



Free Reformed Soccer League Rules and By-laws

Junior Boys Division 2011

1. Every player must observe the laws of the game as detailed in the "*Laws of the Game*" (as accessed from www.fifa.com) the official FIFA rules governing the game of football. The version of rules published at the commencement of the season will apply for the duration of that season. Every player is expected to maintain good conduct both on and off the field (remember, players can be booked off the field also).
2. The referee is in TOTAL authority during the course of a game and no player shall render dispute on any decision. No BACKCHATTING or SWEARING will be tolerated.

Consequence: Players found guilty of this will be issued with a red card.
3. If a team does not have more than seven (7) regular players at the starting time of the game, then that team will forfeit that game.

Consequence: Lack of players leading to forfeiture of the match awards the match points (3) plus two goals to nil score line in favour opposing team.
4. Any team member should call his captain at least THREE FULL DAYS beforehand if he is unable to play so that an alternate player can be arranged if the team is short.
5. A captain of an undermanned team need to contact Junior Coordinator (2011 – Nathan Terpstra) before Thursday night to arrange players from the by-team to play. These players do not need to play in goals. The captain must inform who is missing so the equivalent player can be chosen.
6. Players must be present to start play ten (10) minutes BEFORE their starting time.
7. Every player must wear black shorts, black socks, shin pads and the correct team shirt as well as regulation soccer boots for the entire length of the game. If not, the player(s) concerned will forfeit the right to play until they are appropriately dressed and shown a yellow card. No jewellery may be worn at any time.
8. If a player is shown a red card, he must immediately leave the field and shall forfeit the right to play, at minimum, the next two scheduled matches. The Umpire may recommend, and may consult the player reps and/or captains an extension or reduction in the suspension. This must be informed to the Umpire Coordinator, the player concerned and the player's captain.
9. If a player receives a second yellow card in one match the player must immediately leave the field and he will be suspended accordingly as per Discipline schedule which is found [here](#).
10. Players that are found to be abusing/slandering umpires and linesman (apart from general dissent which will be treated in the game by yellow or red cards) will be suspended for a minimum of two weeks. Depending on the seriousness of the matter at hand, this suspension could be lengthened.
11. Matches that are abandoned will be deemed a nil-all draw, with one (1) match point awarded to each team.
12. Playing Fees must be paid in full on registration. Non-payment of all fees excludes from the right to participate. Pool Players will pay a deposit and a certain amount for each game. If a pool player plays in every game (highly unlikely), they will pay the same as a full fee player.
13. All substitution of players must be done only with the permission of the referee. There will be no limit to the number of substitutions made by a team during the game except that no substitutions will be granted in the last 5 minutes of the game unless due to injury.
14. In normal circumstances, the standard match duration will be 70 minutes. This consists of two 30 minute halves separated by a 10 minute interval.