

Arena Sports

House Rules

- (1) Individuals utilizing this facility do so at their own risk. Arena Sports will not be held responsible for any injuries that may occur to players or participants.
- (2) Good sportsmanship is expected of all players, participants and spectators. No swearing or abusive behavior is allowed. Fighting and/or instigating a fight will not be tolerated. Please show courtesy and respect to others.
- (3) Arena Sports does not assume responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged property.
- (4) No alcohol is allowed except in designated areas in the concession stand. Please avoid alcohol (or drug) use prior to a game. Patrons who appear intoxicated will not be allowed on the play field or in team areas, and may be required to leave the facility.
- (5) Smoking is prohibited inside of the facility and within 20 yards of all outside entrances.
- (6) Only water is permitted in the team areas or benches. All other foods, beverages, gum, snacks and tobacco are prohibited on the play field and in the team areas & benches. No glass containers are allowed.
- (7) No spitting is allowed except in trash containers.
- (8) No pets or animals are permitted inside the facility (Working animals may be excepted).
- (9) Only registered players, coaches and team representatives are allowed in team areas and boxes. Coaches and team representatives are responsible for monitoring the behavior of team members on the field and in team areas. No picture taking or videotaping is permitted from the team boxes.
- (10) Ball play is restricted to the play field (s) and to designated warm up areas.
- (11) Parents or responsible adults must supervise their children at all times while visiting our facility. Arena Sports will not assume responsibility for unsupervised children.
- (12) We reserve the right to refuse play and/or to refuse service to anyone.
- (13) <u>Fighting Zero Tolerance Policy!!</u> Fighting, instigating a fight, stalking or threatening a player, game official, staff member or spectator will NOT be tolerated. Any patron who engages in fighting, aggressive acts or threats will be subject to disciplinary sanctions, including but not limited to immediate ejection from the facility.

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General League Rules & Policies

1. League Registration

<u>Teams</u>: are registered on a first-come, first served basis. A \$200.00 non-refundable deposit is required to register your team. Team fees must be paid in full by the second game of the season.

<u>Individuals</u>: may register on a first-come, first served basis. Payment of the applicable player fee shall be made at registration or within 48 hours after the individual receives notice of placement.

2. Team Representative

Each team shall have a designated team representative who will be the primary contact person for the team.

3. Registration & Liability/Injury Waiver & Release Form

Individuals shall not be allowed to participate in any league game, practice session, tournament, clinic, camp, drop-in game, or other sports activity until and unless a registration and liability waiver form has been completed and properly signed. Youth players, under age 18, must have a registration and liability waiver form completed and properly signed by their parent or guardian.

4. Player Eligibility

<u>Adult Leagues</u>: A player must be age 16 or older on or before the start date of the session to be eligible to play in any adult league.

<u>Adult Masters Leagues</u>: Are restricted to players age 30 and above. When separate Advanced (Gold) & Recreational Divisions are established, the Recreational Division shall be restricted to non-competitive players.

Youth & High School Leagues: A player's eligibility to play in a given age division will be determined by whether his/her date of birth satisfies the age requirements set by the State Soccer Association for outdoor league play.

- Players or teams may not play DOWN in a younger age division.
- Playing UP, if allowed, is generally restricted to one age division, and to advanced level teams with the ability to compete at high levels.
- If separate divisions are established, the Gold Division is for older and/or varsity, elite or premier level players; the Silver Division is for younger and/or junior varsity, developing or recreational players.

Players may be required to show proof of age or identity to establish eligibility at any time during a season.

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General Teague Rules & Policies

5. Rosters

- A team roster, consisting of 7 to 16 players, will be submitted by each team prior to the first league game.
- All players must be listed on the team roster and must have a properly completed and signed registration and liability waiver form on file to be eligible to play.
- Only properly registered players may participate. The use of non-rostered players is prohibited.
- Rosters are frozen (no changes or additions) after the fourth league game.

Players may only play on one team in a given league. Players may participate in more than one team if in separate leagues or divisions.

6. Team Areas & Boxes

Only registered players and up to two coaches or team representatives are allowed in the team boxes. Family, friends and other spectators are required to remain in the spectator areas. Youth and High School teams must have a responsible adult (coach or team rep) in the team box to monitor players' conduct during games.

7. Warm Up Areas

Teams may warm up on the soccer rink (time & space permitting) or in designated warm up areas. No warm ups or ball play are permitted on the 2nd floor, in the spectator areas or in areas not designated for warm ups

8. Fighting - Zero Tolerance Policy!!

Fighting, instigating a fight, stalking or threatening a player, game official, staff member or spectator will NOT be tolerated. Any patron who commits one or more of these offenses will be subject to disciplinary sanctions, including but not limited to immediate ejection, being reported to local authorities, indefinite suspension and/or termination from facility use, and a monetary fine.

9. Referees and Protests

The referee's decision on all factual matters connected with a play or a game is final. Any questions, complaints or protests concerning a referee's ruling or the results of a match shall be submitted, in writing, to Management promptly after a match.

10. Levels of Competition

Arena Sports reserves the right to assign or to reassign teams to higher or lower divisions in order to maintain a competitive balance in leagues. Teams that win the championship in a lower division may be assigned to a higher division in the following season.