



## General Rules and Regulations for All Teams

- Six players on the field at anytime (Seven players in some youth leagues).
- \*\*\* All soccer league games are 45 minute straight time with a 2 minute warm-up!
- Substitutions are on-going and there will be no time-outs unless a serious injury occurs.
- \*\*\* When resuming play, the ball must be played approx. **6** seconds or a violation will be called.
- \*\*\* Teams must have a minimum of 5 players on the playing field to start a game.
- If a team is unable to field a team, the opposing team will be awarded the win by a goal margin of 2-0.
- The maximum goal margin a team can win by is **9** goals.
- **No slide tackles are allowed!**
- Blue cards are a 1 minute penalty. Yellow cards are a 2 minute penalty.
- Second yellow card is a 4 minute penalty.
- \*\*\* **3rd blue and/or yellow card is a game ejection!**
- Red card is a game ejection/possible suspension with a 5 minute major penalty.
- All teams rosters must be finalized before the first game. Maximum 17 players per team.
- **All team payments are due in full prior to the first game!**
- No off-sides and no 3 line passes will be called for all soccer leagues.
- Ball striking mesh is out of play. Restart is an indirect kick.
- All free kicks are **indirect** except penalty shots, which are direct.
- On a free kick players must stand 3 yards back (**Referee discretion**).
- During any team's possession of the ball, a team may pass to their own goalie and have them pick up the ball once. Any pass back after must be played by their feet, chest or head only.
- **Lakemount Sportsworld reserves the right to change its General Rules and Regulations due to unforeseen circumstances.**
- Please Note: Out leagues will be affiliated with the O.S.A. Therefore any disciplinary action we may take, may be extended by the Niagara District Association. You will be required to travel to their offices to face a hearing and possible outdoor suspension.
- Decisions of the management will be final in all aspects of the facility.

**\*\* There will be no appeals \*\***