



## **Pearl City Soccer Club Futsal League 2020-2021 RULES**

*Location:* West Middle School Old Gym

*Days:* Friday Nights

*Times:* Kick off times are 6pm, 7pm, and 8pm. We will be out of the building by 9pm every week; game clock will start right on time. Please be 15 minutes early in order to start on time

- **The referee's clock will start promptly at the kickoff time. 5 players must be present at the time of kickoff for game to be played. Failure to present enough players to play a match goes as a 5 to 0 loss.**

*Play Dates:* November 6, 13, and 20; December 4, 11, and 18; January 8, 15, 22, and 29; February 5, 12, 19, and 26; March 5(Semis and Finals)

*Format:* 5vs5 futsal on gym floor, maximum 10 player roster; rosters can be refilled if teams lose players. Roster spots cannot be replaced after week 10. **Players cannot play on more than 1 team! No Exceptions**

*Surface and ball:* games will be played on a gym floor where indoor soccer shoes or tennis shoes are allowed. We will use a futsal ball for play

*Uniforms:* All registered players must be wearing the appropriate uniform in order to play. The only exception is the goalie position which can wear any color that doesn't match with the other team's colors.

*Substitutions:* On any dead ball; injury stoppage; only referee can allow players to step on and off the field

*Caution/Ejections:* Yellow and red cards will be used by the referee; yellow card = team plays down a man for 2 minutes; red card=team plays down a man the rest of the match and player is suspended for the next match as well. More than 1 ejection can lead to the expulsion of the player from the league, depending on the discretion of the league director. No fighting will be tolerated!

*Match Duration:* 2 – 25 minute halves

Cost per team: \$500, includes 14 total weeks of regular season play, a shirt uniform with jersey number,, awards fee, gym rental, and referee costs.

**Standings/Stats:** Standings and stats will be updated every Friday night after games. You will be able to see updated information at [pearlcitysoccerclub.com](http://pearlcitysoccerclub.com) under the adult programs tab. Please make sure that we pass this out to all of your players in order for them to have access to that information.

**Points system/tiebreakers:** 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie; 0 points for a loss

- Tiebreaker 1: Goal differential, max 5 per game
- Tiebreaker 2: Head to Head competition
- Tiebreaker 3: Goals Against
- Tiebreaker 4: Goals in favor (no max)
- Tiebreaker 5: Penalty shootout

**Playoffs:** Final week will be as follows; #1 team plays #4 team for a spot in the final @6:00pm; #2 team plays #3 team for a spot in the final at 7:05pm. Final will be played between winners of each semi final at 8:20pm. Any Questions or Concerns contact the league director, Walton Ponce, at 563-571-3019 or email [waltonponce11@gmail.com](mailto:waltonponce11@gmail.com).

**Awards:** There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> place and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy award. Players that play in the championship match will receive a medal with the description of their finish. There will also be a Leading Scorer Award which will be given at the championship game to the player with the most goals scored in the regular season. Goals in the semifinal or final will not count towards that. Only the report from the referee showing the goals is what counts towards this award.

### **SOCCER SPECIFIC RULES AT WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM:**

Every restart is an indirect kick; with the exception of a penalty kick

Goalie cannot slide outside of the "box"

The red line around the gym floor is the required distance on every restart that restarts from the goal line and touch line

Goal kicks must start from the small box in the goal area

Goalies cannot score with a throw; the restart is a goal kick for the opposing team

You cannot score an own goal from a restart unless it is touched at least twice. The restart would then be a corner kick for the opposing team

Players cannot purposely pass it back to their goalie and have the goalie pick the ball up with their hands

Goalies cannot handle the ball, drop it, and then handle it again, the restart is an indirect kick at the nearest line of the goalie box.

Only the referee can stop and start the clock. That is left to his discretion.

**\*\*\*If there is any questions or “gray areas” found throughout the season that are not found in the rules, the decision will be made in the best judgement from the Director of the League.\*\*\***