

Team representatives,

This covers information we feel is important for team reps. It highlights some of the rules from our rule book.

However, please make sure to read through the whole rule book so you are familiar with all the rules. (Rules in the rule book supersede anything in this document).

Please be prepared to play at your team's scheduled game time. Coed games start at 6:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. You may start with 7 players (at least 1 woman field player for coed). If needed, notify the referees you do not have a full team and how do they wish you to proceed to add players. *A team may take 15 minutes after schedule game time to field a team. After that, it is a forfeit.*

Women are 45 minutes halves (except at night, then 40 minutes).
Coed games are 40 minutes halves.

Another reminder there is sliding in women's games but **NO Sliding in Coed**. For unallowable slides, an indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team at the site of the slide. It is up to the referee's discretion if a yellow (or red) card should be awarded for dangerous slides or repeated slides in a game by the same team. All other rules regarding sliding (i.e. dangerous play, from behind, etc.) still apply.

If you are in doubt of what is being called on the field, please refer to your TWSL bylaws for the League's rules.

Teams must have **matching jerseys**. Each player must have a **permanent, unique number** on their jersey. No repeat numbers.

In coed games, a woman's goal count as 2 points and men 1 (except for pks). If a goal is by deflection, then the goal points are decided on the gender of the last offensive player to touch the ball.

If your team needs to **call down a game**, you or an alternate rep **must SPEAK to a board member at least 5 days prior to the game to avoid forfeiting your bond**. Board member phone numbers are on the website www.twslsoccer.org

If a player is not listed on the roster, they are not permitted to play. Each player must have a driver's license to check in. No other form of ID will work unless the player or representative has received approval from a Board member. It is your responsibility to make sure everyone playing has a valid id and is on the game roster *prior to the game*. The soccer office only has a board member in attendance on Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. Game rosters will be available 3 days before your game.

Refund rule: After 4 games, players are no longer eligible for a refund on registration. Any player requesting a full refund needs to have requested it by the first game. Refund request made after the first game will be prorated and by game 4, it is no longer feasible for the league to do a refund.

Water breaks may during the summer season. If your team is playing short, you may ask the referee to allow substitutions (by either team) during any dead ball, to allow a player to get water. Note, however, that player may not re-enter the field of play until the next dead ball opportunity, and with the permission of the referee or the assistant referee.

No jewelry or body piercing is allowed except wedding bands. It is up to the discretion of the referee if even that will be allowed. If the referee tells a player to remove the jewelry or no play, the player must honor the request.

Divisions: Top 2 and bottom 2 teams of each division may be moved up or down. Teams may also be moved if divisions need more teams or the same number of teams in each (or as close as deemed appropriate).

Thank you,
TWSL Board

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