

**COED SOCCER**  
Information Sheet  
Winter 2009

**This information sheet is intended to provide basic information and rules for this activity. Please refer to the “Policies” link on the home page of the intramural web page for detailed information about policies and procedures of the Intramural Activities Program.**

**ENTRIES OPEN:**

January 6, 2009 **(Entries are limited and are sold on a first come, first serve basis.)**

**ENTRY FEE:**

A \$30.00 non-refundable entry fee will be required at registration for each team.

**CAPTAINS' MEETING:**

Meetings for team captains (or a representative from each team) will be held **Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. in 267 RB and Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. in 267 RB.** Intramural policies and procedures will be discussed during these meetings and it is important that all teams be represented at *one* of these meetings.

**DAYS, TIME, AND LOCATION OF PLAY:**

Games will be played Tuesdays through Fridays 6-11 p.m. and Saturdays 9-5 p.m. Games will be played in the IPF. The IPF is located west of the Smith Field House.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Winter 2009 full-time students (12 credits), and faculty/staff are eligible. Part-time students, deferred students, non-students, and spouses of students must pay an intramural activity fee for each semester in which they participate. Non-students must be active members of a BYU ward and their membership records must reside in the BYU ward that they attend.

The intramural activity fee is paid at the HHP College Services Office in 112 Richards Building. The cost is \$20.00 per semester during fall/winter and \$10.00 for spring/summer. A BYU ID or BYU Net ID with valid picture ID is required at time of payment. This fee will enable a participant to compete in any intramural activity during the appropriate semester/term.

**To participate in a team sport, each player must be added to his online team roster. Players need to be added to their team roster by 3 p.m. for weekday games and by 3 p.m. on Friday for Saturday games.** Team rosters are limited to **eighteen** players. Each participant may play for only **one Coed Soccer** team.

**CHECK IN:**

It is recommended that participants check-in with the activity supervisor at least ten minutes prior to game time. *All participants will need to show a valid (government, school, or work issued) picture ID before every game.* Picture ID printouts are not acceptable. Participants, whose privileges list “Fee Needed”, will need to show their paid receipt for the intramural activity fee before they can be checked-in.

#### FORFEITS:

Teams are encouraged to arrive 10 minutes before game time. **FORFEIT TIME IS GAME TIME!** A forfeit is given to teams having less than **five** legal players at game time. Teams receiving their second forfeit will be dropped from regular season play and will not be eligible for tournament play. *Refunds will not be given for forfeited schedules.*

#### TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

There will be three divisions (upper, middle, and lower) for regular season play. At the conclusion of regular season play, eligible teams will be re-evaluated and placed in the tournament division that best fits their ability.

- Tournament classification rankings will be posted **Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> by 4 p.m.**
- Teams will have until **Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.**, to challenge classification rankings.
- Tournament schedule will be posted **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> by 8 p.m.**
- Tournament play begins **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.**

#### EQUIPMENT:

Teams will need to supply a soccer ball for each game. **All participants are required to wear shin guards**, appropriately sized, secured and covered **with long socks**. No metal cleats will be allowed.

**\*\*NOTE: According to the 2008-2009 NFHS Rules Book “An improperly equipped player shall be instructed to leave the field of play when the ball next ceases to be in play.” Such players shall not return to play until properly equipped.**

#### UNIFORMS:

Any appropriate, modest athletic uniform is permissible. BYU issue is optional. Shirts and shoes must be worn. Sleeveless shirts are not allowed.

#### OFFICIALS:

The Office of Intramural Activities will provide all officials. Each team must have a **non-playing scorekeeper** at each of their games. A forfeit will be given if a team fails to supply a scorekeeper at game time.

Officials and supervisors assigned to your game have the power to make decisions on any point not specifically covered by rules of the game or by intramural policies.

#### SPORTSMANSHIP:

**Sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility.** We hope that everyone will conduct himself in a mature and friendly manner. Team captains are responsible for the conduct of their players and their spectators. Spectators may be asked to leave if necessary.

A yellow/red card system will be used to monitor unsportsmanlike behavior, rough play and improper conduct. A participant who receives a yellow card will be required to sit out for two minutes of game time. A participant who receives a red card shall be ejected from the game and will need to leave the field/court before play resumes. A team with a carded player will be required to play with one less player until the penalty time has expired (Yellow = 2 minutes & Red = 4 minutes).

The following are examples of yellow/red card offenses:

Yellow Card: Non-directional profanity; arguing; rough play; taunting opponents.

Red Card: Illegal participation; directional profanity; flagrant contact; fighting; threatening behavior.

#### LIABILITY:

**All participants play at their own risk and must acquire their own insurance.**

#### COED SOCCER RULES:

Intramural soccer play abides by the National Federation of High School Associations Rules for the 2008-2009 season with the following emphasis or exceptions:

1. Each team will be composed of 5 (minimum) to 7 (maximum) players. The goalkeeper can be male or female. No more than 3 men (excluding the goalie) may be on the playing field at one time.
2. There will be two twenty-minute halves.
3. The clock will be stopped during the last five minutes of the game if the goal differential is less than five for the following reasons:
  - A penalty kick
  - A Caution/Disqualification (Yellow/Red Card)
  - Following the score of a goal, until play is restarted
  - An official's timeout
  - Note: a period shall end at the expiration of time. The only exception is to allow a penalty kick to be completed
4. During tournament play, if the game is tied at the expiration of time, the tie will be broken by a five-minute sudden death overtime period. If the game is still tied at the end of the sudden death period, the game will be decided by the best of five penalty kicks taken by each team.
5. The Off-sides Rule will **not** be in effect.
6. Slide tackling from any direction will **not** be allowed. Slide tackling is defined as going to the ground in an attempt to play the ball within playing distance of an opponent.
7. Any play deemed dangerous by the official will be penalized. This includes playing the ball while on the ground.
8. A goal scored by a female is worth 2 points (1 point if scored by a penalty kick).
9. Shoes with metal cleats or spikes fastened to the sole of the shoe will not be allowed. Cleats that are metal tipped are allowed. Any cleats deemed unsafe by officials will not be allowed.

**\*\*NOTE: According to High School Federation Rules, "on any occasion when a player deliberately kicks or throws the ball to his/her own goalkeeper, the goalkeeper is not permitted to touch it with his/her hands." An indirect kick is the penalty for this violation.**

## DEFINITIONS

### BALL OUT OF PLAY

The ball is out of play when it has completely crossed the goal line or sideline, whether on the ground or in the air. The ball is **in play at all other times including:**

- a. If it rebounds from a goal post, cross-bar, or corner flag post into the field of play.
- b. Until an official sounds the whistle.
- c. When it touches an official or line judge in the field of play.

### DROP BALL

A drop ball occurs:

- a. when the ball is caused to go out-of-bounds by 2 opponents simultaneously.
- b. following a temporary suspension of play for an injury or unusual situation and no team has clear possession of the ball.
- c. when a simultaneous foul of the same degree occurs by opponents.

The ball is considered in play once it has touched the ground and cannot be played before then.

### PENALTY KICK

A penalty kick shall be taken from the penalty mark and when it is being taken, all players, with exception of the player taking the kick and the opposing goalkeeper, shall be within the field of play, but outside the penalty area, and at least 10 yards from the penalty marker.

The opposing goalkeeper must stand without moving his feet on his own goal line, between the goal posts until the ball is kicked.

### GOAL KICK

When the attacking team causes the whole of the ball to pass over the goal line, other than the area between the goal posts and under the crossbar, either in the air or on the ground, the ball shall be kicked from any point within the goal area by a player on the defending team.

A goal kick shall clear the penalty area and enter the field of play. In the event it does not, the goal kick shall be repeated.

### CORNER KICK

When the defending team causes the whole of the ball to pass over the goal line, other than the area between the goal posts and under the crossbar, either in the air or on the ground, a member of the attacking team shall take a kick from within the quarter circle at the nearest corner of the field. A goal can be scored directly from such a kick.

### THROW-IN

When the whole of the ball passes over a touch line (side line) either in the air or on the ground, it shall be thrown in from the point where it crossed the line, by a member of the opposing team. The thrower shall use both hands and shall deliver the ball from over the head. Some part of both feet must be on the ground, either on or behind the touch line, when the ball leaves his hands.

***If you have any questions contact Brooke in 145 RB (422-7597) or access our web page.  
<http://intramurals.byu.edu/> Have a fun season!***