

Student Soccer World Cup Social League Laws of the Game

Location

- All games will be played on The Square (behind the Arena Sports Centre), Physics Road

Team

- 8 players per team on the field at any one time including the goalkeeper.
- A minimum of 5 players on the pitch required for the match to commence.
- Minimum of 3 female players on the field at any time (discretion will be given on the day)

Equipment & Attire

- A match ball will be provided.
- No equipment (including a ball) will be provided for warmups.
- Teams are encouraged to organize a team colour shirt – however bibs will be provided if required.
- Players are responsible for bringing their own boots, shin pads, gloves and other protective equipment.
- Sunscreen will be available.
- Players bring their own water bottles.

Format/Rules

- Each match consists of 2 x 12-minute halves, with a 2-minute half time break
- The game will be played on half a normal soccer field (i.e., 2 games running side-by-side)
- Unlimited substitutions allowed.
- Substitutions can be made at any time with the acknowledgement of the referee.
- All substitutions are to remain in the technical area throughout the duration of the match (area identified by cones).
- Teams unable to field a team due to late arrivals past 5 minutes will result in a forfeit match.
- Kick-ins will replace throw-ins.
- All regular football laws of the game apply.

Officials & Misconduct

- The referees' decision is final. Yellow & Red cards will be used upon their discretion.
- If a player is shown a red card, they must leave the field for the remaining duration of the match. The player will also be suspended from playing the next game.
- Any abuse or misconduct directed at game officials or other players will result in the offending player being asked to leave the field.

Wet Weather Policy

- In the case of wet weather resulting in the ground closure by SUSF Grounds Team, the games that week will be cancelled with all teams notified by email.

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