



Emory & Henry Intramural Outdoor Soccer Rules

Team Requirements

Team may have a maximum 12 players on the roster.

All teams must have representative at the captains meeting in the Humphreys to be eligible for the season.

Teams must also specify if they wish to play in the men or women's division. Co Rec teams will play in the men's division.

Emory & Henry College Soccer players are ineligible to participate in outdoor soccer. (Athletic team players that have made the roster for the college's athletic team)

Tournament

Each team will play a series of regular season games. If a team forfeits twice during the season, they will not be eligible for post season play. The playoffs will consist of a single elimination tournament.

The Game

Games will consist of two Twenty (20) minute halves. The clock will run the whole 20 minutes of each half. The clock will stop if the ball goes over the fence or onto the other field. In the event of a tie after regulation, there will be a five minutes of extra time added to the clock. Teams will play all of the five minutes regardless of goals scored. The clock will continue to run the entire overtime period. In the regular season, if there is a tie only one over time will be played. If there is still a tie after the 1st overtime, the game will be declared a tie. In the playoffs, after teams have played extra time the game will then be played until a team scores. Teams will consist of five (5) players on the field. Teams will not have a goalie. Teams must have 3 players to start a game.

Scoring

To score the team can attempt to score anywhere on the field.

Players will be allowed to sub during any stoppage of play. There is no limitation on subs but they will not be able to sub on the fly. Subs must wait until a score, time out or ball goes out of play. There will be no off sides.

Slaughter rule- if a team is up by more than 10 goals with 5 minutes left in the game, the game will be called.

Fouls, Free Kicks, and Penalty Shots

Kickoff. A coin toss will decided which team will kick off. Teams must be on their defensive end of the field to begin the game. Kicks can be forward or backward.

General Rules of Soccer Apply

Free kicks will be taken at the spot of the foul. Defensive players must give a five yard halo around the free kick. Advantage maybe given to players in some situations.

All free kicks are <u>indirect</u>. Penalty Kicks will be allowed to be on goal.

If the net becomes dislodged by a player, the ball will be awarded to the other team. If a defensive player dislodges the net it will be a corner kick. If the referee believes that the net was dislodged intentionally in a scoring situation the goal maybe awarded.

Balls kicked out of bounds will be awarded to the other team at the spot at which the ball goes out of bounds. When putting the ball back in play, it must be a kick –in & defense must observe a 5 yard halo (No "throw in" will be allowed). If the ball goes off the field at the end line, the defensive team will have a free kick from the end line. If the ball is played off a defensive player and goes out of bounds, the offensive team will be granted a corner kick.

Marked in front of the goal will be a no play zone (8 feet around the goal). Neither offensive nor defensive players will be able to touch a ball in this zone. Players touching the ball in the zone can receive a yellow card depending on intent. If by the referees' judgment, the defensive player prevented a score the goal will be awarded to the offensive team.

Offenses deserving a Caution (Yellow Card)

- Player is guilty of unsporting behavior
- Player shows dissent by word or actions
- Player persistently infringes the Laws of the Game.
- Player delays the restart of the game
- Player fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick or free kick
- Player enters or re-enters the field of play without the referee's permission
- Side Tackles will be a yellow card

• Intentionally tripping players

Offenses deserving Dismissal from game (Red Card)

- Player is guilty of unsporting behavior
- Player shows dissent by word or actions
- Player persistently infringes the Laws of the Game.
- Player delays the restart of the game
- Player fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick or free kick
- Player enters or re-enters the field of play without the referee's permission

Referees will use their own discretion in using cards. Slide tackling is a mandatory yellow and can be penalized by a red. Players **will** be allowed to head the ball.

Players receiving a strait Red will have to sit a mandatory one game suspension. Players receiving a soft red (2 yellow cards) will have to meet with the Intramural Director before being allowed to play.

Teams that have a player dismissed will have to play with a player down (4 on 5). Teams must have at least three players on the field at all time regardless of the number of dismissals. If number of dismissals exceeds one then teams will remain three on four. Teams must have three legal players to complete a game.