

COPPERMINE WINTER SOCCER LEAGUE RULES AND PROCEDURES

GAME DAY PROCEDURES

- The team listed first on the schedule is the home team
 - The home team should wear white or light-colored kit
 - Away team should wear a dark colored kit
 - Home team changes if there is a conflict
- Home team should supply a properly inflated game ball to start the match

ROSTERS

- There are no rosters, teams can use unlimited guest players if needed.
- If a team is found to be using guest players above the level of the league / opponent, they are playing they will be removed.
- All players should be in proper uniform.

REFEREE FEES

- Referee fees are paid on the field prior to the game starting
 - 9v9 is \$50.00 per game
 - 11v11 is \$60.00 per game

ZERO TOLERANCE

- REFEREE ABUSE will not be tolerated. Please warn your coaching staff and parents that this rule will be strictly enforced.
- If a spectator or coach is asked to leave a game or facility by a referee and refuses to do so, complex security and or local authorities will be called.
- A lack of respect for Copperplex / league staff will not be tolerated. Local authorities will be called. No warnings.

LEAGUE STANDINGS / TABLE

- No scores, results, or standings will be kept or posted. The league is for development purposes only.
- Please respect the integrity of the league, and game with your teams' actions toward each other, your opponents and facility management.

FAIR PLAY / SPORTSMANSHIP SCORING RULE

- If a team reaches a five-goal scoring difference in a game, the opponent can put on a 12th player.
 - If a seven-goal scoring difference is reached the team leading by seven will remove one player and the team losing by seven will play with 12. (9v9 would obviously use the same example but with less players.
 - The fair play scoring rule will remain in effect until the goal difference comes below five goals

WEATHER

As stated on our web page, in our initial emails to teams, etc. This is a winter outdoor soccer league; conditions will not be ideal most weeks. With proper dress and shorter games, the cold weather is more than acceptable most weeks. Please do not email us about the weather our staff actively monitors the weather the week of, day before, and game day. We will communicate if there are any changes to the schedule.

However, if there is a need to cancel matches the following protocol will be used. Please advise your parents of this protocol and where to look.

Game day cancellations

- Morning games - any cancellations from bad weather overnight will be emailed out and posted to the Winter League's Facebook page by 7am.
- A note will also be made at the top of the google schedule for that date and highlighted if there is a cancellation or delay.
- Once play begins – any cancellations during the day of play will be immediately posted on our social media pages. (Coppermine Soccer Club & CSL Winter League Pages)
- Referees reserve the right once play begins to determine if playing conditions have become unsafe and abandon the game.

CANCELLATION BY TEAMS

- With an open roster teams should not have a problem fielding a team for their games. However, any scheduled game forfeited, cancelled or not shown up for will be billed to the offending team at a cost of \$500.00. Failure to pay the fee will result in removal from the league and denial of entry the following season.
- The above applies to any cancellation not notified to the league by Monday 12 noon of the upcoming league weekend.

RULES

9v9 MATCHES

- Heading is allowed in all 9v9 matches
- 30-minute halves (60-minute game)
- 2-minute halftime

11v11 MATCHES

- 35-minute halves (70-minute game)
 - 2-minute halftime
- Game time is starting time
- Each game is a running clock
 - a. There is no injury time
 - b. There is no added time

SUBSTITUTIONS

- A team can sub on any stoppage of play except for a PK at the referee's discretion.
- Substitutions are unlimited, there are no reentry restrictions in place. A player can reenter the game as many times as play allows.
- All substitutions are at the referee's discretion

FIFA LAWS OF THE GAME

- Unless otherwise noted above referees will follow US Youth Soccer / FIFA laws of the game to referee the match.

SUSPENSIONS

- Red Card
 - Teams should report any parent, coach or player ejection directly to the league commissioner Mike Griffith via email. This must be done within 12 hours of your game.
 - Any player receiving a red card is automatically suspended the next game.
- Any player, coach, or parent who receives a second RED card, ejection, etc. will not be allowed to return for the remainder of the league.
- Foul and abusive language will not be tolerated in the CWL.

FACILITIES

COPPERPLEX is a world-class facility. Please help us keep our facility clean by cleaning up after your game.

- Please clean all trash from the bench area when your game is finished
 - Teams consistently leaving trash behind or damaging property will be fined by the league.
- Please make sure all trash goes in designated trash areas when leaving the field
- Please follow all parking signs at the facilities. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.
- NO DOGS OR PETS, NO SMOKING, NO ALCOHOL, NO VAPING.

UNLESS OUTLINED ABOVE REFEREES HAVE THE FINAL SAY ON THE FIELD AND THEIR RULING IS FINAL

If you have any questions or concerns, please email league director Mike Griffith at mgriffith@gocoppermine.com.