

REAL SOCCER CENTER WINTER 1 & 2 PLAYING RULES

Field of Play: Small sided soccer is our game. (Field Dimensions: L 30yds x W 14yds)

Ball: A Futsal type ball (weighted) will be used for all leagues.

Leagues: Winter 1 and Winter 2 will play the following format:

- 5v5 (goalie, goal size 6x12)

Rosters: Will be frozen after the 3rd scheduled game. There is no addition of players to rosters after the 3rd game for all leagues. If a player is removed from a roster, he or she will not be able to be added to another team in the same league. Players must be of appropriate age for the league they have chosen to play in. RSC can and will request proof of birth/ID if necessary. Only players with current North Texas IDs will be allowed on the team side. Spectators must be off the field and behind the glass. The maximum roster sizes for Winter 1 and Winter 2 are the following:

- 5v5 max 12 players

Games Durations: All games must start on time. There is no warm up time before game on fields. No time outs are allowed during gameplay.

- 5v5 leagues - 20 mins halves w/3min halftime.
- There is a 10 minutes grace period. The 10-minute countdown will start at the scheduled game time. If enough players are not available to start the game, the game will be considered a forfeit and the present team will have 3-0 win. A team must have a minimum of 4 to start a game.

Point System:

- Winning team will earn 3 league points.
- Losing team will earn 0 league points.
- If game is tied, both teams will earn 1 league point.
- Tie Breakers for Playoff Games - There will be one 3 minute extra time with golden goal. If the game is still a tie, then 5 penalty kicks will be taken.
- Forfeit Game: Winning team must pay their portion of the ref cost and the game outcome will be consider 3-0 game.

Uniform Policy:

- If there is a color conflict, away team will have to change.
- Legible numbers are recommended but NOT required on all uniforms.
- All players must have matching colored jerseys. Goalies must wear a different color from their teammates and the opponents
- Hats are not allowed.
- All players must be wearing shin guards during the game.

Allowed Shoe Types: (Cleats are NOT permitted)

- Tennis shoes.
- Turf shoes.
- Indoor soccer shoes

Gameplay Rules

Fouls and Misconduct: An ejected player must leave the facility when removed from a game. There is a minimum of a 6- day suspension depending on the actual infraction, this will include all RSC leagues that the player participates. Management has the right to review and make any adjustment on an outcome or review.

Types of Fouls

- NO Kicking or attempting to kick an opponent.
- NO Tripping or attempting to trip an opponent.
- NO Jumping towards or at an opponent.
- NO Charging opponents.
- NO Striking or attempting to strike an opponent.
- NO Pushing an opponent.
- NO Slide Tackling.
- NO Holding an opponent.
- NO Spitting on the field or an opponent.
- NO gum or food is allowed on the field, anyone in violation of this rule will be removed from the facility
- OFFSIDES is not enforced

Fouls in The Box/Arc: If there is a foul called inside the arc, a penalty kick will be awarded from the top of the box. If there is a foul called inside the box, but not the arc, a direct kick is awarded.

5th Team Foul: There is NO 5th team foul rule

Referee: The decision of the referee regarding facts connected with the play and any interpretation of the rules is FINAL. The referee may change a decision prior to restart, upon his/hers own reconsideration. The referee will provide a game report to RSC management with pertinent information at the close of every game.

Three Yard Rule: In all dead ball situations, defending players must stand at least three yards away from the ball. If the defensive player's goal area is closer than three yards, the ball shall be placed three yards from the goal area in line with the place of the penalty.

Goal Kicks: May be taken from any point on the arc.

Direct Kicks: All dead ball (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are direct.

No Throw-Ins: The ball must be kicked into play from the sideline instead of thrown in.

Substitutions: There are no on-the-fly substitutions. Subs can be made during any stoppage of play at the referee's discretion from the half way line.

Scoring: A goal can be scored from any part of the field. All goals can be score from a free kick.

Cards: Red and Yellow cards will be issued as in outdoor. Blue cards will not be used.

Players: Every player must have a valid NTX ID to be in the player's box.

North Texas ID's

Real Soccer Center is a North Texas Indoor facility and being such means that all players playing in our leagues must have a valid, up-to-date North Texas Indoor Card. Cards are sold in-house or on the NTSSA website. All players are required to have a North Texas ID.

Adult Players: \$25

Youth Players: \$18

Replacements: \$10