



Portland High School Co-Ed League Fall Rules of Competition

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FIFA Laws of the Game apply with the following modifications:

- A. Substitutions: Unlimited substitutions may be made with the consent of the Referee on any dead ball.
- B. Length of Games: 40-minute halves. 5 minute half time.
- C. Ball Size: #5 Home team should provide 2 game balls.
- D. Field Preparation: Each team is responsible for setting up half a field including one goal with net and corner flags or cones.
- E. Game Start Time: Games must start and end on time. A game starting no later than 15 minutes past the scheduled game time will be played but the halves will be shortened. Any game starting later than 10 minutes will be played with 30-minute halves. If a team is not ready to play 15 minutes after the scheduled game time, the game will be declared a forfeit.
- F. Number of players: A team must have a minimum of 7 players to begin. Teams must field a minimum of 3 female field players. Do not count the goalkeeper in these scenarios. You may play with up to 11 females during the game.
 - a. 5 Female field players = 5 male field players, the team would play with 11 on the field
 - b. 4 Female field players = 5 male field players, the team would play with 10 on the field
 - c. 3 Female field players = 5 male field players, the team would play with 9 on the field
 - d. 2 Female field players = 5 male field players, the team would play with 8 on the field
- G. Official Rosters: Coaches must have 3 official PYSA rosters for each game. One copy goes to the opposing coach, one to the referee, and the third should be kept by the team, including guest players that played during that game. Rosters must have a coach signature. Game Day rosters are limited to 18 players for FR/SO teams and 20 players for JR/SR Teams.
- H. Team Sidelines: Opposing team players, coaches, and fans should be on the opposite side of the field from the opposing team's player's coaches, and fans. Players, coaches and spectators must remain at least 6 feet behind the touchline and at least 18 yards from the corners of the field. No one may stand behind the goals. At Buckman Field players and coaches are only allowed between the two fields, spectators need to be on the outside edge of the field.
- I. Alternate Color Jersey: The home team will be responsible for changing jerseys if there is a color conflict. For HS Coed Club teams the home team shall wear red and the away team shall wear black.
- J. Player Equipment:
 - a. All players must wear a numbered (identical numbers are okay), matching jersey with the exception of the goalkeeper.
 - b. No jewelry can be worn. Taping of jewelry is not permitted except for medical bracelets.
 - c. No casts of any kind can be worn.
 - d. Hair bands must be elastic.
 - e. The referee has final decision on all articles that could be dangerous to players on the field.
 - f. Players must wear soccer shoes.
 - g. Shin guards are required for every player and must be covered by socks.
- K. No Foul or Abusive Language
- L. No Slide Tackling

- M. Bleeding: No one may play if they are bleeding or there is blood on their uniform. The referee will immediately substitute the player. The uniform must be changed. The player may not return to the game until the bleeding is stopped and the wound is covered.
- N. Officials Report:
- a. Referees will report via oregonsoccercentral.com
 - b. All yellow and red cards must be reported with the players name and team
- O. 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. A red card for foul or abusive language is a 1 game suspension. A red card for serious foul play or violent conduct is a 2 game suspension.
 - 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 with proper credentials 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 reserves the right to review all referee reports and issue further suspensions. A letter will be sent to the coach and the club president 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 a 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 (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. Violent assault against the referee (hitting, spitting on, etc.) shall result in expulsion from PYSA participation 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 1 game, 4 yellows is a 2 game suspension, and 5 yellows you are out for the rest of the season.
- P. No negotiation or changes to the rules shall be made by agreement of coaches or through conversations with the referee. Only HS Coed Soccer Club and PYSA can change the rules.
- 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. No Players that are playing with their high school teams
 2. No Competitive Club Players
 3. No ODP Players
 4. 2 Referees (Dual System)
 - ii. Junior/Senior League
 1. No Players that are playing with their high school teams
 2. No Competitive Club Players
 3. No ODP Players
 4. No Freshman
 5. 2 Referees (Dual System)
 - iii. Open Division (Spring Season Only)
 1. 3 Man Referee Crews
 2. Varsity, Club, and ODP Players may only participate in this Division
 3. All Coaches and Players must register on the HS Coed Website
 4. Rosters will be checked at all games
 5. No Freshman