



## RECREATION & INTRAMURAL SERVICES

### EIGHT MAN OUTDOOR SOCCER RULES

#### Eligibility

1. All players MUST be CURRENT STUDENTS or FACULTY/STAFF at UB.
2. All players MUST have a valid UB Student or Faculty/staff I.D. card at ALL games. **FACULTY/STAFF PLAYERS MUST BE RECREATION PERMIT HOLDERS.**
3. A team has up until its third game to solidify its roster, at which time all player names and I.D. numbers MUST be submitted. All I.D. numbers will be checked.
4. A player cannot switch teams once they have played a game for any particular team.
5. A player can only play for one team per division.
6. Females can play on Men's division teams. There is just no minimum required as with Co-Rec.
7. Co-Rec teams must have 2 females on the field at all times.

#### Rules

1. No football, baseball, track or other type of metal spikes may be worn. Soccer shoes or tennis shoes with rubber cleats may be worn.
2. Shin guards **MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.**
3. A game shall consist of two twenty-minute halves with a five-minute rest period between halves. The clock shall be stopped for goals, injuries, and unusual delays designated by the official. All games will be timed on a running time basis.
4. A team shall consist of not more than 15 players. A team may not play with less than 6 players.
5. Any number of substitutions may be made:
  1. on a goal kick;
  2. on a corner kick;
  3. after a player ejection;
  4. after a goal;
  5. when an injury occurs. In making a substitution, the coach merely needs to notify the official.
6. Player alignment is up to the discretion of the team captain. The goalie, however, must be designated to the official at the start of the game and when substituted for. The goalie must wear apparel, which distinguishes him from his teammates.
7. The winner of the coin toss has the choice of kicking off or defending a goal. To start the second half, the team shall automatically switch goals and the "other" team shall kick off.
8. For playoff and championship games, one five-minute sudden death overtime period shall be played in case of a tie game. If a tie still remains, the officials shall conduct a penalty kick competition (sudden death, provided each team takes the same number of shots).
9. Game time is forfeit time,
10. The referees have the authority to warn a player about misconduct or eject a player if necessary.
11. Any complaints, questions or rule interpretations during the game shall or should be addressed to the referees by the team captain only.
12. Rules not covered herein are covered by NCAA soccer rules.

**PLAYERS MUST HAVE VALID UB STUDENT OR FACULTY/STAFF ID CARDS AT ALL GAMES. FACULTY/STAFF CARD HOLDERS MUST ALSO HAVE A VALID RECREATION PERMIT. NO ID MEANS YOU CANNOT PLAY!**

**DAILY RECREATION PERMITS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR INTRAMURAL PLAY!**

Please check the UB Intramurals Policies and Procedures regarding other issues such as forfeits, game cancellations and sportsmanship.