

## HS Coed Rules of Competition

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FIFA Laws of the Game apply with the following modifications:

- A. No negotiations or changes to the rules shall be made by agreement of coaches or through conversations with the referee.
- B. Substitutions: Unlimited substitutions may be made with the consent of the Referee on any dead ball.
- C. Length of Games: 40-minute halves. 5 minute half time.
- D. Ball Size: #5 Home team should provide 2 game balls.
- E. Field Preparation: Each team is responsible for setting up half a field including one goal with net and corner flags or cones.
- F. Game Start Time: Games must start and end on time. The referee will start the game clock at the scheduled kick-off time.
- G. Number of players: 4 girls must be on the field as field players at all times. A team must have a minimum of 7 players to begin. Goalkeepers do not count in these scenarios.
  - a. 4 Female field players = 6 male field players, the team would play with 11 on the field
  - b. 3 Female field players = 6 male field players, the team would play with 10 on the field
  - c. 2 Female field players = 6 male field players, the team would play with 9 on the field
  - d. 1 Female field players = 6 male field players, the team would play with 8 on the field
- H. Official Rosters: Coaches must have an Official PYSA Game Day Roster for each game. No write-ins allowed for coaches or players.
- I. Team Sidelines: All coaches and players from BOTH teams will be on one sideline while all of the family members of BOTH teams will be on the opposite sideline.
- J. Alternate Color Jersey: The home team shall wear red and the away team shall wear black.
  - a. Duplicate Jersey numbers are okay
- K. Player Equipment:
  - a. All players must wear the Official HS Coed uniform, must be numbered (identical numbers are okay), with the exception of the goalkeeper.
  - b. No jewelry or casts. Shingaurds/cleats are required. can be worn. Taping of jewelry/cast is not permitted except for medical bracelets.
  - c. The referee has final decision on all articles that could be dangerous to players on the field.
- L. No Foul or Abusive Language or Gestures - Automatic yellow card for any infractions
- M. No Slide Tackling or Overly Physical Play - Automatic yellow card for any infractions
- N. Bleeding: No one may play if they are bleeding or there is blood on their uniform. The player may not return to the game until bleeding is stopped and the wound is covered.
- O. Officials Report- Referees will report back to PYSA all cards and injuries, and incidents for games.
- P. Yellow and Red Cards
  - a. A player receiving a Red Card will automatically be suspended for at least the next game. All red cards will be reviewed for further penalties. The player cannot be replaced with a substitute. The team will play a player short due to the send off.
  - b. A coach receiving a Red Card will automatically be suspended for a minimum of 2 games. All Red Cards will be reviewed for further penalties. Another adult/coach listed on the GDR may step in to coach the remainder of the game.
  - c. Any player or coach receiving 2 Red Cards in a season will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
  - d. PYSA and HS Coed reserve the right to review all referee reports and issue further suspensions. A letter will be sent to the coach and the player in the event additional sanctions are levied.
  - e. Any player, coach or spectator who refuses the referee's request for his/her name, or gives a false name, while the referee is gathering data to report an infringement shall have at minimum an additional 1 game suspension.
  - f. Carry Over Penalties: Game suspensions shall carry over from fall season to the spring season, and from the spring season to the following fall season. Game suspensions would also extend to any PYSA sanctioned events.
  - g. Any participant who assaults a referee either verbally or physically (by verbal threats, shoving, bumping, etc) or his/her equipment (kicking the referee's bag or breaking the flags, etc) shall result in expulsion from PYSA for life.

- h. Judicial Committee: A request for a hearing by the PYSA Judicial Committee must be made in writing to the PYSA office. PYSA Committee will hear the appeal within 7 days. The Judicial Committee's decision is final. No hearing will be scheduled to review referee game day decisions. Hearings will be to review PYSA sanctions.
- i. Any player accumulating 3 yellow cards will be suspended for 3 games 4 yellows you are out for the rest of the season.

Q. In case of inclement weather such as electrical storms, high winds, or torrential flooding, coaches and referees should consult at game time. The decision to play or not should be based on player safety and field stewardship. These types of games should not be played without a referee.

R. Divisions

- a. Fall League will offer 2 divisions based on registration numbers
  - i. Freshman/Sophomore League
    - 1. Players that are playing with their high school teams - Varsity, Junior Varsity, or Junior Varsity 2, are not eligible
    - 2. No 8th Grade Players
  - ii. Junior/Senior League
    - 1. Players that are playing with their high school teams - Varsity, Junior Varsity, or Junior Varsity 2, are not eligible
    - 2. No Freshman (9th Graders)
- b. In the spring JV and JV2 players may play HS Coed, Varsity and club players cannot play HS Coed.