



Indoor Soccer



“An Aggie does not lie, cheat or steal, or tolerate those that do.”

General Procedures

1. Each player **MUST** bring their current TAMUG student ID to each game and present it to the official in order to participate.
2. Player additions may be made at any time during the regular season.
3. Players may play for only **one** Men's/Women's team **AND one** Co-Rec team. Participants are allowed to choose how they wish to identify (male/female), but must play as their declared gender on IMLeagues. Female participants can choose to play in a men's league, but not both a men's and women's league.
4. Players may not switch from one team to another after participating in a game for a team.
5. **Discriminatory and offensive language will not be tolerated and will result in a yellow card.**
6. **Game time is forfeit time.**
7. Teams are expected to notify Student Life if they are going to forfeit a game.
8. Any player that is bleeding must leave the game immediately. The bleeding must be stopped and the wound securely covered with a bandage before the player can continue. If there is blood on any clothing or jersey, it must be changed before the player resumes play.
9. Game officials shall eject from the game any player who commits a flagrant foul or displays any type of poor sports conduct.
10. Sports Conduct Rankings – Teams will be given a sports conduct ranking between 1 – 5 after each contest by the officials based on their sportsmanship before, during, and after the game.
11. Teams need to win 2 games and average a 3.5 or higher sports conduct ranking during league play in order to advance to the playoffs.
12. Tobacco use at intramural contests is **PROHIBITED**.
13. Team captains are responsible for knowing all rules on the rule sheet and in the Captain's Handbook and relaying that information to all players on their team.

PLAYERS:

- Teams will consist of 6 players. Teams may start with as few as 3 players. If a team is reduced to less than 3 players at any time during the contest, a forfeit will result.
- Below are the allowed male – to – female ratios; however, a team is allowed to play with more than the required number of females in place of male participants.

Indoor Soccer	Male/Female Ratio	
	Male	Female
Total		
6	3	3
5	3	2
4	2	2
3	2	1

EQUIPMENT:

- No jewelry, hats, bandanas, or hard plastic hair ties can be worn.
- Closed-toe, athletic shoes must be worn.

THE GAME:

- Games will consist of two fifteen-minute halves with a 3-minute halftime. There will be NO timeouts during regulation play or overtime.
- In case of a tie during the regular season, a 1-minute rest period is followed by 5-minute overtime. The first team to score a goal is declared the winner (sudden death). If the score is still tied after the overtime period, the game will end in a tie. In case of a tie during the postseason, a maximum of two 5-minute sudden death overtime periods will be held. In the case of a tie after the 2 overtime periods, a shootout will occur. Three players from each team will kick at the opponent's goal rotating teams (2 males and 1 females must kick). If the game is still tied after this shootout, then the shootout will continue head to head according to gender. This will occur until there is a winner. Any player on the team is eligible to kick once during shootout (may repeat after all members have kicked).
- Mercy Rule: If a team is ahead by 10 or more goals with 5 minutes or less remaining, the game will be ruled a victory for the team in the lead.

BASIC RULES:

- The bleachers, walls, and ceiling are all in play.
 - If the ball gets stuck on top of the bleachers, the opposing team will receive the ball and put the ball back in play with a kick.
- Free substitution is allowed, but the substitute must wait until the player they are replacing has left the field of play.
- The goalie box will be within the 3 point basketball arc.
- All free kicks are direct (the ball can go directly into the goal without touching another player first). Any defending player, including a blocking wall, must be at least 10 yards from the ball in all directions until it is played by the opposing team. A foul occurring within the penalty area (within the 3 point line) will be penalized with a penalty shot, taken from the top of the 3 point line.
- **There is NO sliding or slide tackling.**
- There is not offsides.