

DSL Soccer Rules 2016

Ok folks so we typically try to follow basic soccer rules which can viewed at fifa.com, however we make a few changes to our rules that make DSL unique in its own fun and social way.

DSL Outdoor Unique Rules

Game play is 2 20 min halves. Games can end in a tie. Playoff OT rules will be discussed before the games. On average the play is 8 v 8 including the goalie with a min of 3 females on the field. However; games played at Alpacas State park can go up to 9 v 9 with a min of 3 girls. Fall ball played at Alpacas Woods Park under the lights will be 6 v 6 with a min of 2 girls. All numbers include the goalie.

No Offsides

No Slide tackling

No metal Cleats

All Kicks are indirect; except penalty kicks.

Throw ins are loosely called. Just don't be throwing the ball in with 1 hand like a football.

Shin Pads are optional.

Penalties - Referees will call the games as best as they can. If you have a question about a call you can ask; At no time is a player allowed to curse, yell or scream at the ref or opposing team.

Any cursing, or repeated aggressive play will result in a half or game suspension of that player.

Repeated offenses will have the player out of the league until he or she talks to a DSL representative. Any fighting will result in league removal.

DSL Indoor Unique Rules

Game play is 2 25 min halves. Games can end in a tie during the regular season and playoff

OT rules will be discussed before the game. Teams will be 6 v 6 with a min of 2 girls.

No Offsides

No Slide Tackling

No Cleats - turfs or sneaks must be worn.

If the ball hits the net, ceiling or white part of the wall the play is dead.

Hands are allowed on the wall for a second as a player controls the ball; however they can not remain on the wall as leverage.

Penalties

All penalties are indirect except for in the box. Penalty kicks will be shot from the top of the circle, not the dot. Aggressive and hard could will result in a 90 min penalty where your team will play a man down. If a goal is scored on the penalty the team may come back to full strength. Repeated aggressive and hard play will result in a 90 sec penalty for the team and 5 minute penalty for that individual player. A second 5 minute penalty by the same player will result in an ejection from the game. Same rules apply from the outdoor regarding yelling, cursing and screaming at the ref or other team. Same outdoor rules also apply to fighting.