

COURT TIME SPORTS CENTER SOCCER RULES 2011/2012

ELIGIBILITY

U8 must be born 8/1/02 or later, U10 must be born 8/1/00 or later, U12 must be born 8/1/98 or later, U14 must be born 8/1/96 or later, U15 must be born 8/1/95 or later, U17 must be born 8/1/93 or later

IMPORTANT INFORMATION-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Entry fees must be paid in full by the required deadline. No team will be put on the schedule until paid in full.
2. Any roster containing a player found at any point to be ineligible will result in forfeiture of all games in which the player participated.
3. TEAMS WILL NOT RECEIVE THEIR SCHEDULES UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:
 - A.) FINAL ROSTER
 - B.) ALL PLAYERS WAIVERS
(*No player will be permitted to play without a completed waiver form*)
 - C.) COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

ALL OF THE ABOVE CAN BE SUBMITTED ON-LINE AND ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. GAMES SCHEDULED BUT CANNOT BE PLAYED DUE TO THE INCOMPLETE/MISSING DOCUMENTS ABOVE, WILL BE CONSIDERED A FORFEIT.

FINAL SCHEDULES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON-LINE UNTIL ALL OF THE ABOVE IS RECEIVED.

4. Birth certificates must be available upon request.
5. Game Request - Game request must be submitted upon registration and prior to the schedule being posted. We will do our best to accommodate all request but at times it may be impossible due to court availability, other teams request, etc. Game changes after the schedule is completed must only be requested in emergency situations. Games that cannot be rescheduled will count as a forfeit for the requesting team.

ANY PLAYER, PARENTS OR COACH WHO DOES NOT SUPPORT AND FOLLOW COMMON SPORTSMANSHIP WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES IMMEDIATELY.

Parents must refrain from criticizing or making any negative comments towards their children, teammates, coaches, opponents, officials or other parents throughout the season.

Coaches must follow the Coaches Code of Conduct and exhibit appropriate behavior at all times.

Players must refrain from exhibiting bad sportsmanship or negative behavior.

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Ball	Low Bounce Ball size 3 or 4
Players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5v5- (4 court & 1 goalie) - must have 5 players to start the game. • 7v7- (7 court & 1 goalie) - must have 7 players to start the game. • A goalie must be on the court at all times. • Every player must have a signed waiver before being eligible to play. • Players can only play for one team unless they are from the same organization. Players can play in an older age bracket with parental permission.
Roster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All players must be listed on the team roster and any updates must be made before the 1st game or the roster is final. • Players must follow the eligibility rules. Coaches must have birth certificates available in the case of protest. • Rosters are limited to 14 players.
Uniforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All players must wear a number jersey the same color as their teammates. • Goalies must wear a different color goalie shirt from the team. • Shin guards and socks are MANDATORY. • Players must wear non-marking soled shoes, preferably white non-marking soles. • In the event of a uniform conflict the home team must change. (The home team is listed first on the schedule)
Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game time is the start time. Failure to have teams ready to play at the scheduled start time will result in forfeit of game after 5 minutes. • Each team will be scheduled to play 8 games. • Each game will consist of two (2) - 20 minute halves running clock. • Half-time will be 5 minutes. • Time-outs will be one per half. • Players must switch sides at the half.
Slide Tackling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No slide tackling permitted.
Offside Rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No offside's.
Substitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free substitution is allowed on the fly including the goalkeeper. • U8's may only substitute at a stoppage in the game.
10 yards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opponents must maintain a minimum of 10 feet from the ball on restarts
Throw in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ball must be stationary at the touch line and kicked into the field of play. • Kick ins are indirect.
Corner Kicks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corner kicks are direct.
Goal Kicks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal kicks will be re-entered as Goalie throws, not as kicks and must clear the penalty box area. • Goalie's may not punt or drop kick the ball and may only play the ball with their hands or a controlled pass with their feet inside the arc (i.e. penalty area). • 5v5 players are not permitted to leave the arc to forward the ball up the court. • Ball must hit a player or the floor on the goalie's side of half line. Penalty-opposing team shall be awarded an indirect kick at the half line.
Free Kicks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct free kicks are awarded for any physical infractions from the point of the infraction. • Indirect free kicks are awarded for more minor infractions such as: handball outside the box, obstruction, goalkeeper infractions other than physical and dangerous play.
Kick Offs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kick offs are indirect.

Delays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 second rule on restarts– including the goalie. A delay shall result in awarding the opposing team an indirect kick. • Younger players may be given a warning before it results in an indirect kick.
Fouls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All fouls will be taken as indicated by the type of foul committed. • One yellow card in a game and the player will be issued a warning. • Two yellow cards in the game and the player will be ejected from the game. • A red card at any time and the player will be ejected from the league.
Goalies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goalies may not throw the ball across the half-way line. An indirect kick will be awarded where the ball crossed the line.
Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 2 coaches are permitted on the bench and only the head coach is permitted to stand. • Coaches must follow the Coaches Code of Conduct and exhibit appropriate behavior at all times.
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a recreational league, therefore there shall be no lead greater than 6 on the scoreboard. Official score will be reported.
Home Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home team is listed first on the schedule.
Referees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One referee shall be present during play for 5v5 • Two referees shall be present during play for 7v7 • Referees will operate scoreboard and keep record of the game. Parent Volunteers are welcome to keep the clock. • Reports of ejections will be recorded on the score sheets. • All decisions of the referees are final and are not open to protest.
Spectators and Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All spectators must be in the mezzanine area during the games or outside of the gym area. • At no time are spectators permitted to stand on the floor area during game play. • Violations will result in game delay/forfeit. • Parents must refrain from criticizing or making any negative comments towards their children, teammates, coaches, opponents, officials or other parents throughout the season.
Facility Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals using this facility do so at their own risk. The property owners, league operators, and staff of The Court Time Sports Center assume no liability for injuries or accidents that may occur. Conduct within the facility should be in the spirit of good sportsmanship at all times. Please respect the property that you are visiting and pick up any and all trash left behind.
Code of Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abuse of referees or other players, coaches or spectators in any form will not be tolerated. Anyone violating this rule will be asked to leave immediately. Coaches must respect the referees, players and parents. In the course of any competitive situation, there may be disputes or differences of opinion. Coaches are responsible for getting clarification but shall never create situations of negative behavior or disrespect for others. • Remember: This is a recreational league for the growth and benefit of the players.
League Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The League Director maintains the authority to make changes/exceptions as deemed appropriate.
Inclement Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the case of inclement weather, Court Time does not close (unless loss of power). • It is the responsibility of the coaches to determine if they will play the scheduled game. • Cancellations must be made 3 hours in advance of the scheduled game time or it will count as a forfeit.
Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other PIAA Soccer Rules apply except as modified above.