



Midland Soccer Club 2023 9 vs 9 Co-ed Summer League

League Rules: (Specific to 8v8 Co-ed. Supplemental to MSC standard rules.)

1. Co-ed 9 vs 9 Open (anyone over 19 in current year) soccer league will be an 8-10 game season.
 - a. Games held Tuesday evenings.
 - b. Games will start at 7:00pm in Spring and 6:00pm in Fall
 - c. Players may be added throughout the season.
 - d. League must have at least 4 teams to run.
 - e. For leagues with 4 or 5 teams, there will be only one final match. For leagues 6 or more, there will be a semi final and final match.
2. A league registrar will coordinate this league.
 - a. Organize captain's meeting.
 - b. Ensure league schedule is created and posted.
 - c. Coordinate any schedule changes.
 - d. Scores recorded and made available.
 - e. Communicate to captains during the season.
3. The game will be played on 9v9 fields (fields G, H, J, etc.) with one center referee.
4. Suggested roster size will be 14 players maximum.
 - a. This number coincides with the addition of Game Rule 7 (below). The roster max for 9v9 is 16 with the addition of "on field" female requirement
5. Player fee is designated on the website
6. Captains are responsible for Team shirts.
 - a. No number necessary.
 - b. Shirts must be primarily the team's color. Team color may be suggested by captains and confirmed by league registrar.
 - c. Teams may purchase and utilize recreation league jerseys (green/white reversible).

Game Rules: (Specific to 9v9 Co-ed. Supplemental to MSC standard rules.)

1. Games will be two 35-minute halves.
2. Each player will have a player card. Captains are responsible for presenting these player cards.
 - a. Player cards may be from previous sessions or new ones issued this season. Cards must have the registration sticker signifying the player has paid.
3. Each player must be wearing team colored shirt, shin pads, socks and soccer appropriate cleats.
4. Roster sheets must be provided to referees by captains at the beginning of each game.
5. Team must start the game with a minimum of 6 players or forfeit the game.
6. A **minimum of 1 female** must always be on the field.
 - a. This rule is new and reflects MSC's goal to incorporate a true "Co-Ed" league. This rule will be enforced.
 - b. Captains may agree to play with an adjusted female requirement. Captains must notify the official of this agreement.
 - c. Teams may play short if they cannot meet this requirement.
7. **No slide tackling allowed.**
 - a. Sliding will be up to the interpretation of the referee. Captains should do their best to work with their teams so this is not an issue.
8. Unlimited substitutions are allowed. Ensure substitutes enter from the halfway line, only when waved on by the official.
9. Standard Laws of the Game apply with following additional rule(s):
 - a. Offside is up to the discretion of the singular center referee. Please be honorable and understand this will be difficult to manage.