

New Albany Adult Soccer League Rules

Spring 2012

- 1) All players must register online with appropriate payment.
- 2) All players in the league must be 18 years or older.
- 3) Slide tackling is prohibited.
- 4) Shin guards and cleats are mandatory.
- 5) Games will be played in all types of weather. Cancellations will be made by a league representative for lightning just prior to game time. If a game is canceled, the league representative will contact the captains of each team, and the captains are responsible for contacting the team members. If the 4pm game is canceled, the 5:30pm game will automatically be canceled.
- 6) Two women (not including the goalie if the goalie is a woman) are required on the field during the game. If one team only has one woman, that team must play with one less team member on the field. If both teams only have one woman, both teams may play with 10 men and 1 woman as long as both team captains agree to this.
- 7) If a team does not have enough players to field a team, subs can be obtained from other players in the league who are currently registered and have paid their fees. Absolutely no outside players (i.e., players who have not signed a current release form or have not paid the appropriate fees) are permitted on the fields. Any team found to have an unregistered player on the field during a game will result in forfeiture of the game.
- 8) Our league follows FIFA rules. The Board reserves the right to enact new rules, modify the current rules, or make any other decisions that it deems, in its sole discretion, to be in the interest of the league. For more info, see www.FIFA.com.
- 9) Referees are authorized to give yellow cards and red cards to players at their discretion. If a yellow card is given to a player, that player needs to leave the field for a mandatory 5 minute cool down period or longer at the discretion of the referees. A sub can replace that player on the field. If a red card is given, the player is required to leave the field immediately and will not be permitted to play for the remainder of the current game or the next game. The player's team may not replace the player who has been ejected but must complete the game with one less person on the field. Receiving 2 red cards in a season will result in a minimum penalty of the automatic expulsion of that player for the rest of the season.
- 10) The New Albany Adult Soccer League is a recreational league. We strive to create an atmosphere that is fun and safe for the players and for the spectators who come to watch. Any unsportsmanlike conduct as determined by the Adult Soccer League Board, including but not limited to the above rules, will result in either a temporary or permanent expulsion from the league.
- 11) Any concerns regarding the Adult Soccer League need to be brought to the attention of your team captain and the NA Parks representative Brian Smith at bsmith@naparks.org. The team captain and the NA Parks will then take the concern if needed to the Adult Soccer Board.

I have read and understood the above league rules and agree to abide by them. I understand that in the event of any violation of these rules, the board has the exclusive right to temporarily or permanently expel me from the New Albany Soccer League.

SIGNATURE, NAME

PRINT, NAME

DATE