



## YMCA HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE RULES

- FIFA Rules apply unless modified below.
- Length of games will be 2, 25-minute halves with a 5-minute halftime. Clock will run continuously. All games will have one referee.
- All games will be 8v8. 7 field players and 1 designated goalkeeper. Goalkeeper may use their hands within the 12-yard box.
- Games will be played on fields measuring; 55 yards wide X 75 yards long, approximately.
- Substitutions may occur at midfield only at all normal stoppages in play, i.e. goal kicks, your throw in etc.
- Only registered players are allowed to play.
- Goal kicks will be taken from anywhere within the 12-yard box.
- No punting or drop kicks allowed by goalie.
- League t-shirt and shin guards – mandatory for all games. Shirts will be handed out at first game.
- All teams must have an adult coach over 21 years old present at all games on the sideline.
- Offside will not be enforced.
- The Penalty Area (PA) shall be a rectangle; two lines perpendicular to the goal line 12 yards from the inside of each goalpost with these lines joined by a line parallel with the goal line at a distance of 12 yards.
- A penalty mark shall be made 12 yards from the midpoint of the goalposts and equidistant to them.
- Abuse of any referee will not be tolerated. Red-carded players shall serve a minimum of a (1) one game suspension. A second red card issued to the same player at any time during the season shall result in a full season suspension.
- League Director has the final say in all matters.
- YMCA staff will be present at YMCA Wright Park located in the main building garage.

- Park Rules:
  - DO NOT hang on the goal posts or climb nets
  - Please put all trash in proper receptables
  - Pets are NOT allowed at YMCA Parks
  - The use of alcohol and tobacco products at YMCA Parks is not permitted
  - No sunflower seed, shelled peanuts or gum allowed
  - No spitting please
  
- Weather Cancellation
  - For inclement weather: Please call the YMCA Youth Sports Cancellation Line at 402-434-9211 for all YMCA Youth Sports Activities. When games are cancelled, a notice will also be sent out through Playerspace. Weekday games decisions are made around 3:30pm.