



## Budweiser Sports League

### Soccer

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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**ROSTER / WAIVER.** The number of players permitted on the team roster is 15. Every player **MUST** sign before he or she will be allowed to play any game. Players may be added or dropped up to the midway point of any season. After the mid-season games, **ALL ROSTERS WILL BE FROZEN**. Players may be dropped, but **NO NEW PLAYERS** may be added.

The league provides no medical insurance of any form.

The Budweiser Sports League **ONLY** recognizes players who have filled out the roster / waiver form. No other players are eligible. If there is any question to a player's eligibility, the league reserves the right to request a signature match by that player.

“The Budweiser Sports League reserves the right to allow whomever it chooses and to refuse whomever it chooses for participation in its leagues.”

### 1. THE FIELD

Dimensions: to be determined

### 2. THE BALL

Size five (5)

Each team shall provide a properly inflated ball for each game.

### **3. PLAYERS**

A team may sign up to 15 players to its roster.

Maximum number of players on the field at any time: 7

Minimum number of players on the field at any time: 5

No more than 3 men can play on the field at a time, not including the goalkeeper.

A player must be 21 years old to play. However, a current high school student is not eligible to play until after graduation. Any team failing to follow this rule will forfeit any game such player(s) participates in for that team. Only registered players shall be permitted to play. Any team that uses an unregistered player(s) will forfeit any game such player(s) participates in for that team.

### **4. EQUIPMENT**

All players must wear completely covered, legal shin-guards.

No metal cleats allowed on soccer shoes.

No jewelry worn on the field per FIFA rules.

In the event that the two teams playing each other have similar colors on their jerseys, the visiting team, as designated by the schedule, must wear alternate colored jerseys.

### **5. THE GAME**

The Budweiser Sports League follows the FIFA laws of the game except for these differences, which were created to increase safety and enjoyment of the game.

Games will consist of two 25 minute halves.

At least one female player must touch the ball on the offensive side of the field for a goal to count.

No offsides.

No slide tackles. Slide tackles against an opponent shall be considered dangerous play and are not permitted.

No verbal abuse to teammates, opposing team players, the referee or anyone else on or off the field of play during the game.

Games shall be played with minimum contact.

Standings are determined as follows:

Win counts as 3 points. Loss counts as 0 points. Tie counts as 1 point.

At the end of the season, if any teams are tied in the standings, then the following methods are used to determine final standings:

Fewest goals differential

Team that defeated the team(s) it is tied with

Team with the fewest losses

Team with the most wins

Coin toss

Forfeits: If a team cannot field enough players to play within 10 minutes of the official calling game start time, the team will forfeit the game.

Red cards: Any player receiving a red card in a game will immediately leave the playing field. This player will be suspended for his/her team's next scheduled game. If a male receives a red card, his team shall play one man short the remainder of the game. If a female receives a red card, her team shall play one woman short the remainder of the game.

Weather: Unless notified by Soccer Coordinator, teams must appear on the field ready to play as scheduled. Failure to appear will result in a forfeit. Only the referee or soccer coordinator may cancel or postpone a game. Should a game be terminated due to weather conditions after 20 minutes of play, the game will be considered official and the score at that time will stand as the final score. Referees should not begin or continue a game when lightning is seen in the area.