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2025 ADULT SOCCER LEAGUE

WELCOME!

The mission of the Parks and Recreation Department is to provide "multipurpose, year-round, indoor and outdoor recreation opportunities accessible to all residents and visitors." We welcome you and challenge you to help us achieve this goal. As Team Managers we request that you work to comply with the following guidelines:

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

EVENT	DATE/TIME	DETAILS
DROP-IN PLAY	January 5, 2025 5:00 - 9:00pm	Practice Day
LEAGUE PLAY	January 12 – March 30, 2025	See Below for Rules
SUPERBOWL SUNDAY	February 9, 2025	NO GAMES
TEAM ROSTER LOCKED	January 23, 2025	Players can no longer be added to teams after this date

*All activities scheduled in the Mammoth High School Gym

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED ON DAYSMART RECREATION WITH A CURRENT
WAIVER BEFORE PARTICIPATING – NO EXCEPTIONS.

REGISTER.MAMMOTHPARKSANDREC.COM

FIVE PLAYERS PLUS A GOALKEEPER FROM EACH TEAM WILL PLAY AT ONE TIME.

**AT LEAST 2 PLAYERS OF EACH GENDER MUST BE ON THE COURT AT ALL TIMES FOR
EACH TEAM. THE GOALKEEPER DOES NOT COUNT TOWARD GENDER REQUIREMENTS.**

ONE TEAM REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED PER TEAM. REGISTRATION IS \$475 PER TEAM.

MAXIMUM 15 PLAYERS PER TEAM ROSTER. MAXIMUM 9 TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE – FIRST
COME, FIRST SERVED

Schedule

Drop-in play will be on January 5, 2025, beginning at 5:00pm. The schedule will be made according to the number of teams that sign up. All games will be played on Sundays, with games at 5:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 7:00 PM, and 8:00 PM. League play will begin Sunday, January 12, 2025. **There will be no games played on Sunday, February 9, 2025 (Superbowl Sunday).** The schedule may vary depending on the number of teams and is subject to change. Playoffs TBD based on number of teams.

Playoff seeding will be determined by regular season standings. If there is a tie in the standings, seeding will be determined by head-to-head matchup then total points scored.

2025 RULES AND PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

CODE OF CONDUCT

All players shall abide by the Code of Conduct. It is the manager's responsibility to see that all players from their team are aware of and abide by the following Code of Conduct. Any participant risks ejection from the activity if the Code of Conduct is not followed.

1. No player shall at any time lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike or threaten an official, Recreation Employee, or other player or spectator.
2. No player shall refuse to abide by an official's decision.
3. No manager, player, or spectator may make derogatory remarks or gestures to the official, Recreation Employee, or other player or spectator.
4. No profane or obscene language is to be used.
5. No player or spectator shall verbally attack an official, Recreation Employee, or other player or spectator.
6. No player shall use unnecessary and excessive tactics in the play of game against a person of an opposing team.
7. No player shall discuss the decision of any matter reached by an official except the manager.
8. No player shall discuss his/her opinion of any other player, play, or decision by an official publicly in a derogatory manner.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, TOBACCO, OR MARIJUANA PRODUCTS PERMITTED IN TOWN FACILITIES OR ON MAMMOTH UNIFIED SCHOOL PROPERTY

EJECTION POLICY

Ejections, while avoidable, are an appropriate course of action when all else fails. Ejection policies may be specific to each adult program. The Town of Mammoth Lakes (TOML) facilitates several adult programs including softball, hockey, soccer, volleyball, curling, and pickleball. Ideally, an adult participant will be reminded by a TOML Employee of corrective action prior to an ejection, but behavior exhibited may warrant an immediate ejection without warning. Examples include, but are not limited to, fighting, obscene language, drug/alcohol use, theft/vandalism, or deliberate harm to staff or other players and spectators. An ejection report will be filed by TOML Recreation Staff.

A player ejected from a game twice in one season will no longer be eligible to participate for the remainder of that season.

ADULT COED SOCCER RULES – 6V6

General Rules

1. Alcohol, beer, marijuana, and/or tobacco not allowable per Town Ordinance.
2. Liability waivers must be completed and signed by all players before participating.
3. Players will only be added to a team roster after they complete and sign a liability waiver.
4. A team may borrow one (1) substitute player from another team's roster during regular season games. NO substitutes during the playoffs.
5. All team rosters can be found online at Register.MammothParksAndRec.com
6. The minimum age for TOML Adult Soccer is 18.

Team Composition and Substitutions

7. Six players from each team will be on the court at a time, including the goalkeeper.
8. At least two (2) players of each gender must always be on the court for each team, not including the goalkeeper.
9. A minimum of five (5) players on either team are required to start and play the match.
10. Free, live-ball substitutions.

Game Time, Length, and Ties

11. There is a ten (10) minute grace period for late teams, after which the late team forfeits the game.
12. Games must start by ten (10) minutes after their scheduled start time.
13. The home team as listed on the schedule, will start the game with a kickoff.
14. A game will consist of two twenty-minute (20) halves separated by a five (5) minute intermission.
15. The clock will run continuously throughout each half.
16. The referee may add additional time, not to exceed two (2) minutes.
17. Ties will remain unbroken during the regular season.

Equipment

18. Only athletic shoes with non-marking soles are permitted on the gym floor. No boots.
19. Team members must all wear matching colors except the goalkeepers who wear jerseys differentiating themselves from all other players.
20. All jewelry and watches must be removed before playing.
21. Shin guards are **highly recommended**.
22. Only low-bounce indoor soccer (futsal) balls are permitted in the gym.

Misconduct

23. Yellow Card – a warning for misconduct which includes but is not limited to:
 - Attempts to deceive a referee or pretending to be fouled.
 - Behavior that is considered unsportsmanlike.
 - Showing disagreement with a referee's decision by words or action.
 - Persistently committing fouls.
 - Delaying the start or restart of play.
 - Failure to respect the required distance away from an opponent restarting play.
24. Red Card – a player shown a red card is disqualified from the current game and suspended from their next scheduled game. Misconduct that warrants a red card includes but is not limited to:
 - Serious foul play.
 - Violent conduct against any other person.
 - Spitting at another player.
 - A player, other than the goalkeeper preventing a goal by handling the ball.
 - Committing a foul to prevent an obvious scoring opportunity.
 - Using offensive, insulting, or abusive language or gestures.
 - Receiving a second yellow card in the same game.
 - An attempted or successful slide tackle.

25. Disqualification

- A player disqualified from a game due to two (2) yellow cards, or one (1) red card **may not** be replaced. The offending team plays with one less player for the rest of the game.
- If two (2) players on the same team are disqualified from the same game for any reason, that team will forfeit the game and exit the playing area.
- A player shown two (2) red cards in one season will be disqualified from the remainder of the season including playoffs.
- Any player or spectator who fights, attempts to fight, or enters the playing area to join a fight will not be welcome back in the gym for the rest of the season or playoffs.

Beginning Each Half

- 26. The away team, as listed on the schedule, will begin play at center court with a kickoff.
- 27. The home team, as listed on the schedule, will choose the goal they will attack to start the game.
- 28. The home team, as listed on the schedule, will begin the second half of play with a kickoff.
- 29. Teams will switch goals in the second half.

Ball Out of Play

- 30. The ball is out of play and awarded to the opposing team for a free kick when:
 - It has crossed the goal line on the ground or in the air.
 - It has contacted the wall on or above the bottom edge of the eight (8) foot maroon seam.
 - It has contacted any obstacles including basketball hoops, backboards, batting cages, the ceiling, or any other hardware attached to the ceiling or walls.
 - It has crossed beyond the edge of the bleachers between the wall and bleachers or in between the two (2) sets of bleachers.
- 31. The ball will be awarded to the defensive team if it becomes trapped in a corner.

Fouls

- 32. A direct free kick will be awarded to the opposing team if a player commits any of the following offenses in a manner the referee deems to be careless, reckless, purposeful, or excessive:
 - Kicks or attempts to kick an opponent.
 - Trips or attempts to trip an opponent.
 - Jumps at an opponent.
 - Charges an opponent.
 - Strikes or attempts to strike an opponent.
 - Pushes an opponent.
 - Tackles an opponent.
 - Holds an opponent.
- 33. A direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a player is shown a yellow or red card.

Playoffs

- 34. Playoffs will be a single elimination bracket.
- 35. Bracket seeds will be determined by regular season rankings. Ties in the seeds will be broken by head-to-head season matchups, then point differential.
- 36. NO substitute players from other teams during playoffs.
- 37. Ties in the playoffs will be broken by a penalty shootout until one team has scored more. The higher ranked team will determine whether they would like to shoot first or second.