



## ADULT LEAGUE RULES WITH PLAYOFFS

### ALL FIFA RULES APPLY EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

No offsides. Substitutions are free on the fly. (Players coming off must be off in front of their bench before another player can come on.)

Outdoor-7 field players and a goalie (8V8). A team must field a minimum of 5 players in order to start the game.

Indoor-6 field players and a goalie (7V7). A team must field a minimum of 4 players in order to start the game.

Indoor-no throw ins—kick ins only (5 yards forward, no restriction backwards).

Forfeits, a team will forfeit when it does not field enough players. (10) minutes will be given.

All forfeits will be declared a (3-0) win. Point system, 3 for a win, 1 for a tie, 0 for a loss. Tie breaker criteria, points, goal differential, head to head, goal against (fewest) and goals scored.

Any team that forfeits will be charged a \$40.00 fee to cover referee fee for both teams. No credits are given for forfeits.

No punting over half field on the fly.

**NO SLIDE TACKLING TO WIN THE BALL. IF YOU ARE NEAR A PLAYER AND YOU SLIDE THIS MAY BE CALLED FOR SLIDE TACKLING. indirect kick given for slide.**

Goal kicks and goalie throws cannot go past midfield in the air without first being touched by a player or the turf.

Teams must wear matching colored shirts and bring an alternate color in case of a conflict.

Penalty Kicks are taken from the top of the penalty box.

No player can play for more than one team in the same division. (Exceptions-goalies) This is not allowed during the playoff rounds if applicable.

Any team caught playing with illegal players **WILL AUTOMATICALLY** forfeit the game. \*\*\*

All teams must be paid in full before the start of the first game. Capelli Sports Complex reserves the right to deny any team playing time due to an unpaid balance.

Capelli Sports Complex reserves the right to change any game time and date when necessary.

**Yellow cards-a player who receives a yellow card must go off the field for 2 minutes. They can be substituted for. A second yellow card to the same player and the player can no longer play but can be substituted for.**

**Red cards are immediate ejections, no substitutions can be made for that game. Team will be notified within three days if any further suspension will be assigned. The Soccer Director along with the referee will decide on outcome of team and players status. Any player or team that is suspended / dismissed will not receive a refund.**

**Any player leaving the bench to fight will receive an automatic red card.**

**Teams who accumulate more than 6 yellow cards in a season will not be eligible for the playoffs.  
Teams who accumulate more than 3 red cards in a season will not be eligible for the playoffs.**

## PLAYOFFS

A coach/manager may challenge up to 3 players age eligibility at any time prior to the start of a playoff game. They must go to the referee and make a formal protest. The contested player(s) must show proof of age via driver's license or he/she cannot play.

Tie breakers for playoff games. 3 Penalty shots per team using team rotation, players used do not have to be on field at games end, team scoring most goals wins. In the event there is still a tie, sudden death Penalty Kicks will be taken with the Goal Keeper being the first shooter. If it remains tied, the format will repeat (it can be new shooters)

All players are required to register with their team online. They also acknowledge that they have read and understand the rules and will abide by them. He/she has also made arrangements, through insurance or otherwise, for payment of medical bills which may be incurred if he/she sustains any injury while playing. Accordingly, all players waive all claims against GAA Complex and/or against any of its employees/sub-contractors, and officers for reimbursement of medical bills and damages sustained on account of any injury which may occur.