

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH • RECREATION AND SENIOR SERVICES DEPARTMENT

NEWPORT BEACH ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

FALL 2026 11v11 SOCCER

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**League Schedules,
Scores & Standings:**
newportbeachca.gov/sports

League Fees:

\$1550 per team

*\$100 refund will be given to teams who can establish residency
by submitting a team roster by the 7th week of the season.*

Locations:

- Arroyo Park
- Bonita Creek Park (synthetic turf)
- Lincoln Athletic Center

Game Times:

7:05 p.m. – 8:40 p.m.

These times are subject to change due to field use

IMPORTANT DATES

REGISTRATION BEGINS

July 13, 2026

*Returning teams RSVP to hold spot.
Invoices available upon request.*

REGISTRATION ENDS

July 31, 2026

Late registration after this date.

LEAGUE STARTS

Week of August 10

**ADDITIONAL ADULT SPORTS AVAILABLE
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

11v11 Soccer | 7v7 Soccer | Beach Flag Football
Beach Volleyball | Volleyball | Basketball | Drop-in Basketball
Drop-in Pickleball | Kickball | Softball | Turf Flag Football

For more information, visit
newportbeachca.gov/sports





FALL 2026 11v11 Soccer Registration Form

SEASON:

DIVISION:

GENDER:

PREFERRED NIGHT OF PLAY: 1

2

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TEAM NAME:

MANAGER NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

ADDRESS:

ASST. MANAGER NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

SPONSOR NAME:

CITY:

WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY In consideration for participation in the programs and activities held in person, through an online platform, or by any other means whether located on or off of public property ("PROGRAMS"), conducted by the City of Newport Beach, the Newport-Mesa Unified School District, or other such providers ("PROGRAM PROVIDERS"), I, on behalf of myself and on behalf of the participant of the PROGRAMS if someone other than me (both collectively, "PARTICIPANT") hereby: (1) acknowledge that participation in the PROGRAMS is voluntary; (2) agree to follow and abide by all rules, regulations, guidelines, and codes of conduct applicable to participation in the PROGRAMS; (3) certify that the PARTICIPANT is in good health and physically able to participate in the PROGRAMS, and does not have a medical condition that could make participation in the PROGRAMS hazardous to PARTICIPANT's health or the health of others; (4) agree to provide verification from a licensed medical professional of PARTICIPANT's physical fitness to participate in the PROGRAMS when requested by PROGRAM PROVIDERS; (5) agree that failure to disclose that participation by PARTICIPANT could create an unreasonable risk to PARTICIPANT or others may result in the PROGRAM PROVIDERS terminating PARTICIPANT from the PROGRAMS; (6) agree that PROGRAM PROVIDERS may terminate PARTICIPANT from participation in PROGRAMS at any time and in their sole and absolute discretion; (7) understand that participation in the PROGRAMS could result in bodily injury, property damage, death, disability, or other loss to PARTICIPANT or others as a result of, including but not limited to, strenuous physical activity or exertion, striking or being struck by objects or persons, falling, slipping, tripping, colliding with other persons or things, exposure to moisture, heat, cold, humidity, or sickness and disease (including but not limited to, COVID-19), which injuries and damage may include, but are not limited to, scrapes, bruises, cuts, sprains, strains, tearing or pulling of muscles or ligaments, fractures, dislocation of joints or bones, head or facial injuries, spinal cord injuries, internal injuries, or other injuries of any nature whatsoever which could be permanent or even fatal (collectively, "RISK OF INJURY"); (8) CERTIFY THAT PARTICIPANT AGREES TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISK OF INJURY ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANT AND ANYONE WHO MAY CLAIM ON PARTICIPANT'S BEHALF; (9) CERTIFY THAT PARTICIPANT AGREES, ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANT AND ANYONE WHO MIGHT CLAIM ON PARTICIPANT'S BEHALF, TO RELEASE, WAIVE, AND HOLD THE PROGRAM PROVIDERS HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS, PROCEEDINGS, AND LIABILITY OF EVERY KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER, WHETHER FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, RELATED TO, CAUSED BY, OR ARISING OUT OF PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMS; and, (10) certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

ALCOHOL POLICY/CONTRACT I, _____, as the Team Manager of _____, agree to abide by the City of Newport Beach rules regarding alcohol consumption in any City park, facility, or parking lot. Per Newport Beach Municipal Code Section 10.04.010, Drinking in Public, if any member of my team and/or persons associated with my team are caught drinking alcohol in any City park, facility, or parking lot, prior to, during, or after a game, I understand that it will result in the automatic forfeiture of my team for that game. I also understand that any person may be issued a criminal or administrative citation by an authorized officer if the person consumes alcohol in public.

If any member of my team and/or person associated with my team is caught drinking a second time in any City park, facility, or parking lot, prior to, during, or after a game, I understand that the second offense will result in the automatic forfeiture of the game and our team will be removed from the league.

MY SIGNATURE INDICATES MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ALCOHOL POLICY.

MANAGER SIGNATURE:

League Fees

\$1550 per Team

VERIFIED RESIDENTS BASED TEAM: \$100 OFF

+\$30 LATE FEE AFTER JULY 31, 2026

**TOTAL TO BE
CHARGED:**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & POLICIES:

- Cash, checks (Check payable to City of Newport Beach) and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express) accepted.
- Registration is for teams only.
- Individuals may sign up on the free agent list online at newportbeachca.gov/sports.
- Leagues run 10-14 weeks.

TEAMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT:

- Full payment and signed release of liability/alcohol policy submitted together. If a player is unable to sign the roster it will be available at the location of your game.
- Teams not qualified will be notified by phone.
- Submission of team roster and payment does not guarantee league entry.

REFUND POLICY:

- Forfeited games will NOT be rescheduled or refunded.
- City of Newport Beach has a refund processing fee of \$20.
- Full refunds will be processed only if the league has been cancelled by the City of Newport Beach.
- Any team that is removed from a league or cannot complete the season due to disciplinary reasons will not be refunded any portion of their league fee.
- In order to request to withdraw your team from any Adult Sports Leagues you must email: sports@newportbeachca.gov prior to the end of registration; refer to withdrawal dates below

Withdraw your team from the league:	On or before July 31	August 1–5
You will receive a refund minus a:	\$20 Processing Fee	\$50 Penalty Fee + \$20 Processing Fee
Full league fees are forfeited if your team withdraws on or after August 6, 2026.		

ROSTER AND VERIFICATION OF RESIDENT TEAM FEE:

- Teams may carry up to 25 players on their roster.
- A player is eligible to play on one team only in an individual league.
- Must be 18 years or older.
- No additions to the roster can be made that will change the classifications of a team.

Team rosters will be collected every season to determine what teams qualify for the resident team fee. The roster form (see attached) also includes a space for a player's work address as those who work in Newport Beach are counted as residents. Returning teams will be provided a master roster after registration, with the previous season's information filled out. Each season, teams will be required to add new players, remove players who aren't playing that season, update any addresses and collect signatures from all players.

Completed rosters will be due no later than Week 7 of the season. Teams with a majority of Resident(s) and/or working in Newport Beach players will be refunded the \$100 non-resident fee. Teams that do not meet the above deadlines, will forfeit their subsequent games until rosters/payment is received, be ineligible for playoffs until rosters/payment is received and be held in poor standing with the league, which may impact future registration.

Completed rosters can be emailed to sports@newportbeachca.gov, faxed, or dropped off any of our staffed facilities. Pictures of the roster form will also be accepted if they are clear and legible.

PLAYER COVERAGE OPTIONS (ADDITIONAL FEE):

The Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation (SCMAF) Player's Medical Benefit Fund (PMBF) was established to give medical financial reimbursement to any player under the supervision of SCMAF members who become injured during their participation on league sports at public parks, playgrounds, or other SCMAF member supervised locations. Fees vary per sport. PMBF available for teams or individuals.

Visit scmaf.org and click on the "insurance" tab along the top or call (626) 448-0853 for more information.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT:

- Returning teams may RSVP via email for the upcoming season by the registration deadline.
- Priority is given to teams who submit a completed registration packet.
- A completed packet included registration documents and payment
- Day/division preferences are not guaranteed.

REGISTRATION METHODS:



Mail-In

REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT TO:
Recreation & Senior Services Dept.
City of Newport Beach
100 Civic Center Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660



Walk-In

Recreation & Senior Services Dept.
100 Civic Center Dr.
Newport Beach, CA 92660
Monday–Thursday: 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.



Fax-In

Registration form including your Visa, Description Mastercard, Discover or AMEX card number/expiration date and fax to 949-644-3155. Faxes are processed during regular business hours.



Online

1. Go to newportbeachca.gov/register
2. Click on Classes
3. Click on register online
4. Click on Sign in and login
5. Click on Register for Activities
6. Sort by location, category, activity name.
7. Click on activity
8. Click Add to Cart
9. In the drop down box select the participant who will be taking the class.
10. Follow the steps for payment.

For more information:

newportbeachca.gov/sports



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ROSTERS & ELIGIBILITY

- A.** To be eligible to participate, all players must:
 - i.** Be at least 18 years of age;
 - ii.** Possess 1 or more Player Cards
 - iii.** Have turned in a signed City waiver and release;
 - iv.** Wear proper soccer attire
 - v.** Not be subject to disciplinary penalties
- B.** Each team will be allowed a maximum of 25 players on their roster.
- C.** All teams must submit rosters by **WEEK 7**.
- D.** **PLAYER REGISTRATION & PLAYER CARD:** Prior to team registration, all players must first register individually with the City and receive their player card before joining a team and participating in any league games. Player cards must be made available at all games in order for a player to be considered eligible.

NO CARD, NO PLAY:

- i.** Soccer ID Cards can be obtained at Bay E of the Civic Center during regular business hours, or at the Newport Coast Community Center until 8:00pm (Monday- Thursday). Initial cards may be purchased for a one-time fee of \$20 for residents and \$25 for non-residents. A secondary card may be requested for an additional \$10 resident/\$15 non-resident fee. Lost, damaged, or cards where the picture is no longer visible may be also be replaced for a \$10 resident/\$15 non-resident replacement fee.
- E.** A player may only play on one team per division and night of the week. A player card must be made available at any and all games. Additional player cards will be available upon request.
- F.** In the event that a playoff is deemed necessary, all participating team members must have appeared in a minimum of three (3) league games.

FORFEITS

- A.** Teams that have the knowledge that they are unable to field a team of at least 7 players should do the following in this order:
 - i.** Call the adult sports office at (949) 644-3151 to inform the league regarding the forfeit.
 - ii.** If it is after regular business hours (5:30pm Monday through Thursday, 4:30pm on Friday), please call the Newport Coast Community Center at (949) 270-8100.
- B.** If, after the expiration of a six-minute grace period, the team does not have at least 7 total eligible players (one of whom is female), they will be subject to forfeit.
 - i.** The game clock is running during the six-minute grace period.
- C.** The game shall be scored 3-0 in favor of the winning team.
- D.** Forfeiting teams will be subject to pay the referee fees for the opposing team. Teams forfeiting less than 48 hours before game time will be assessed a \$60 forfeit fee.
- E.** Forfeited games will NOT be rescheduled or refunded.
- F.** **EXCESSIVE FORFEITS:** Any team with 3 or more forfeits in a given season shall be considered in poor league standing and will be evaluated by league administrators to determine if continued participation in the league will be permitted. Any team in poor standing will be subject to removal from the league without refund. Such standing will may also affect the ability to register in the future.
- G.** A team may be issued a forfeit on the field by the referee if the manager is perceived to not have complete control of his or her team or their spectators. Continued harassment of officials will result in an automatic forfeit and may be subject to additional action.

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RAIN & INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

All rained out or postponed games shall be made up at the end of the scheduled season, in order of the first cancellation. Rained out games are rescheduled immediately and listed on newportbeachca.gov/sports. Make-up games may be rescheduled on days other than a team's normally scheduled game day.

It is the responsibility of each team to call and verify if games will be played on a rainy day. Call to verify field conditions via the mud-line at (949) 718-1860 or visit newportbeachca.gov/sports to sign up for email and text alerts related to field conditions.

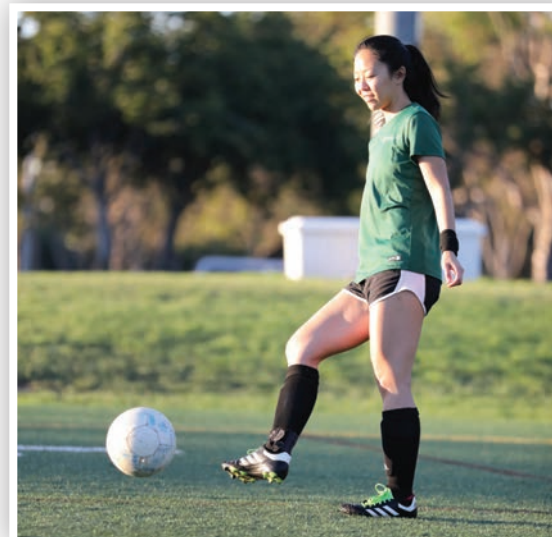
REFEREES

- A.** All referees are provided by the Orange County Soccer Referee Association (OCSRA) and are certified through the United States Soccer Federation (USSF).
- B.** All games will be governed by three (3) referees. **EXCEPTION:** Upon consent from both teams, a game may proceed with 2 referees in the event that a 3rd referee is absent, late or otherwise unable to make it to the game in a timely manner.
- C.** All league games are under the control and direction of the referee and only the acting team manager may discuss decisions with the referee on the field during the game. All discrepancies, questions, and comments must be directed through the designated team manager.

RULES OF THE GAME

All games shall be played according to the current FIFA laws of the game unless otherwise indicated in the league rules.

- A. GAMES:** All teams are guaranteed a minimum of 10 games. Forfeits are included in the game total, unless otherwise noted. Fall turfing project may impact number of league games.
- B. RESCHEDULES:** The City will make every effort to reschedule games that would be otherwise forfeited due to unforeseen circumstances. A minimum of 5 working days is required in order for a request to be considered. Requests for reschedules will be taken on a case by case basis. Approval depends on both the consent and availability of the opposing team as well as the availability of a field. Rescheduled games may take place on a day or field that is different than the given league night. Opposing teams are not obligated to reschedule and may decline a request.
- C. GAME LENGTH:** Each regular season game shall consist of two 40-minute halves (running time), with a 6-minute halftime, and can end in a tie. Games shall begin as scheduled, except where a team has less than 7 total players (one of which must be a female). In that instance, the team so affected shall have a grace period of 6 minutes. If, after 6 minutes, the team so affected still has less than 7 total players (one of which must be a female), that team shall automatically forfeit the game.
- D. END OF GAME/OVERTIME (PLAYOFFS):** In the case of a tie during a playoff game, the teams shall participate in a penalty kick shootout to determine the winner. The shootout shall ensue first as a best of 5, then best of 1, with shooters alternating gender. A coin toss shall determine which team shoots first. Any eligible rostered player may participate in the shootout so long as that player took the field at some point during that game.
- E. PLAYER RATIO:** No team may have more than seven male or seven female players on the field with a maximum of 11 players. A minimum of 7 players is required in order to start a game. There must be at least one female player on the field (which can be the keeper) at all times, unless a team has only one female player and she is unable to continue in the game due to injury or ejection. ACCEPTABLE PLAYER RATIOS INCLUDE: 4:7, 3:7, 2:7, 1:7, 5:6.
- F. SUBSTITUTIONS:** Free substitutions are allowed, as long as it is done in a way that does not give an advantage to the team who is subbing (i.e. a player goes off near his/her goal while a sub goes on at half field for a break away. Referee's will use discretion to make this call.





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- G. SLIDE TACKLING:** there shall be no slide tackling permitted within four feet of an opponent. Referees shall have the discretion to determine what constitutes a slide tackle, as well as the discretion to issue a yellow or red card if the slide tackle is dangerous. Goal keepers are permitted to slide and to slide tackle while in the penalty area to collect a loose ball or when attempting to stop an offensive attack or shot.
- H. SCORE:** It is the responsibility of the managers to verify the score at the end of the game. Both teams are encouraged to keep score. No score may be refuted after game day. Any questions regarding score should be verbally submitted to the head referee immediately following the game and should be clarified before the team managers and/or referees leave the field of play.
 - i.** Upon completion of the game, both teams are to respond to the email from teamsideline with the final score. Scores must be submitted within 24 hours of the conclusion of the game.
- I. BLOOD:** Any player who is bleeding or has an open wound or an excessive amount of blood on his/her uniform shall be prohibited from participating in the game until appropriate treatment has been administered. After proper treatment has been rendered to the injured player and/or uniform, the player may re-enter at the referee's discretion.

EQUIPMENT

- A.** Each team will furnish one (1) size 5 game ball.
- B.** It is the responsibility of the teams to move the goals on to the field of play. Teams of the final game of the night (whether early or late game) are responsible for returning the goals to their designated storage area. Any team failing to properly bring out or put away their goal/net or flags may be subject to the forfeiture of their next scheduled game.
- C.** To be on the field, all players shall be wearing shin guards, appropriate soccer cleats and reasonably matching jerseys/shirts bearing visible permanent unique numbers on the back (except that alternate jerseys used in the case of color conflicts need not have numbers). Referees shall have discretion to determine compliance, and are authorized to bar any player from taking the field. In the event of a color conflict, the home team is responsible for changing their jersey color.
- D.** Molded cleats, turf shoes, or tennis shoes are recommended.
METAL CLEATS ARE PROHIBITED.

SYNTHETIC TURF RULES

To protect the field surface and maximize the lifespan of synthetic turf fields, the City of Newport Beach asks that every team official, coach, player, spectator, and parent be aware of the following rules & regulations for use of the synthetic turf field. Coaches are responsible for the conduct and behavior of players and spectators on the field.

- A.** Only water is permitted. No flavored drinks are allowed (soda, juice, Gatorade, etc.). Glass and other breakable containers are prohibited.
- B.** No food allowed on synthetic turf surface. All food including gum, sunflower seeds, nuts and chewing tobacco are prohibited.
- C.** Athletic footwear must consist of molded rubber cleats (less than 2 inches), turf shoes or running shoes. Metal cleats/spikes and high heeled shoes are also prohibited. Athletic footwear should be clean and free of mud.
- D.** No dogs or pets are allowed on the synthetic turf surface.
- E.** Suntan lotions, oils or creams of any kind that may stain the turf are prohibited. Sunblock should be applied before entering the synthetic turf area.
- F.** You are responsible to leave the field cleaner than you found it and ready for the next user. Following games, please inspect anything left by your players or spectators such as trash, athletic tape, or equipment.
- G.** Marking or taping on the synthetic turf surface is prohibited.

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- H.** Sharp or blunt equipment is prohibited including chairs, benches, flags, shade structures, tents, stakes, and umbrellas. No temporary or permanent equipment shall be staked down onto the synthetic surface.
- I.** Large objects, including goals that need to be moved across the field should be carried or have turf wheels. Dragging heavy items or equipment across the field may cause significant damage. Vehicles of any kind including bicycles, scooters and skateboards are not permitted. RC cars, planes or other toys that use fuel are also prohibited.

CONDUCT & INFRACTIONS

ALCOHOLIC beverages are NOT permitted on ANY Newport Beach park, field, and/or school facilities. Any player, manager, or team supporter consuming alcoholic beverages at the game site will be subject to player suspension, forfeited game and/or removal from the league.

- A.** Each manager is responsible for the conduct of his/her team AND their spectators. If, in the opinion of the referee or City representatives, a manager does not have complete control of his/her team, the game may be forfeited.
 - i.** Managers are also responsible for insuring that all players are properly registered and eligible, and that suspended players satisfy all disciplinary conditions imposed by the City.
 - ii.** Managers are also responsible for notifying the City of all players receiving a red card. League administrators may suspend players, coaches, or spectators regardless of a red card or ejection.
 - iii.** The manager shall conduct all grievances in an orderly manner. Continued harassment of referees by players, managers, or spectators may result in ejection from the game or forfeiture of the game.
- B. PENALTIES:** Players are discouraged from engaging in excessive commentary with the referees, and understand that such commentary with the referees may itself subject that player to discipline. Team captains are permitted, within reason, to discuss the interpretation and enforcement of the FIFA Laws of the Game and the City of Newport Beach rules set modifications.
- C. SPORTSMANSHIP:** Any player, manager, or spectator involved in unsportsmanlike conduct, either on the field or in the immediate area, before, during, or after the game, may be declared ineligible to participate in future games. Players and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and reasonably cordial manner on or about the field of play. Excessive taunting, aggression, provocation, delaying of the game, profanity or foul/offensive language may result in yellow or red cards for unsportsmanlike conduct or discipline by League Administrators.
- D. SANCTIONS:** Consistent with the FIFA Laws of the Game and the rules set, referees on the field during the course of play shall have complete discretion to determine what constitutes a foul, yellow card or red card.
 - i. YELLOW CARDS:** Any player receiving a yellow card shall serve an immediate suspension for a minimum of 5 minutes of play, even if the opposing team scores a goal during that time. Teams are permitted to substitute another player for the carded player, provided that doing so does not violate the Player Ratio rule.
 - ii. RED CARDS:** Players receiving a red card or a second caution shall be removed for the remainder of the game, shall immediately leave the venue without incident. Any player receiving a red card may serve a minimum of 7-day suspension from all City of Newport Beach games including games on the same day, on other days, and in other leagues or divisions unless told otherwise by the league office. The team shall play down one player of the same gender for each red card for the remainder of the game. Referees will keep any player's id card who has received a red card and it can be picked up at the Civic Center after they serve their suspension.



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E. EJECTIONS: Any player ejected from a game will be suspended for a minimum of game after. The ejected player cannot be inside the gym, facility, park or field. If it is the last game of the season, that player will sit out the first game of the next season they play in.

F. PLAYER CARD PROCEDURES:

i. VIOLATION: Referees will check player cards, and may deem anyone not in possession of a Newport Beach I.D. Card ineligible. Referees are to err on the side of eligibility. The City will review the incident for possible retroactive forfeit and advancement of the non-offending team to the next playoff round.

D. Eligibility protests must be made prior to the conclusion of the game. A protest must be made against a specific player. Any protest regarding player eligibility should first be directed to the head referee at the field, who shall make an initial determination as to whether the challenged player may participate. The City reserves the right to perform player card checks for any games, to investigate player eligibility, and to impose sanctions on any team using an ineligible player. Teams shall be permitted to modify their team roster up to the date selected by the City for Roster Freeze, after which no changes may be made to a team's roster absent exigent circumstances and City approval.

SUSPENSIONS, APPEALS & PROTESTS

A. All protests must be submitted in writing by the team manager to the Recreation & Senior Services Department by 5:00pm of the next business day.

B. SUSPENSIONS: The length of a suspension will be determined at the discretion of the League Coordinator based on the severity of the action as well as the player's team and individual history in the league.

C. APPEALS: The League Coordinator will not consider an appeal based solely on a decision involving the judgment and interpretation of the officials, unless it can be confirmed by both team managers that the official was acting in violation of or has misinterpreted the league rules. Protests, which could have little or no effect on subsequent play or the final result of the game, will not be considered.

i. Suspensions may be appealed in writing within 24 hours of the suspension issued. Please allow a minimum of three business days for staff review.

LEAGUE STANDINGS & PLAYOFFS

If two teams tie with the same win-loss record in the standings, the tie will be broken by the team with the best head to head record (games between tied teams). In a 2-way tie, if the two teams split the head-to-head games, the team's positions in the standings will be determined by goal differential. 3-way ties or 4-way ties will be determined by head-to-head records, then goal differential in games involving the tied teams if the head to head records are tied.

League champions will be determined by playoffs. For any size division, the top four teams in the standings will advance to playoffs. Playoff structure may be subject to change at the league administrator's discretion.

Playoff rosters are subject to audit by league administration and referees. Any players not on the official roster will not be allowed to play in playoffs. Each player is responsible for making sure that he or she is on the final roster and is in possession of their i.D. card.

Special note: If a field/site is not available due to the next season beginning or a scheduled renovation, the league director may award championship to the first place team.

AWARDS

League winning teams will be awarded 18 individual awards. Individual awards are rotated each season and include embroidered or silk-screened T-shirts, caps, sweatshirts, mugs, bags, etc.

