

AMES PARKS & RECREATION LEAGUE SOCCER RULES AND EXCEPTIONS

Ames Adult Soccer League will be governed by FIFA laws of the game with local rule exceptions listed below. You may review the FIFA laws of the game at the following web site:

<http://www.fifa.com/aboutfifa/footballdevelopment/technicalsupport/refereeing/laws-of-the-game/index.html>

Ames Local Rule Exceptions:

- No slide tackling allowed
- Indirect free kick awarded to opposing team if no other player within 2 yards of slide tackle
- 1st attempt with a player within 2 yards of offense will result in a yellow card
- 2nd attempt with a player within 2 yards of offense will result in a red card
- **Flagrant behavior will result in a red card***
- Unlimited substitutions
- Any player on a team's roster may substitute in/out of gam during stoppage of play at the official's signal
- Any team not able to field six players 10 minutes into the stat of the gam will automatically forfeit. This will result in an automatic 1-0 win for the non-forfeiting team. Teams may continue to play in a scrimmage match
- No metal cleats are allowed
- Players are required to wear shin guards

SPORTSMANSHIP

Profanity, dissent, and any other unsportsmanlike conduct is strictly prohibited. Any violations of this may result in a yellow card warning or red card ejection from the game at the discretion of the center official. Warnings prior to giving a card may also be given at the discretion of the center official. Upon the event of a yellow card, the player receiving such warning must leave the field of play at least until the next stoppage of play at which time the yellow card recipient may return to the playing field if desired. A red card represents an ejection from the game for the recipient with no reentry into the field of play and a suspension for the next full game scheduled for his or her team. The recipient of the red card may remain on the premises provided he or she adheres to the before mentioned sportsmanship laws of the game. However, the player may not be replaced in the field of play, meaning the recipient's team must play the remainder of the current game a player short. An accumulation of two yellow cards in two different games throughout the season will result in a one game suspension; if three are accumulated it will result in removal from the league. Two red cards will also result in removal from the league.

Liability/Insurance: The City of Ames Parks and Recreation, its employees or appointed agents assume no responsibility for any personal injury or loss that any team member or spectator may incur as a result of this program. Individuals are encouraged to have their own personal health/accident plan for any such injuries that occur.