal
- 32) Protests are not allowed. **REFEREE DECISIONS ARE FINAL**
- 33) Players receiving a:
- a. **YELLOW** card will serve a two (2) minute penalty
 - b. Three (3) **BLUE** cards in one game will receive a **RED** card
 - c. One (1) **YELLOW** & two (2) **BLUE** cards in a single game will receive a **RED** card
 - d. **RED** card will be required to leave facility and will serve a **MINIMUM** 1-week suspension
 - e. Two (2) **RED** cards in a single session will sit out remainder of session and will not be allowed to play in the following session
- 34) **MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INCREASE OR DECREASE SEVERITY OF SUSPENSION**

-----SPECIAL ADULT COED RULES-----

These leagues, and all leagues, are meant to be recreational in nature and we will strive to keep them as such. Referees will enforce the following “Special” rules:

- 1) There will be seven (7) players on a side. Never may there be more than three (3) men on the floor (excluding goalkeeper) at anytime.
- 2) All free kicks (except kick-offs & kicks within a team’s own penalty arc) must be taken by a woman. Infringement will result in a change of possession.
- 3) All penalties (issuance of blue card) charged to a goalkeeper must be served by the goalkeeper or a male player (if goalkeeper is male). A goalkeeper must serve his/her own time when cautioned (issuance of yellow or red card).
- 4) Shoulder charging is highly discouraged.
- 5) **MENACING FOUL:** If the referee feels that a player, through actions or words, threatens, intimidates or places in jeopardy a member of the opposing team, a free kick shall be awarded, and, if warranted, a two (2) minute penalty given.
- 6) **2 Goal Limit** for all male players per game in Coed High School, Coed 1-5 and Monday and Tuesday Coed leagues.
 - a. *2 Goal Limit for men & women in Coed Rec 5*
 - b. *No goal limit in Adult Coed Premier*

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FUTSAL RULES

***SoccerPlex will follow FIFA Laws of the Game futsal rules,
and SoccerPlex facility policy's.
The following exceptions apply for futsal...***

- 1) Teams will consist of four (4) players plus a goalkeeper.
Exception to this rule: for U12 and under, five (5) plus a goalkeeper.
- 2) All games will be 2 X22 minute halves w/1 minute half-time. No time outs.
- 3) Each game will have only one (1) referee.
- 4) All free kicks are indirect, including kick-off. A direct goal off free kicks, including kick-off, kick-in or goal throw in will not count as a score. Opposing team will be awarded the ball.

We Love Soccer!

SoccerPlex is located at:

8785 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy
Portland, Oregon 97225

Phone: 503-297-4145

Website: www.PortlandSoccerPlex.com

Other Info:

185' X 85' oversized turf field

Hours of Operation:

	Fall, Spring, Summer	Winter
Mon – Wed	11 am– 11pm	11am – 11pm
Thursday	11 am – 11:30 pm	11am – 11pm
Friday	11 am – 11:00 pm	11am – 11pm
Saturday	12 pm – 11:00 pm	6:45am – 11 pm
Sunday	12 pm – 11:00 pm	6:45am – 11 pm

Lunch time Open Play

Mon-Friday 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

SoccerPlex hours may change based on scheduled events
including Kids Play Soccer, tournaments and camps.

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