





## ADULT INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

## **Rules Summary**

Rule Heading	Rule Description
Attacking Indirect Free Kick When Offence Occurs Inside the Penalty Area	<ul> <li>Same as IFAB LOTG for goal area. Ball is placed:         <ul> <li>Outside the penalty area</li> <li>Parallel to infringement</li> <li>Perpendicular to goal line</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Casts	No casts allowed, even if padded
Free Kick & Kick-in Required Distance	At least 5m from ball
Intentional Pass-back from Teammate Deliberately Handled by Goalkeeper	<ul> <li>Allowed only on kick-ins</li> <li>Otherwise, it is a technical infringement as per IFAB LOTG</li> </ul>
Kick-ins & Ball Hits Ceiling While In Play	Indirect Free Kick for team that <u>did not</u> touch the ball last
Kick-off, Goal Kick & Corner Kick	Direct Free Kick
Match Duration	<ul> <li>2 x 25 minutes, 1-minute half time interval (hydration break, switch ends)</li> </ul>
Misconduct: Caution (yellow card)	<ul> <li>Individual penalty: Player must remain off the field for a minimum 2-minute cool-down time penalty</li> <li>Team penalty: The team of the player that is cautioned plays a player short for 2 minutes         <ul> <li>Team time penalty expires if opposing team scores a goal</li> <li>Individual time penalty continues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Misconduct: Dismissal (red card)	<ul> <li>Individual penalty: The player/technical staff is ejected from the match</li> <li>Team penalty (technical staff member dismissed): No further in-game penalty.</li> <li>Team penalty (player dismissed): The team plays a player short for duration of match</li> </ul>
Number of Players on the Pitch	<ul> <li>5 minimum, 7 maximum</li> <li>In co-ed: <ul> <li>minimum 1 male or 1 female, and</li> <li>maximum 4 males or 4 females</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Offside	No offside
Penalty Kick	<ul> <li>On the penalty mark, outside of the penalty area</li> <li>Players (except goalkeeper facing the kick) must not be in front of or in line with the ball. An invisible line extends through the penalty mark to act as a restraining line.</li> </ul>
Slide Tackle Challenge	<ul> <li>No challenging opponent by sliding with feet</li> <li>Refer to slide tackling document</li> </ul>
Substitution Distance	<ul> <li>No more than 5m from substituting player</li> <li>Not gaining an advantage through the substitution (i.e. Defender steps off field in attacking end and substitute enters in defending end to break up the attack)</li> </ul>

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