SUMMER SOCCER SIX-A-SIDE RULES

- 1. Games are 40 minutes straight no turn around
- 2. Squad numbers are unlimited however no more than five male soccer players are allowed in a squad. (soccer players are male players that have been registered for a club in the past four seasons including high schools)
- 3. There will be no more than six players on the field at any one time and no more than two male registered soccer players on the field at a time (young ones are counted by their gender)
- 4. There must be a minimum of two women players on the field at any time. Women's goals are worth 2 points unless they are registered womens players or taking a penalty where they are worth 1 point only
- 5. Rolling subs at any time. Substitutions to take place at the half way line
- 6. There is no goal keeper. If a player handles the ball to stop a goal a penalty kick is awarded on the spot of contact, with opposition players being 5m away from the ball. Goal is worth 1 point.
- 7. Play will be resumed immediately after the ball crosses the sideline by placing the ball on the line where it went out and is kicked back in play by the other team
- 8. A corner will be given where the ball is played over the back line by the defending team. The attacking team from the corner cone will kick the ball
- 9. Goal kicks to be taken from in front of the goal with all other players being at least 5m away from the kicker. Kicks can travel over half way.
- 10. No slide tackles, rough play or foul and abusive language.
 - **see Fouls and Misconduct attached

(Players will be sin binned for 2 minutes for 2nd offence)

Please remember we are here for fun!!! Behaviour which is deemed serious the committee will review the behaviour and can suspend or ban the offending player/s

- 11. There is no offside
- 12. Any foul results in a penalty kick with opposition players being at least 5m away from the ball
- 13. Goals can only be scored when the player is inside the attacking third
- 14. No sprigged footwear or bare feet. Moulded soles and touch shoes ok
- 15. Teams should have uniform colour of shirts
- 16. Loosing a Game by default: If a team of minimum 4players is not ready to go by the hooter signal, or by non-compliance to any of the rules the points go to the other team
- 17. All team managers/captains are responsible for check in at the desk for game time, field number and to collect game card

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18. The organising committee retains the right to amend any rule if deemed necessary and will resolve any issues that may arise

**Fouls and Misconduct

A direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a player commits any of the following 6 offenses in a manner considered to be careless, reckless or using excessive force: (a) kicks, (b) trips, (c) jumps at, (d) charges, (e) strikes, (f) pushes.

A direct free kick is also awarded to the opposing team if a player commits any of the following 4 offenses: (g) holds, (h) spits, (i) deliberately handles the ball, or (j) tackles an opponent to gain possession of the ball, making contact with the opponent before touching the ball.

A penalty kick is awarded if any of the above 10 offenses is committed by a player inside his own penalty area, irrespective of the position of the ball, provided it is in play.

An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a player commits any of the following offences: (a) dangerous play, (b) impedes the progress of an opponent

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