

6 on 6 SOCCER LEAGUE - SPRING 2009

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name: _____
Institution/Year: _____
Team Captain: _____
Phone Number: _____
Cell Number: _____
Pager: _____
E-mail: _____

Circle League: Men's or Co-Rec
Circle a Game Time: 6:30 7:30 8:30 9:30
Circle a Game Day Preference: Monday Tuesday
If spaces are full, my team can play (Circle All that Apply!)
Monday: 6:30 7:30 8:30 9:30
Tuesday: 6:30 7:30 8:30 9:30
Any Conflict Dates: (Please note preferences are not guaranteed)
Have any players playing on both men & co-rec?

TEAM ENTRY FEE: (per team)

\$30 for UT-Houston Students and Current Rec Members (**Must be current during league participation*)
\$40 for all Other Teams (must be affiliated with UT/TMC)

***Note:** Soccer League is self-officiated; fee covers fields, equipment and awards.

Payment will be required at meeting if league makes to secure your spot. Payment made by check or cash only.

Maximum 16 Men & 16 Co-Rec Team Entries and at least 4 Men/4 Co-rec needed for league to make.

HOW TO REGISTER: Registration opens January 12 and team entry forms ONLY are due by or before 6pm Tuesday, January 20. No payment required or accepted until we know league will make. **TEAMS MUST SELECT A DESIRED TIME WHEN TURNING IN THEIR REGISTRATION FORM** to the Recreation Center at 7779 Knight Road front desk. **Staff will make note of date and time form is turned in and make a copy for captain and place the original in the Rec Sports folder.** If your time is taken, we will attempt to schedule alternate times to best accommodate all teams participating.

TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING: Team captain's meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 21 at 6pm** at the UT Recreation Center in classroom A. Captains will receive rules and mock schedules. If a representative from your team cannot attend, you must send an e-mail or call the Recreation Coordinator's office before the meeting; otherwise your team can be replaced with a team on the waiting list. *(If league makes, payment will be due at the captain's meeting by cash or check only.)* Final schedule will be posted and emailed to captains by 12noon Friday, January 23.

LEAGUE INFORMATION: All games will be played on the Recreation Center athletic fields at 7779 Knight Road. The league is scheduled for approx. 4 weeks; teams must be able to play between Jan. 26 thru Feb. 17 with potential playoffs starting Feb. 23. League is open to current UTH students and Rec Center members and any other students and employees affiliated with TMC. Team roster must have a minimum of 75% of students or employees of UTHSC-H or affiliated TMC Institution and must be 18 years of age to play. **The games are 6 on 6 and team rosters are limited to 12 players.** Night of play and league choice is limited to a first come, first served basis. Depending on how many teams enter, all games will be played Monday's & or Tuesday's at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 p.m. as needed. Register early to ensure your team plays at your preferred time!

For more information please call Rec Sports Coordinator
at 713-500-8422

(Registration opens Jan. 12 - NO PAYMENT COLLECTED UNTIL JANUARY 21 at the Meeting)

Office Use Only: Date/Time Rcv'd: Staff Initials: *(Make copy for captain and place original in Rec folder)*



THE UNIVERSITY of TEXAS
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON

Spring 2009 - UTHSC Co-Ed Soccer Tournament

Rules & Regulations

1. Players, Substitutes and Roster Size and Identification

- A. Teams will consist of six players and a maximum roster limit of twelve.
- B. All players must be 18 years of age.
- C. Participants must complete a waiver agreement in order to participate.
- D. All rosters are final after the last regular season game. No one will be allowed to play if his or her name is not listed on the team roster. A player must play in at least one regular season game in order to be eligible to play in playoffs. Roster changes may be made in person or emailed to the Recreational Sports Coordinator. Changes may not be made at the game site.
- E. Each participant must come to play with proper picture ID. (Student, DL, etc)
- F. Substitutions may be conducted during stoppage of play for goal kicks and scores only.
Substitutions are not permitted for corner kicks or throw-ins.

2. Playing Area and Conditions

- A. All games will be played at the UT-Houston Recreation Center Athletic Fields.
- B. Weather Information 713-500-8415.
- C. Cancellations will be made 30 minutes prior to the start of the first contest.
- D. On-site cancellations will be made on the basis of weather, lights, etc. by the supervisor.

3. Equipment and Uniform

- A. Team's players must wear the same color t-shirt or jerseys. Pinnies are available for use from the supervisor. Goalies must wear a different color shirt from that of their team.
- B. Game balls will be provided.
- C. Warm-up equipment can be checked out from the Rec. Center Front Desk.
- D. Players may wear cleats formed of rubber or soft plastic. Metal spikes are not permitted and will result in the player being expelled from the league.
- E. Players are encouraged to wear shin and mouth guards at all times while participating in the Recreational Sports League.

4. Safety and Prevention

- A. A player who is bleeding, has an open wound, or has an excessive amount of blood on the uniform shall be considered an injured player and must immediately leave the game for the appropriate treatment.
- B. Players wearing glasses should have shatterproof lenses and straps.
- C. Absolutely no jewelry may be worn. If players refuse to remove jewelry, they will not be allowed to play in the game.

5. Participant Conduct and Fair Play

- A. All players, captains and spectators will be held to a reasonable standard of conduct and fair play. Violators of this standard will be subject to sport-specific penalties, and/or possible removal from the facility and future Recreational Sports events.
- B. All teams are responsible for cleaning up after their players and fans. **Please dispose of trash properly.**
- C. It is the responsibility of the team captain to settle disputes. In the event a solution cannot be reached, both teams will forfeit, and removed from the tournament.
- D. The captain is also responsible to make certain that every player on his team is a Recreation Center member or a Baylor College of Medicine Student. Captains are also responsible for informing team members of their schedule.

6. Time Regulations and Length of Game

- A. Games will consist of two 22-minute halves with a 5-minute half time.
- B. In the event of a tie during league play, the game shall end in a tie.
- C. In the event of a tie during the playoffs, sudden-death overtime will be started. After 5:00 minutes of overtime, a shoot-out will be held to determine a winner. A shoot-out will consist of 5 players. A shootout goalie may be chosen from any team member on the field at the end of the game. Only one goalie may be used against all four shots.
- D. Each team will be allowed one time out per game, which may be used at any time.

7. Forfeits and Starting Games

- A. Game time is forfeit time. If a team forfeits once for any reason, the team shall be ineligible for the playoffs. If a team forfeits a second time the team shall be dropped from the remainder of the league schedule.
- B. Teams must have five players to start or continue a game.
- C. A coin toss shall determine starting possession. Alternating possession will be used for the second half and overtime period (if necessary).
- D. Teams shall switch sides for the first and second half. The teams shall not change ends if the game goes into the overtime period.

8. Playing Rules and Scoring

- A. Requirements
 - 1. Leagues will be limited. Entries will be accepted on a first come basis.
 - 2. League play will be round robin. The tournament will be single elimination.
- B. Scoring
 - 1. Teams can score from anywhere on the field.
 - 2. A point is scored when the entire ball rolls across the plane of the line between the goal.
- C. Rules.
 - 1. Teams will keep their own score.
 - 2. There is no offside rule. All players are eligible in all areas of the field
 - 3. Slide Tackling is not permitted. Offenders will be ejected.
 - 4. All penalties will result in direct kicks
 - a. A foul will result in a direct kick from the nearest location to the foul.
 - b. If the foul was on the defending team and closer to the goal than the two penalty spots in the attacking zone, the offensive team will have a direct kick from the nearest penalty spot. For this kick, the defense will be restrained by the goalie box, if there are no offensive players between the spot and the goal.

5. National Federation Rules (High School) will apply in all aspects not covered by these rules.
 6. Corner kicks and penalties are direct kicks, kick-off's, goal kicks and throw-ins are indirect.
 7. Goal kicks are to be taken from the end line.
- D. Field of Play
1. The field size will be 40 yards by 60 yards. The goalie box will be 7 yards in diameter.
 2. Offensive players are not permitted into the goalie box to play the ball.
 3. The ball must roll completely over the line in order to be considered out of bounds or a score.
 4. A player may be out of bounds and legally play a ball, which is on the line or in the field of play.
- E. Goalie Rules
1. Goalies may only use their hands inside the goalie box.
 2. Teams may no pass back to the goalie and the goalie play the ball with their hands.
 3. Goalies may not punt or kick the ball after playing with their hands. The ball must be thrown.
 4. The attacking team, may not enter the opposing teams goalie box. Any encroachment of the goalies box will result in an indirect free kick from the nearest point outside the box for the defense.
 5. Any violation by the goalie will result in a direct kick from the nearest penalty spot outside the penalty box.

9. Fouls, Violations and Penalties

- A. **All fouls are based on the integrity and sportsmanship of the players.**
- B. A player can be ejected by the league coordinator for unsportsmanlike conduct.
- C. All Intentional fouls will be considered unsportsmanlike.
- D. One technical foul will result in the immediate ejection from the game and the remainder of the tournament. Red cards will be a result for any of the following actions.
 1. Use of profanity, taunting, insulting or vulgar language or gestures.
 2. Any intentional acts of unfair play.
 3. Intentionally kicking, or swinging an arm, hand or fist at an opponent.
 4. Intentionally kicking, spiking, or throwing the ball.
 5. Disrespectful conduct towards the game supervisor, official, or league coordinator.
- E. Any of the following acts shall result in a free kick for the opposing team
 1. Tripping - throwing an opponent by the use of the legs.
 2. Holding - grabbing an opponent's shirt, arm, etc.
 3. Pushing
 4. Jumping - at an opponent
 5. Striking - contacting an opponent with arm, hand, or shoulder
 6. Charging - contacting an opponent who has both feet in the air to play a ball, or intentionally contacting an opponent to gain possession of the ball.
 7. Dangerous play - raising a foot above the level of your waist, or lowering the head to below the waist in order to play the ball in the presence of an oncoming player.
 8. Obstruction - deliberate act to use the body as an obstacle to prevent an opponent from gaining the possession of the ball.
- F. Any individual removed from a contest for reasons of sportsmanship or misconduct will be ineligible for the next scheduled contest.
- G. Any unsportsmanlike conduct may result in the suspension from league and tournament activities.

10. Co-Rec Rules

- A. Each team must have a minimum of two of each gender on the field at all times.
- B. The goalie may either be male or female.
- C. Any team utilizing 4 guys (or 4 girls) must have one of those four participating as the goalie.

11. Official and Supervisors Duties

- A. The supervisor will be on-site for event management and general questions. The supervisor has the authority to cancel activities due to inclement or unfavorable weather conditions.
- B. The supervisor has the right to assign an official to any game deemed necessary.

12. Miscellaneous

- A. Participation in the Recreational Sports program is voluntary. UT-Houston is not responsible for injuries incurred while participating in Recreational Sports. Each participant is advised to carry personal health and accident insurance.
- B. Awards will be given to the winning team in each division of play (M, W, CR). Awards must be picked up at the office within 30 days of the championships.

Adds/Deletes

Printed Names (First, Last)

Signature

Specify if Stud. Staff
Res, Fac., SP/

Gender: T-shirt Size Date
M/F

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