

## **West Covina Adult Soccer League Rules & Regulations – Revised 9/23/16 R.F.**

1. All players must be 18 yrs or older, proper I.D./payment is required to register. Managers reserve the right to verify the identity of an opposing player with the referee.
2. All games will start and end at their official scheduled start/end time. If at the start of a game not enough players are present, clock will start and 20 min. will be given before forfeit is called. Upon arrival of 7 players the game shall immediately begin.
3. Teams will consist of a minimum of 11 players with a maximum of 20 players per team.
4. Teams will take the field with 5 women and 6 men.
5. Teams will need 1 woman to take the field, if teams are short they will need minimum 7 players to take the field, (1 women 6 men) a maximum of six (6) men are allowed at any time. Teams with less than 6 men may add more women to the field, (reverse) Teams with less than 5 women will need to play short unless approved by WCYSC committee to take the field at game time.
6. Teams will be allowed to register a total of 20 players per team.
7. Teams will be allowed to register 3 men 18-29 yrs and the rest must be 30 yrs. of age and up. 3 male players between 18-29 yrs can play on the field at the same time however one must play goalie.
8. Teams will be allowed to register women of 18 yrs and older.
9. Only players who attend 5 or more games will be considered to be returning players. All other players will be returned to the free agent pool and redistributed to the team with the greatest need.
10. All players will need a picture I.D. card to take the field. Referees have been instructed not to allow a player without a picture I.D. card.
11. Each team will have a Team Coordinator. Coordinator is responsible for filling out game cards, paying referee's before the start of game, responsible for communicating all information regarding the team, rules, schedules etc. Coordinator will be asked to attend all meetings if coordinator is unable to attend he/she should send another team representative.
12. Unlimited/limited substitutions may be made only with the referee's permission, changing goalie also requires the referee's permission.
13. Substitution by either team may be done at any stoppage of play with the referee's permission.
14. All teams will be responsible for paying the referees. Teams are also responsible for the cost of their own uniforms.
15. If uniform colors conflict (home team) must wear pinnies.
16. All players must wear proper gear: footwear, shin guards, socks which must cover the shin guard completely.
17. New players may register up until the halfway mark of any given season.
18. All regular FIFA Soccer rules apply with some added coed rules.

19. Points/goal pts. Will be awarded as follows 2 points for women and 1 point for men.
20. Any player may take a throw-in.
21. Only a girl may take a penalty kick. (Penalty kicks are only 1 point not 2)
22. Before a goal can be scored a woman must touch the ball on the offensive side/half, ball will remain live unless crosses midfield at which point a woman must touch the ball again before a man can score. (Except when the shot is taken from the defensive half of the field).
23. Men will be limited to 5 touches on the offensive side. If there are more than 5 touches a free kick will be awarded to the opposing team.
24. No Sliding. Yellow/caution will be giving.
25. No Charging/rough play of a player by any player will be allowed. Exception goalie may charge for ball not player.
26. Yellow card player will sit out for 5 minutes (time given for player/players to cool off), team plays short, 2nd caution/offense automatic red card, team will play short for remainder of game.
27. Players who receive 3 points (yellow 1 point, red 2 points) within a 5 game period will be suspended for 1 game; it will be up to the Coordinators discretion if they reserve the spot or replace the suspended player with one player from the waiting list. Fines may apply.
28. Player who receives 2 red cards will be suspended for a minimum of 1 yr or indefinitely. Fines may apply. Yellow/Red cards will carry over season to season.
29. All red carded players must leave the field. Red carded players for Violent Conduct may receive more suspension/fines and can't return to field until suspension/fees are cleared.
30. Any red card given by a referee for violent conduct can and will be evaluated by the Board Committee Members. Fines may apply or removal from the Adult Coed League.
31. Teams with suspended players may be replaced only at the discretion of the Team Coordinator with the approval of the Registrar.
32. All calls by the referee Are Final! There will be no arguing from the field/sidelines or spectators. A player/spectator can be given a caution or red card and will be asked to remove themselves from the playing field or sideline. In the event a game is stopped then rule numbers 27-30 will apply.
33. We will use the 2 man referee system as much as possible.
34. Games will consist of two (2), thirty (30) minute halves, halftime shall not exceed (5) minutes.
35. If at any time after game has started, team should fall below 7 players the game will continue, no forfeit is called.
36. No Foul Language on or off the fields will be tolerated. The person using Foul Language may be cautioned or ejected.

37. No Alcohol is permitted on the school grounds or playing sites.
38. Edgewood is a Non Smoking Zone, No smoking is permitted.
39. No pets are allowed on school grounds.
40. There will be zero tolerance for fighting. Players will be banned from Adult League.
41. Any suspended player/players will have the opportunity to present/defend their position of the situation known (In writing) to the WCYSC Coed Committee.
42. WCYSC Coed League in turn will determine the length of suspension based on the information provided by (refs, players and spectators) present.
43. If after reviewing the incident reports, WCYSC Coed League finds the individual(s) have severely violated the Laws of the Game (i.e. assaulting the referee or fighting amongst players and or spectators) said individual(s) will be banned from the league altogether.
44. We will try to make up all games if at all possible. However, we are unable to control the weather and have limited field permit.
45. New teams must be approved by the WCYSC coed committee.
46. Each team will be given a Coordinator.
47. Team Coordinator can recruit for his/her team.
48. Team Coordinator cannot refuse a player that has been placed by the registrar.
49. Any player is allowed to transfer from (1) team to another when space permits, bearing in mind #8 & #9. If no space is available they can go to the top of the waiting list.
50. WCYSC League reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the coed soccer league, any or all programs and related issues.
51. WCYSC coed League also expects full cooperation from all participating players, coaches and fans.
52. Forfeit Fees, must be paid the day of the game or before start of next scheduled game.
53. Teams will be responsible for their own forfeit fees and those of the opponents.
54. All players must pay fees at the time of registration