



## LAFAYETTE SPORTS CENTER

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## RULES

### Important Information:

1. Team coaches or managers should present themselves to the Leagues Director at least 15 minutes before his/her match to submit match roster and to check players in.
2. 7v7, throw-ins, goal kicks and corner kicks.
3. Both teams must be dressed, ready for presentation and the national anthem on the hour.
4. Decisions of the referees are final.
5. Teams shall consist of original registered LSC players as documented on the LSC player passes. LSC player passes must be presented to the Director (or designate) 15 minutes before kick-off.
6. Match sheets must be signed by the coaches and referees.
7. An unlimited number of substitutions may be made during the match during all stoppages of the match and then only with the permission of the Referee. The number of players at each substitution is at the discretion of the referee.
8. Unruly, abusive or otherwise objectionable behaviour, including profanity and spitting, will result in a banning of that individual(s) from the LSC. This applies equally to parents, coaches or players. Referees have the right to request an individual to leave the field of play. The final decision regarding banning of individuals from the tournament will be with the Leagues Director. The match Referee will assess the fair play scores in conjunction with advice from his or her Assistant Referees.
9. The duration of the match will consist of two 25-minute halves with a 5-minute half time. Ties will stand.

### Yellow Card (Cautionable Offences) Rule:

1. When a player has 3 yellow cards during league play, that player will be suspended for one match.
2. Any two yellow cards in the same match automatically becomes a sending off offence (red card). These two yellow cards do not count towards his/her caution (yellow card) record as noted in point number 1 above.

### Round Robin Information:

The Leagues consist of seven matches.

**Scoring System:**       3 points for a win,  
                                  1 point for a tie,  
                                  0 points for a loss

IF a team does not show for their match, the opposing team will be awarded 3 points and 3 goals.

IF at the end of league play, 2 or more teams are tied the following tie breaking protocol will apply:

1. The winner of the match between the tied teams will place ahead of the other team(s)
2. IF the results of the 1<sup>st</sup> test are insufficient to break the tie, then the team with the best plus-minus record between goals for and against will place ahead of the other team(s).
3. IF the results of the 2<sup>nd</sup> test are insufficient to break the tie, then the team with the most goals for will place ahead of the other team(s)
4. If the results of the 3<sup>rd</sup> test are insufficient to break the tie, then the standings will be decided by a shootout. The shootout will be supervised by the Coaching Director (or designate) who will be the sole determiner for deciding if the penalty kick is acceptable according to F.I.F.A rules.

The winners of each league will be presented Championship Medals and Trophies, which will be presented at the end of the league play.

Fair Play awards will be presented to teams and individual players.